

SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

Building a Better World for the Future



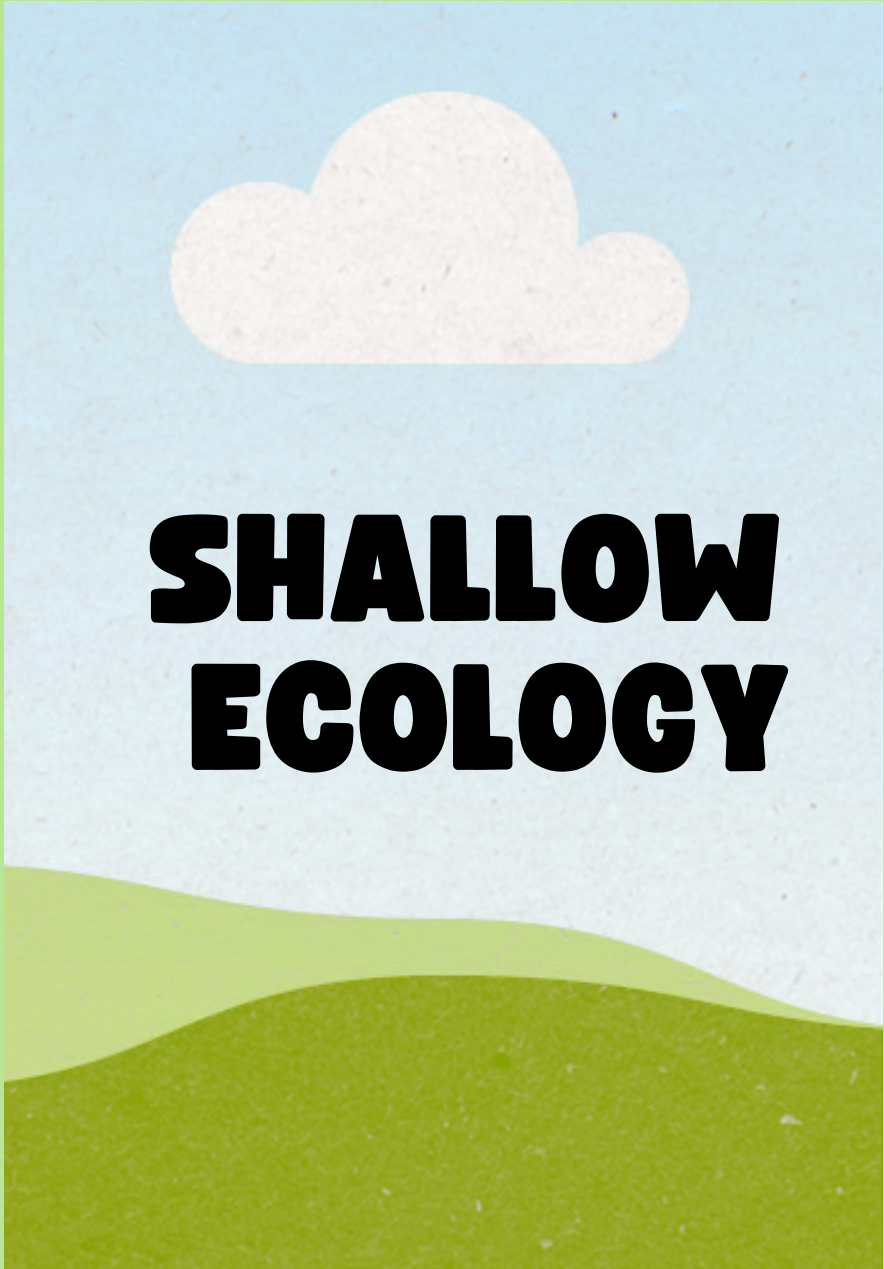


SHALLOW ECOLOGY IS A MORE ANTHROPOCENTRIC (HUMAN-CENTERED) APPROACH TO ENVIRONMENTALISM. IT FOCUSES ON ADDRESSING ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS PRIMARILY TO BENEFIT HUMANS, SUCH AS REDUCING POLLUTION, CONSERVING RESOURCES, AND PROTECTING ECOSYSTEMS TO MAINTAIN ECONOMIC GROWTH AND HUMAN WELL-BEING. THIS PERSPECTIVE OFTEN SUPPORTS TECHNOLOGICAL SOLUTIONS AND POLICY CHANGES THAT AIM TO MINIMIZE ENVIRONMENTAL DAMAGE WITHOUT QUESTIONING DEEPER SOCIETAL AND ETHICAL VALUES.

DEEP ECOLOGY IS AN ECOCENTRIC (NATURE-CENTERED) PHILOSOPHY THAT SEES NATURE AS HAVING INTRINSIC VALUE BEYOND HUMAN USE. IT CALLS FOR A FUNDAMENTAL SHIFT IN THE WAY HUMANS PERCEIVE THEIR RELATIONSHIP WITH THE NATURAL WORLD. DEEP ECOLOGY PROMOTES A RADICAL CHANGE IN LIFESTYLES, ECONOMIES, AND POLITICAL SYSTEMS TO PRIORITIZE THE WELL-BEING OF ALL LIVING BEINGS, NOT JUST HUMANS. IT EMPHASIZES PRINCIPLES SUCH AS BIOCENTRIC EQUALITY, SUSTAINABILITY, AND REDUCING HUMAN INTERFERENCE WITH NATURAL PROCESSES.



