



# Boosting sustainability and social change through Youth led-community development

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**Social innovation and sustainable development in youth-led community initiatives**

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# TODAY'S AGENDA

9:30 - 11:00

BEing YOUTH in the post-pandemics era as a call for social change

11:30 - 13:00

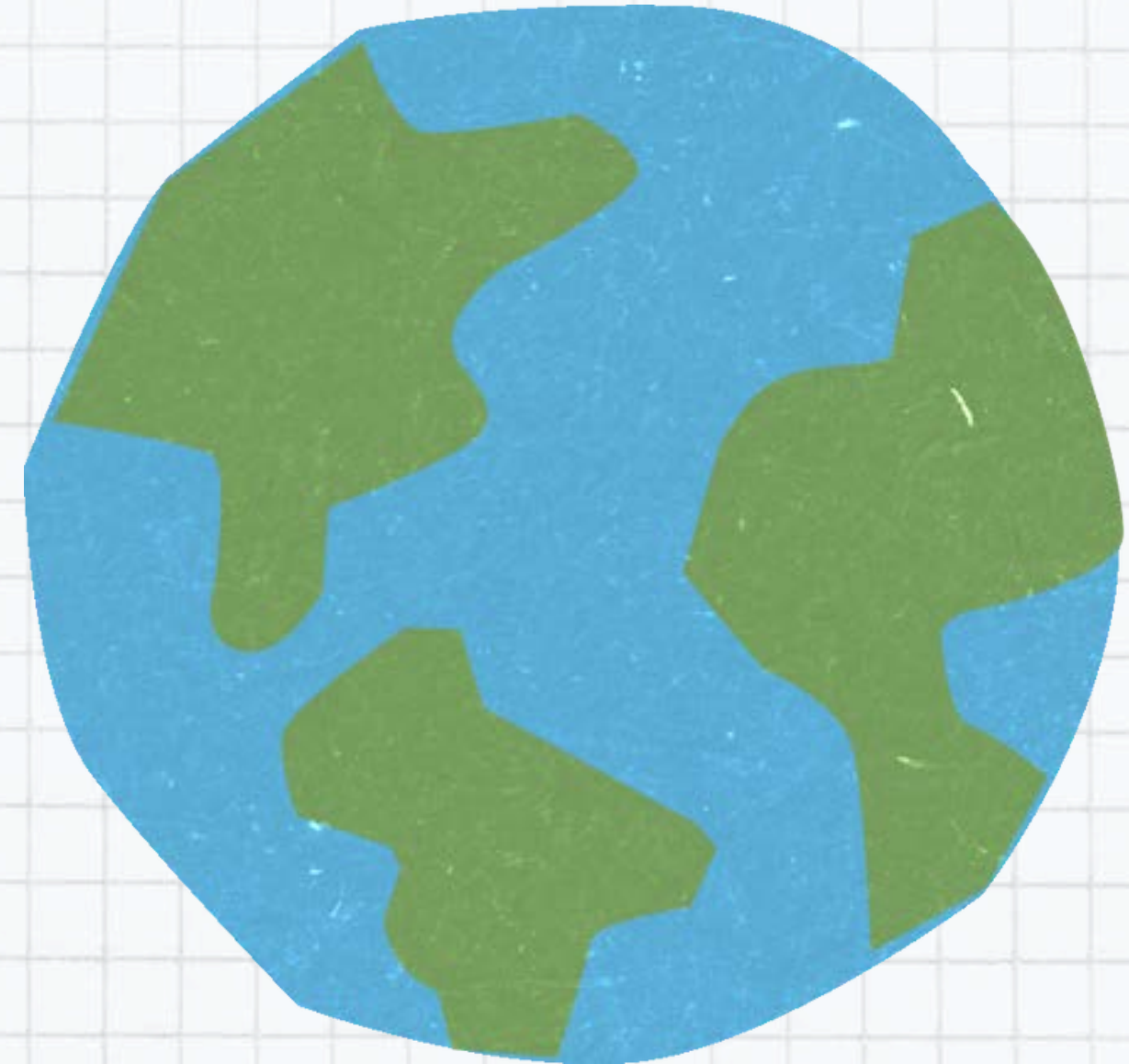
Social equality and ecology as engines of change

15:00 - 16:30

The "haters" circle (ironically)

17:00 - 18:30

Play time: take a step forward!









