



Hello to all our colleagues and friends,

Thank you to Dr. Marujo, the Coordinator and UNESCO Chair on Education for Global Peace Sustainability at the University of Lisbon. Without your vision and tenacity, the Humanity for Hope effort would not be possible. It is both a pleasure – and honor – to work with you on this project and to help the world open their hearts to compassion, positive peace, and wellbeing.

Your proposed model of Discovery, Dream, Design, and Destiny – guiding lights of this global effort – represents the ideal descriptor of the path one takes toward achieving greater wellbeing and flourishing. It begins with uncovering a drive for change, followed by the need to embrace challenge --- and ultimately, to overcome. Leaders in the world of positive psychology, wellbeing, and human flourishing have done that; answering your call to bring their experience, depth, and thought-provoking ideas and capacity to support the global effort to deliver hope, and to benefit and support individuals – delivering basic necessities – around the world, during this time of crisis.

Over the last few decades, both the study and practical applications of positive psychology have grown in prominence; evolving and including the investment of hundreds of millions of dollars into research, creation of baccalaureate degrees, and the launch of masters and Ph.D. programs at key universities worldwide, as well as cover stories in major news and media outlets, and award winning books demonstrating the importance of our work in society, and the vital impact that it has on the world.

We – collectively – the International Positive Psychology Association (IPPA) – with thousands of members from more than 70 countries worldwide are excited to be a part of this, and to have so many of our leaders and members involved in the effort. There is no doubt understanding of our field will continue to increase, and that finding purpose, meaning, and wellbeing will be had by those who listen, read, and/or watch information shared by so many global change makers.

We deeply appreciate all that you are doing, and we look forward to continuing to see this effort grow in magnitude and reach, and impact on the world, especially during these unprecedented times.

Thank you for allowing us – IPPA – to play such a vital part in the program.

Sincerely,

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Dr. Judith Tedlie Moskowitz

President of the Board of Directors

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Scott Pearl

Executive Director