

1. Erik Davis, PhD, host of the Expanding Mind podcast and author of the forthcoming *High Weirdness: Drugs, Esoterica, and Visionary Experience in the Seventies* (MIT Press/Strange Attractor).

“In the rapidly changing milieu of contemporary psychedelic use, the call for the decriminalization of entheogenic plants not only respects the rights of those already using these generally safe compounds for healing, addiction recovery, creative exploration, and the realization of self and community. It also recognizes that the medical industry and pharmaceutical corporations are rapidly changing the game, in some cases attempting to control, limit, and monetize access to substances that should remain our simple birthright as humans on this planet.”

2. Tom Pinkson PhD Transpersonal psychologist, ceremonial retreat leader, rite of passage and vision quest guide and author of *Shamanic Wisdom of the Huichol and Fruitful Aging: Finding the Gold in the Golden Years*

“What the telescope did for our understanding of the cosmos, what the microscope did for our understanding of cells, skillful, responsible usage of psychedelics can do for our understanding of the psyche.” ~Stan Grof

3. Bloom Network is an in-person social network that uses online tools to regenerate the planet. Bloom chapters around the world hosts meetups, skillshares and hands on actions. We include discussion about entheogens in our educational framework about what regenerative culture is, because of the evidence of their role in supporting psychological health, connection with nature, and indigenous cultural preservation. Bloom connects people interested in integrating their entheogenic experiences with social activism work from various movements, to bring about deeper health and equity in our communities and bioregions.
4. Magenta Ceiba: Magenta is an advocate for the legalization of entheogens and for respect for the autonomy of indigenous peoples, both from a legal and territory perspective, as well as from a use and tourism perspective. She produces a podcast called *Psychedelic Cultures* (you could change that to "about entheogenic cultures" if you want to limit the use of the word psychedelic), with the goal to bring together people from different generations and cultural perspectives to share wisdom and experiences.
5. Ron Nadeau~ Shaman's International ~ since 1991

There is enough evidence based clinically sanctioned testing to support this resolution by credible people working with individuals struggling with PTSD, Life Threatening Illness, Incest, depression, end of life and other maladies to decriminalize these medicines~. Test cases by far reveal transformational healing experiences~! It is also

clearly stated by many test subjects that the psilocybin experience is highly beneficial as well as, one the most positive, fulfilling experiences of their life~

6. David Hua, CEO & Co-Founder Meadow

Humans have turned to nature as a source of health and wellbeing since the beginning of time; it should not be a criminal offense for adults to responsibly utilize plants to assist with healing. At Meadow, we've always been committed to helping patients get access to medicinal cannabis because we saw firsthand the relief it brought to people who were suffering. We believe entheogenic plants hold profound positive potential to heal modern society and we support the initiative to decriminalize nature in the Bay Area and beyond."