# TODAY'S AGENDA (I)

6th July 2023

SESSION FROM 9:30 TO 11:00

**BEing YOUTH in the post-  
pandemics era as a call for  
social change**

- 1** Team check-in
  - 2** Meet your today's buddy
  - 3** "The day after tomorrow"
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# TEAM CHECK-IN

ask your yesterday's buddy how their night was and how they feel today

then ask them: "if there was a catastrophic event, today, what would you bring with you?"





# MEET YOUR TODAY'S BUDDY

Find your "crisis match", discuss together how the pandemic affected your life writing down:

SOCIAL

DISTANCE



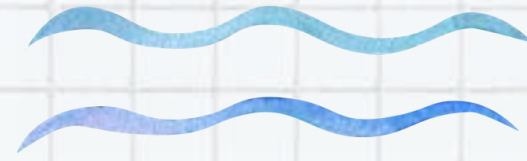
one thing your buddy used to do which they believe had  
a positive impact on the planet during the pandemic

one very weird thing your buddy used to do  
during the pandemic

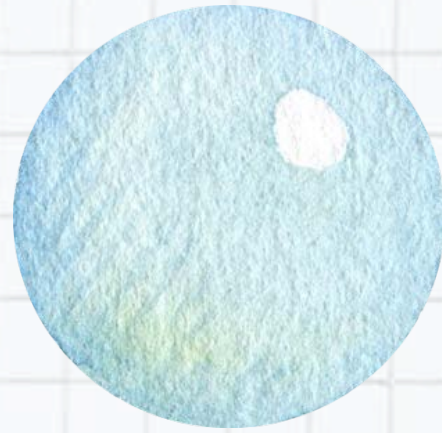
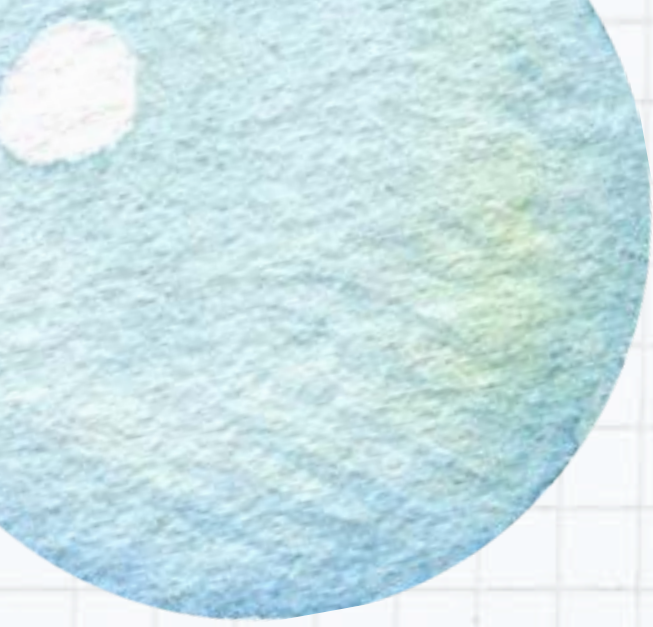
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# FISH-BOWL



How did the pandemic affect the youth community (YC)? What are the main challenges the YC faced during and after the pandemic? How did the YC respond to the pandemic challenges?







