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Question 7: What did you think of the ideas of Integral Ecology (e.g., the quadrants)? .Should it be included in the course in the future?

1. It's a good exercise. I think you should pick topics throughout the readings, and ask the class to discuss this topic from the different viewpoints of the four quadrants. That way the Integral Ecology reading will be put into practice throughout the month.
2. I think the dividing of the room and having us try to figure out where we fit was super helpful in really learning and understanding the four quadrants. It definitely should be included in the future.
3. Yeah I think it was interesting and can be applied to other ways of thinking.
4. YES. It is a very helpful way of understanding how people think of problems and solutions.
5. I loved the ideas from Integral Ecology. It definitely has helped me think about which direction I'd like to go as far as majors/careers, and it was a nice way of categorizing different ways to approach nature. I'd definitely recommend including it in the future.
6. I thought the article for Integral Ecology was quite confusing. However, once we went over it in class it made much more sense and I thought it was a very cool idea that should be included in the future.
7. Definitely, it was very good to see the different ways to view issues not only in the environment but for everything.
8. Yes. Keep it included.
9. Yes I had never thought of myself in that way before. I thought it was very useful.
10. Yes! The article was hard to read but I think the idea of the integral ecology approach was really interesting and important.
11. I think this is one of the most important topics we discussed. It's so important to understand how everything is connected! I loved that in every class after that discussion the concept could be entirely applicable to whatever we were talking about! Definitely include it in future years!
12. YES. Absolutely brilliant. Please include.
13. Yes, I think it's important to understand the different ways at looking at things and to realize the importance and role of each quadrant.
14. I really enjoyed learning about these and incorporating them in future class discussions. I think it was beneficial to learn about them, as it made us all (more) aware of them.
15. Yes! I think Integral Ecology is a critical concept to be aware of, and I would probably not have stumbled upon this until much later if you had not introduced it in this course.