Ethic of Care

Care is an action and emotions towards someone or something, you need to form some kind of relationship or connection with this object for it to receive your care. When you care you will have attentiveness, responsibility, competence and responsiveness; that means if you know about some problems or needs from this object you will acknowledge it, see what you can do to resolve it and take action. Care does not equal to justice because in trying to pleas the need of the object, you may end hurting someone else and you may not care enough to not do it; as humans we tend to divide things by its important or weight and a person you have a connection on or that you have care is higher on your hierarchy of importance so we sacrifice others for it, our judgement is based on that hierarchy that we based on the stuff we care about and how much we care.

What would be needed to create an ethic of care?

To create an Ethic of care with someone, to have this kind of relationship with an object I think first we need to acknowledge its existence. Second we establish a value on them, how much they mean for you. You need to have an emotion related to the object, form a bond. Once the bond is there one starts to care and make decisions based on that care.

What would we have to believe about the environment to care for it? How should we see it?

We need to see it as part of our lives. We often talk about the environment as if it was a strange thing going on on a remote place of the earth, we don’t really talk about the one we are seeing in front. A lot of humans get ruled by this sentence, *See to Believe,* and because is not the same to look at it on a video as in real life we just don’t form that bond. Over the years humans have tried to push nature out of our lives, so we have been losing that connection, we need to reconnect with the environment. How do humans crate bonds? They spend time getting to know the person; if we want to crate ethic care and form a bond with the environment we need to spend time with it and get to *really* know it, to a personal level form your own special bond and make it part of you. Then the environments problems become your problems.

How would we act if we cared about the environment?

When you care about someone you do your best to not hurt that person and always make sure is happy and safe. It will be the same for the environment if we really cared about it. When your fiend is hurt you don’t stop yourself from helping your friend just because it wasn’t you who make your friend sad, you just decide to help the friend because it doesn’t matter the how the only thing that matters is to make the friend happy again. The same will happen with the environment if we really cared about it to a personal level, we wont stop at cleaning trash just because we didn’t throw it, we would not care who throw it just that is being clean and we would do it ourselves. A parent doesn’t care about the cost to make their children have a good life, we should not care about it either if it means the environment will be safe.

What would be different about the world if everyone adopted this ethic of care towards the environment?

I think our responses towards helping the environment will be much bigger and faster. A lot of people is conscious about the problem with the environment but doesn’t really take action against it. If everybody really cared about the environment everyone would be helping save the planet. We may have seen really big changes to a better future if it happen, because if we really care we will do anything to keep it without any needs.

The only bad thing is that maybe we would be stoping some countries from developing. And it may be hard to change.

Should we adopt an ethic of care towards the environment?

I think we should, at the end is part of us. We care about our possessions, our friends and our house; why not care about the environment where all the former objects are located. Nature is our owner and our possession and we should care about our stuffs and be grateful toward what let us live.

If there was an ethic care towards the environment maybe we will care enough to save it.