break





# TODAY'S AGENDA (II)

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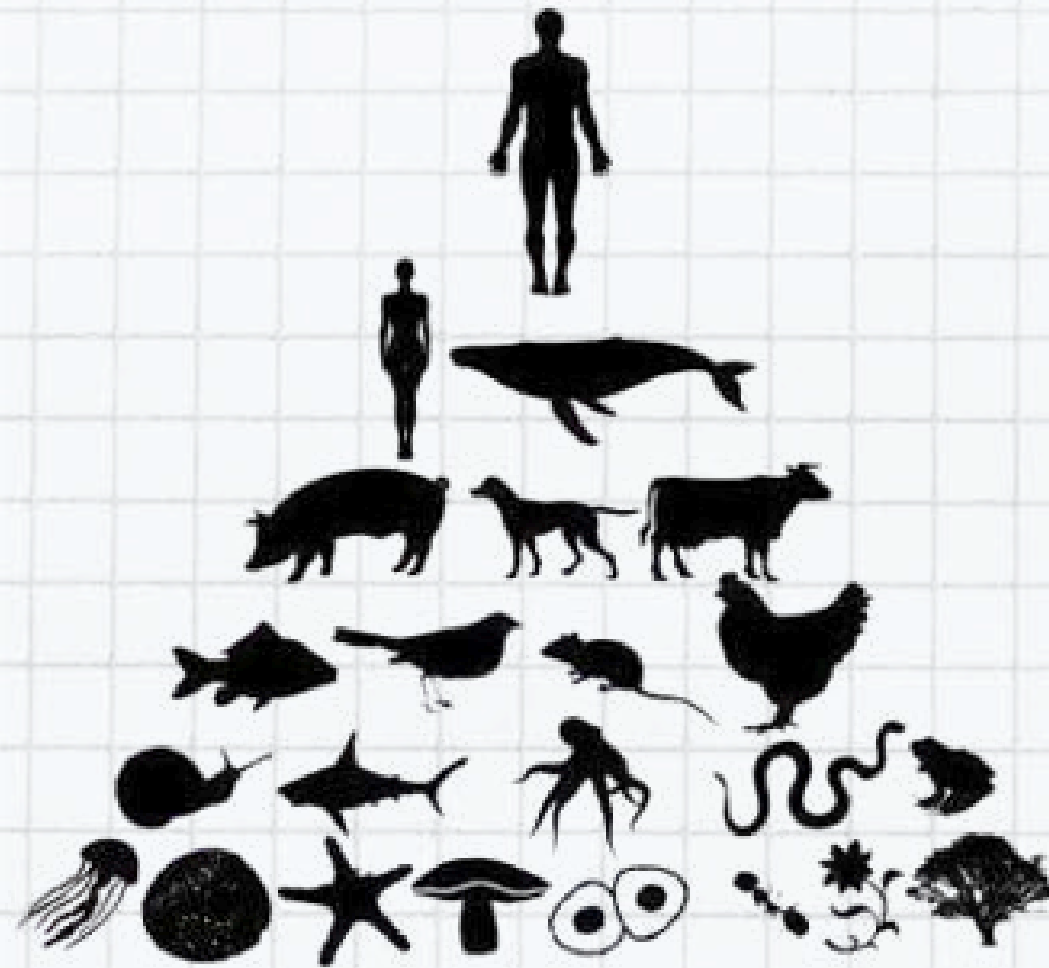
SESSION FROM 11:30 TO 13:00

**Social equality and  
ecology as engines of  
change and global justice**

- 1 Global responses to global changes
  - 2 Doughnut crumbs for a truly more sustainable economy
  - 3 Alter-activism and the rise of youth social movements
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EGO



ECO



We need a better portrait of who we are.  
What would that look like then?

