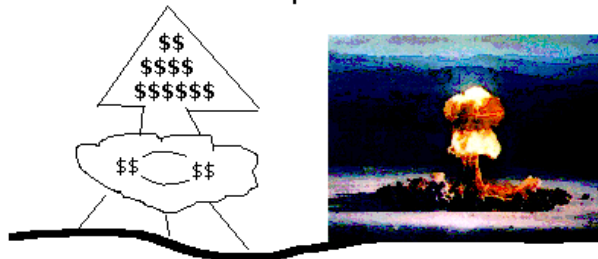


Partnership and Dominator outcomes

DESPAIR

massive accumulation
of wealth at the top




environmental degradation crime war

compulsive consumption unhealthy food drugs to quell anxiety

authoritarian education

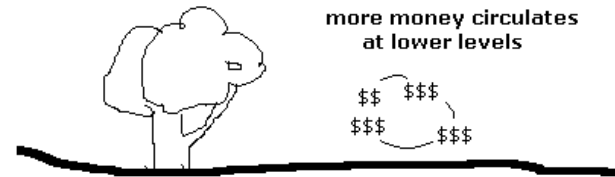
stress

punitive childrearing

 Dominator control

HOPE

more money circulates
at lower levels



living within our ecological means modest lifestyles

inner wellbeing

positive workplace relations

democratic education

Nurturing parenting

 Partnership respect

Partnership or Dominator – which will shape our future?

Partnership relating involves working for community well-being in a collaborative way. It is the essence of democracy, the positive qualities of Christianity and other religions, and healthy family relationships.

Dominator relating typically uses force for personal or group aggrandisement. It is the essence of totalitarianism, abuses of Christianity such as the Crusades and the Inquisition, and family relationships based on fear and intimidation.

This diagram shows how the core of values of either partnership or dominator relating play out. In the extreme, today dominator relating will lead to planetary destruction and despair. The image with dollar signs in the upper left succinctly shows how our current economic system concentrates money the top. This image is developed in more detail in the module *The Economy as a Rainforest*. The corresponding image on the upper right indicates an economy where money circulates more equitably at the bottom.

The dominator pattern leads to despair.

The partnership pattern leads to realistic hope.