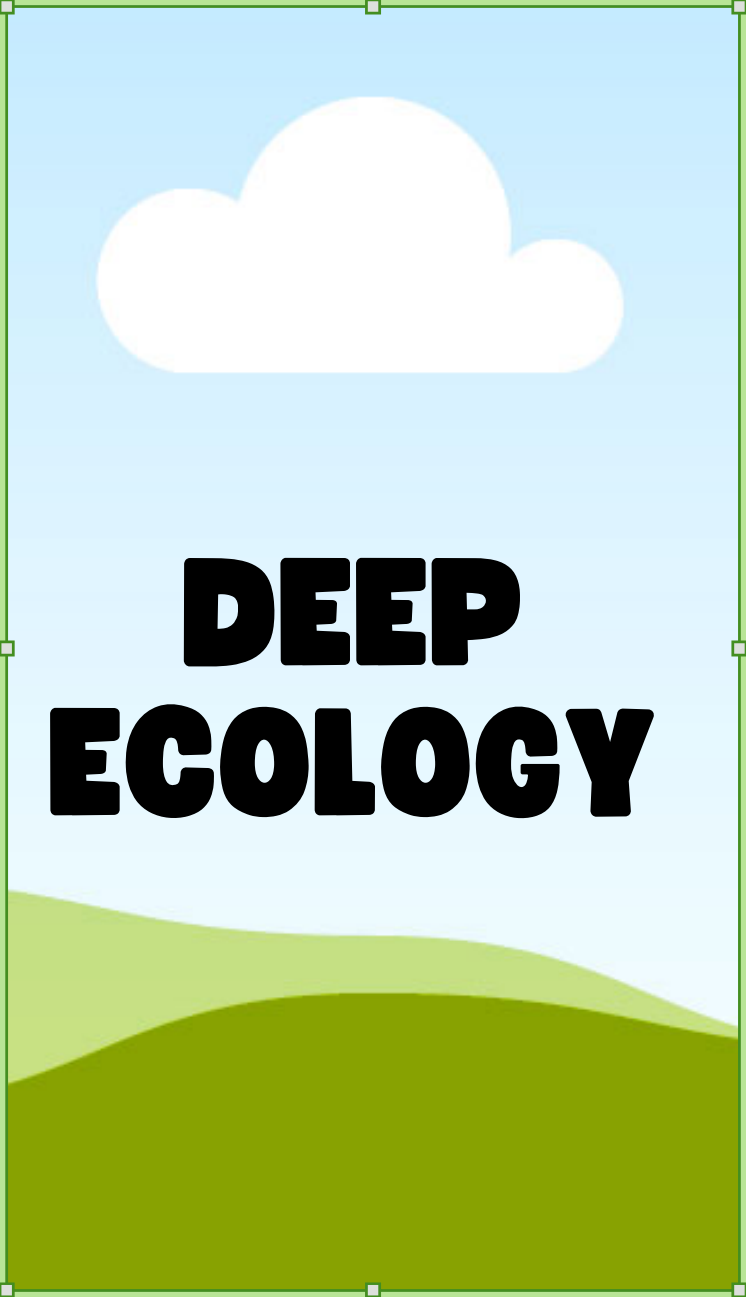
Argumentative contests

A graphic for 'Shallow Ecology' featuring a light blue sky with a single white cloud and a green hill. The text 'SHALLOW ECOLOGY' is written in bold black capital letters.

**SHALLOW
ECOLOGY**

VS

ERASMUS+
students
take care of
environmental
protection and
sustainability

A graphic for 'Deep Ecology' featuring a light blue sky with a single white cloud and a green hill. The text 'DEEP ECOLOGY' is written in bold black capital letters.

**DEEP
ECOLOGY**

We prefer deep Ecology because it promotes a real change in how we interact with nature. It goes beyond quick fixes and challenges overconsumption, focusing on sustainability and respect for all living beings.

We prefer the deep Ecology because we should care for us, but also for the environment, also because rewilding and restoring ecosystems without human exploitation or intervention and reduce waste of the environment. Last but not least, before we find a solution about a problem we have to pay attention to deeper societal and ethical values.

Alexandra, Christina, Dimitris, Lidia, Manuel, Pablo

We prefer the shallow ecology because it is easier for humans to adapt to this type of life style although deep ecology is better for the environment.



Alex, Asterios, Enrico, Maria, Mateo

We prefer shallow ecology because they are innovative energies (solar and wind) and they protect certain species for the human consumption in a sustainable way.



Carlota, Geri, Katerina, Lorenzo, Magda, Maria

We on the side of shallow ecology, because we strongly believe that human life must be protected and preserved by any means necessary. This is achievable only if pollution is greatly reduced along with all the environmental problems and by protecting the ecosystem. With the help of new technological inventions, scientists will be able to discover new ways to compact this problem.



Claudia, Fotini, Fotis, Melina, Sofia

Shallow ecology is entered defending the environment with the same reasons as deep ecology but less radical impact on the society since it respects ethical and societal values helping at the same time to heal the ecosystem. We prefer this philosophy since it allows the human being and the rest of the living beings to coexist without changing our lifestyle.

Alba, Cadela, Evangelia, Gaia, Katerina, Panagiotis, Paschalis



CONCLUSIONS

We prefer **shallow Ecology** because:

- it is easier and therefore more realistic
- it utilizes innovative forms of energy in a sustainable way
- human life must be protected by all means
- It has less radical impacts on society