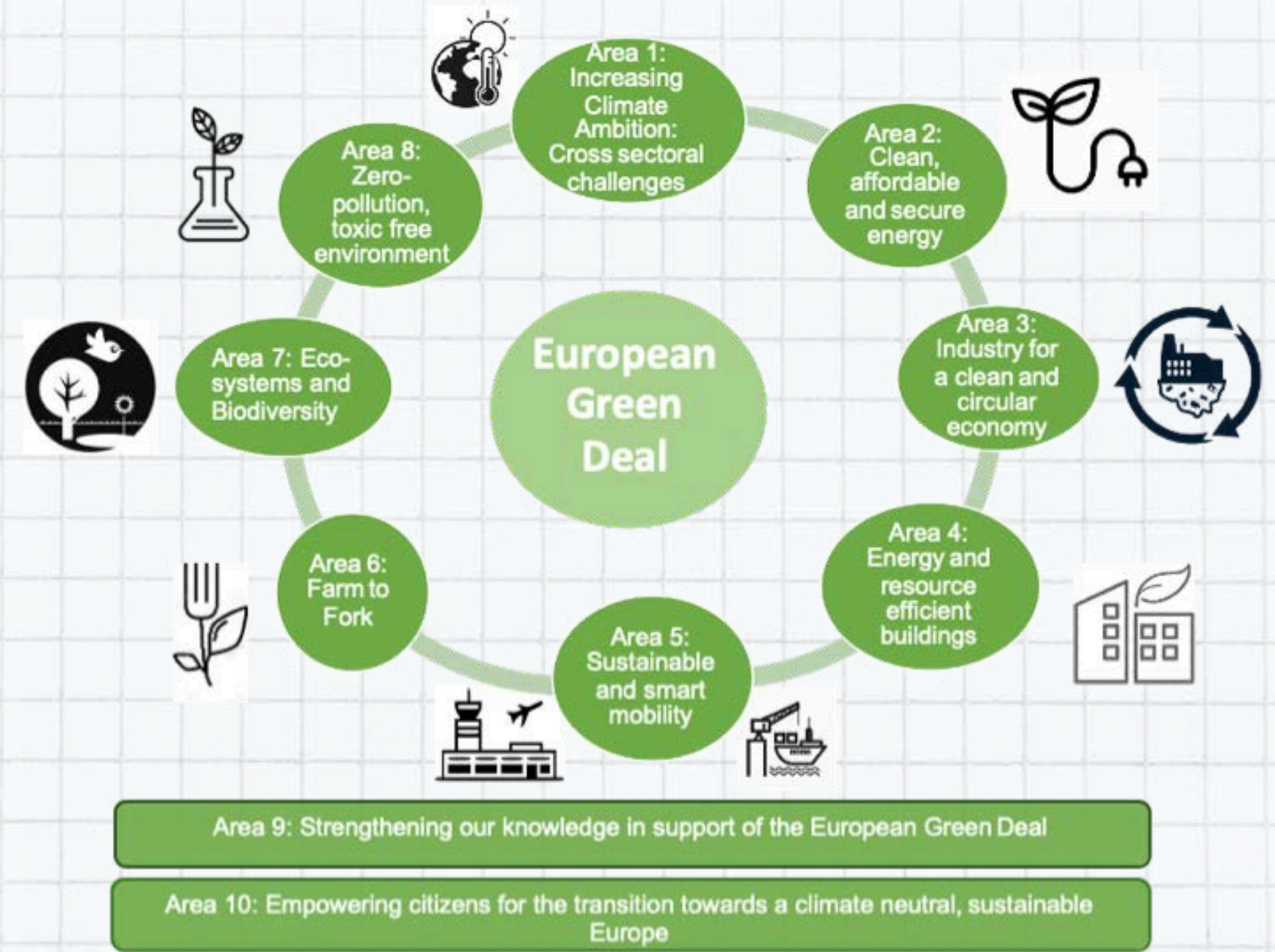




# AGENDA 2030, 2015 - UN



# EU GREEN DEAL, 2019 - EC



