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Imagine a place,

where people of different ages and backgrounds live together in community, work together in cooperatives and in so doing are almost completely self-sufficient. A place in which individuals' talents are nurtured, enabling them to follow their true callings -- free from dogmas and in a fully diverse environment for education and personal development. A place in which environmental consciousness is empowered by the ecologically, economically and socially sustainable management of all resources

Imagine a village,

that consists of houses which produce about as much energy as they use with the help of modern, environmentally-friendly technologies. Houses made from renewable materials, built with the insights of the latest eco-construction methods, and which are individually tailored for each of life's phases.

Imagine fragrant, abundant gardens,

that bloom and thrive and contain a colorful realm of plants. Gardens that produce all types of vegetables, herbs and healing plants that nourish the residents. Gardens lined with shrubs and hedges, with streams running through them, dotted with natural ponds and habitats that support biodiversity by offering living space for countless species. Contemplative paths, promenades, opportunities to sit, park grounds for athletic activities or for simply relaxing, since here stillness also has a place.

Imagine a colorful, diverse community,

that walks life's path together and whose members mutually value and nurture one another. A community which views difference as enriching. A community in which all important decisions

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are made together allowing everyone to take part with equal say.

Imagine people,

who recognize the laws and gifts of nature, and who use modern, eco/socially- responsible technology to enhance their lives. People who consciously design, plan and build agriculturally-productive living spaces, which contain the diversity, stability and sustainability of natural ecosystems. People that live in abundance and contentment. People who develop their passions and talents on all levels, and can correspondingly evolve materially, spiritually and on the soul level.

Since 2008 we are not only imagining this place, but are taking concrete steps to make it happen. For this reason we established the KOLESE Foundation.

We are actively seeking participants to contribute their abilities, talents and callings to the organization so that together we can bring the vision of such a place into reality. You are warmly welcomed to work with the concept and to support the start-up of KOLESE.

This brochure offers an insight into the philosophy -- the "Come, Live, Be", as well as into the enterprises - of the future KOLESE village.

Does the KOLESE project speak to you? We look forward to your feedback, your suggestions and your active participation!