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Potentialities are virtual things, ideas, possibilities. They don't exist yet but have the potential to become real through our human actions.

In a time of globalisation of economic power and clash between cultures and religions our generation has the potential to give to young people the tools they need to become really a human being in the meaning of Maulana Sheikh Nazim said to become a real servant of the Almighty and not a slave of our ego.

Our time, at the end of a cycle, is become a time of fear and violence ... fear about what can happen and fear to stay open and compassionate for the "others": Muslim or not Muslim, Jew or not Jew, Christian or not Christian, believer or not believer.

"Our very conception of man and life are at stake. Far more than simple politics, this new ideology-and the challenge of our times-raises issues of conviction, faith, understanding, ethics and behavior. If there be a vision that must emerge, as a response to the ideology of fear, it must be one of self-liberation. This "act of self-liberation" is located precisely at the core of spiritual experience: when the emotions urge us to let ourselves go, spirituality requires of us that we educate ourselves".(Tariq Ramadan)



The School for Servanthood of Love

works following 5 principles:

- Inspiration through the spiritual heritage of Naqshbandi Tariquat
- Offering an real alternative to young people based on educational tools – spiritual as material – to survive in the society we live.
- The basic spiritual tools are the Sufi practices of the Naqshbandi Order.
- The educational tools provide the possibility to live in a self-supporting environment
- Practising the greatest compassion for all human beings, living creatures and earth

In this way the spirit is a green heart and the body is a fruitful tree with deep roots.

The School offer education for young people (unemployed, homeless, legal or illegal) in different kind of crafts to become self-made man / woman



Green Heart Youth Projects:

–*Granny's kitchen:* grandmothers learn youth how to cook old Sri Lankese meals (meals , bakery, patisseries, etc) and meals from another cultures, etc.

–**Roses's Fashion:** from old and second-hand clothes creating a new fashion line, learn how to weave, etc.

–**Maulana's Gardens:** developing gardens for vegetables, plants, flowers, trees etc. Workshops for pottery, ceramics, mosaics, etc.

–**Servant's Marches:** organizing silent walks to holy places or elsewhere for educational and spiritual development.

–**Green Heart Youth restaurant :** all the self-made products presented to a large public

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–*Green Lovers Online:* website for the youth with open forum

– **Green LoversLocal Radio/TV progr:** all activities, events,



Warriors for Love center

Multicultural centre for inner development

- Multicultural Meetings
- Spiritual dialogues
- Conferences
- Concerts
- Art exhibitions

to encourage and stimulate a dialogue for peace, love, compassion and humility.