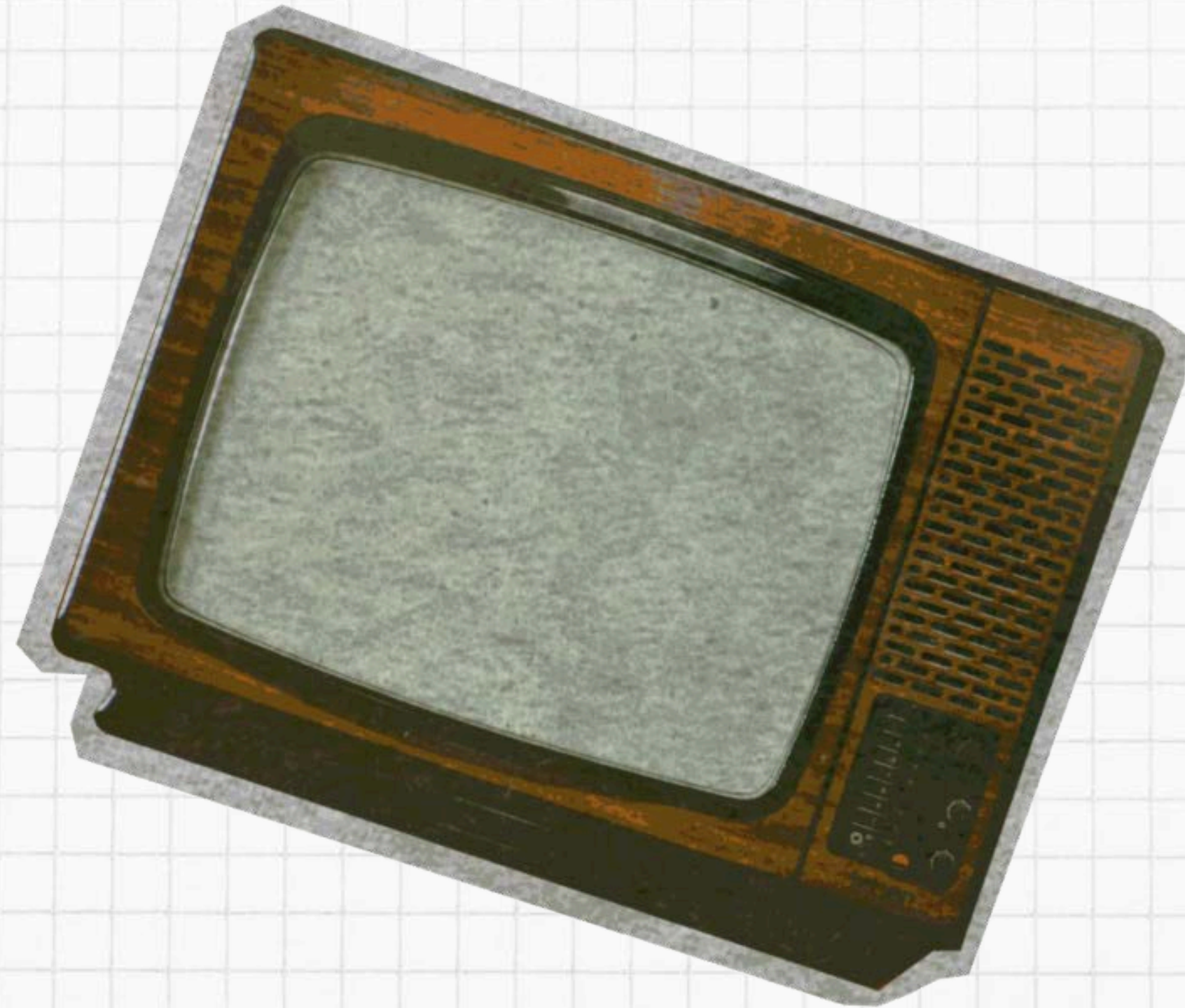


# WHAT DOES A DOUGHNUT\* HAS TO DO TO WITH SUSTAINABLE ECONOMY MODELS?



