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Submission:

Bohemian Soul wishes to establish Eco retail villages that incorporate all aspects of holistic wellbeing, sustainable living, education and an arts and cultural centre that is accessible to all. Having a variety of for profit and not for profit organisations located within the centre supporting our arts and cultural projects allows for longterm sustainable programs in an environment that will nurture and care for the wellbeing of artisans.

These facilities will allow for:

*collaboration between different sectors of society *An alternative arts education for those who have difficulty coping in academic institutions *The opportunity to be mentored by accomplished artists, producers and other experts within the arts sector *A place to showcase works and share with local communities *Community input and an arena for artisans to be mentored in growing their own successful businesses.

Creating authentic cultural and art educational programs that are available to all is highly important. Our programs will occur onsite, at schools, in community centres and businesses aswell as occuring online to widen our accessibility.

The first project we have is to love a land fill site back to life and establish a fully sustainable Eco retail village. This will have a huge community impact with community members being actively involved.

Here is a visual link of what it is we wish to create and how the arts in all its forms will become a central part to what it is we wish to do.

link:<http://www.bohemiansoul.com.au/downloads/Presentation%20for%20Whittlesea%20council.pdf>

The vision we have can make a huge impact on community culture, bring about cohesion, honour our people and the planet and shape the future in a positive and exciting way for the youth of today and generations to come.