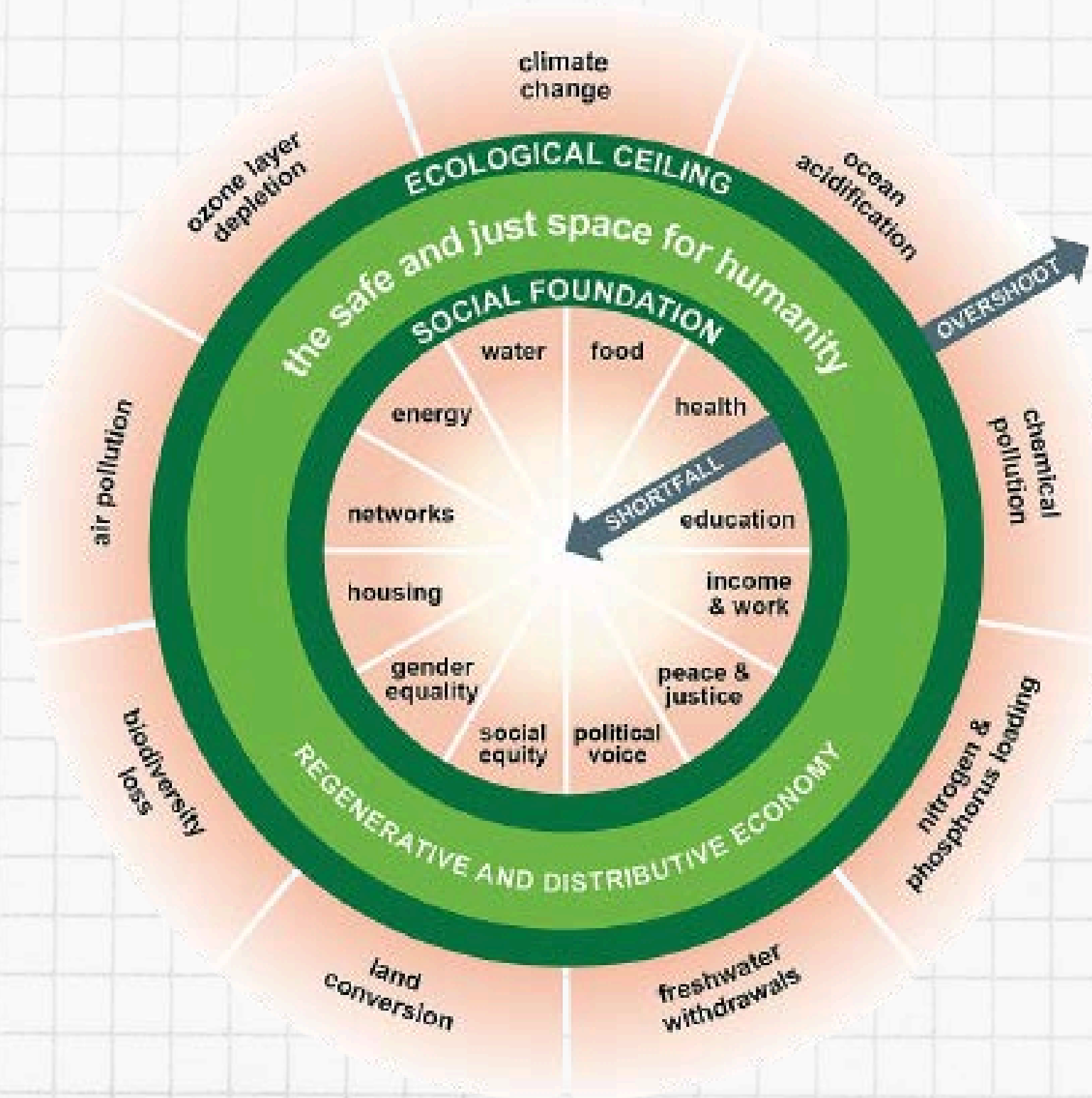
*\*actually, that's a more local version of a doughnut!*



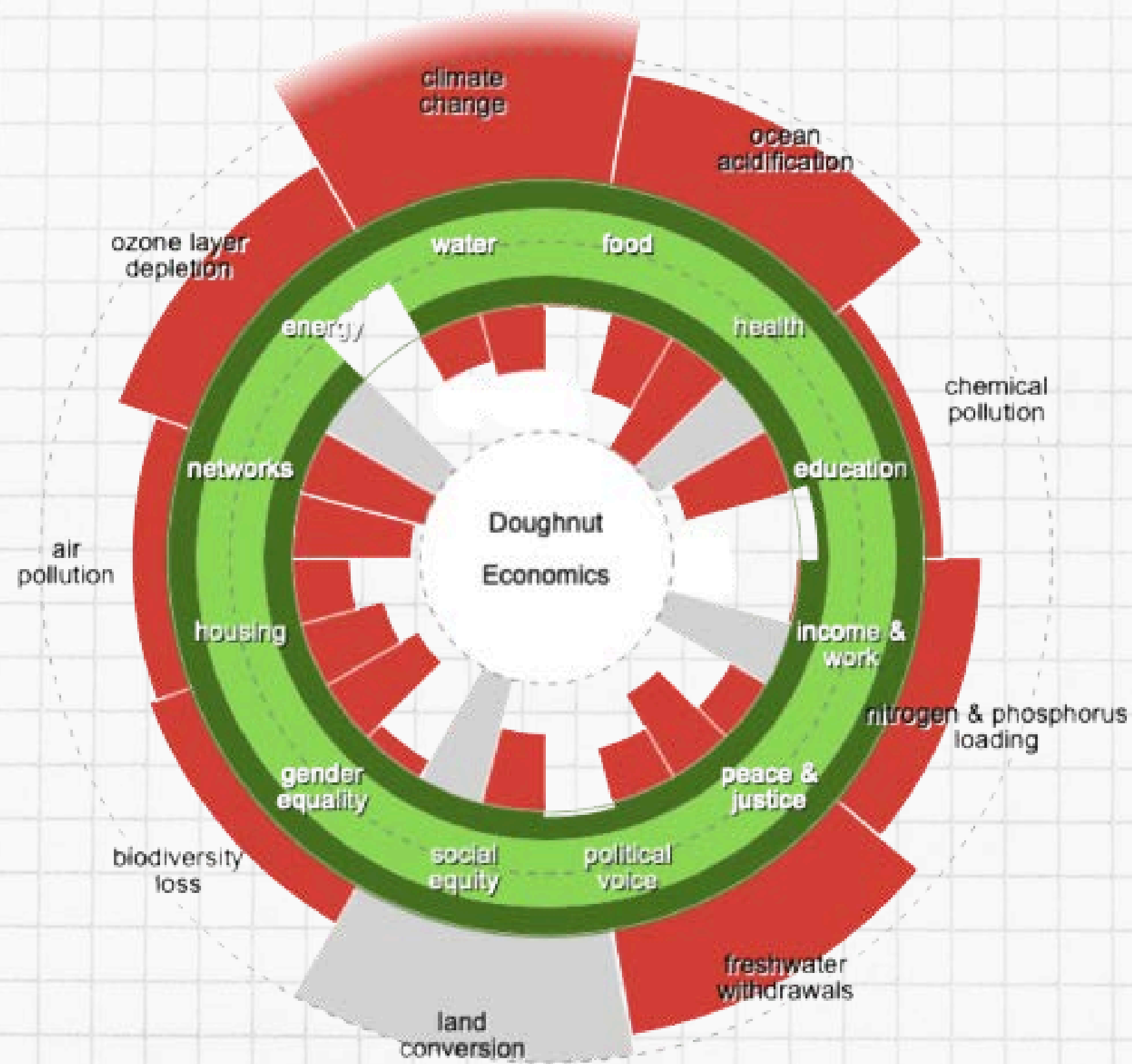


**SEVEN WAYS TO THINK LIKE A  
21ST CENTURY ECONOMIST**

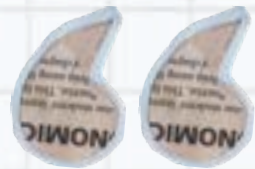












Alter-activism represents an alternative mode of (sub-)cultural practice and an emerging form of citizenship among young people that prefigures wider social changes related to political commitment, cultural expression, and collaborative practice. It specifically involves an emphasis on lived experience and process; a commitment to horizontal, networked organisation; creative direct action; the use of new ICTs; and the organisation of physical spaces and action camps as laboratories for developing alternative values and practices. Alter-activism expands on many of the features associated with past youth movements, although it is more highly globalised, more profoundly networked, more open and collaborative, and more deeply shaped by new technologies, than its predecessors.

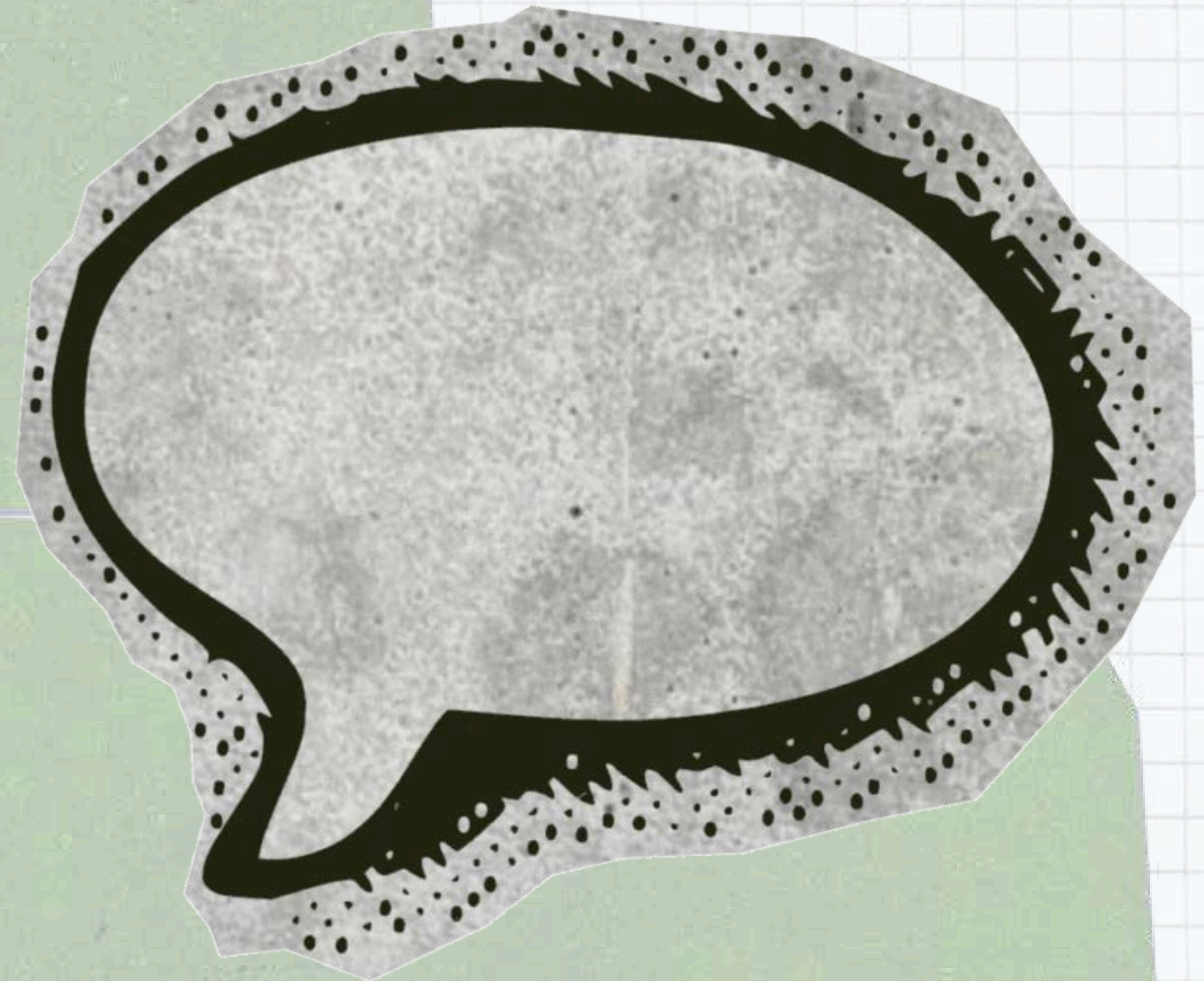
**JURIS & PLEYERS, 2009**

# ALTER- ACTIVIWHAT?



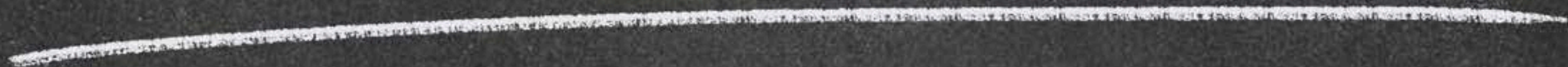


**ARE YOU PART OF ANY  
GLOBAL JUSTICE  
MOVEMENT? WHICH ONE?  
WOULD YOU LIKE TO SHARE  
YOUR EXPERIENCE?**





LUNCH







# TODAY'S AGENDA (III)

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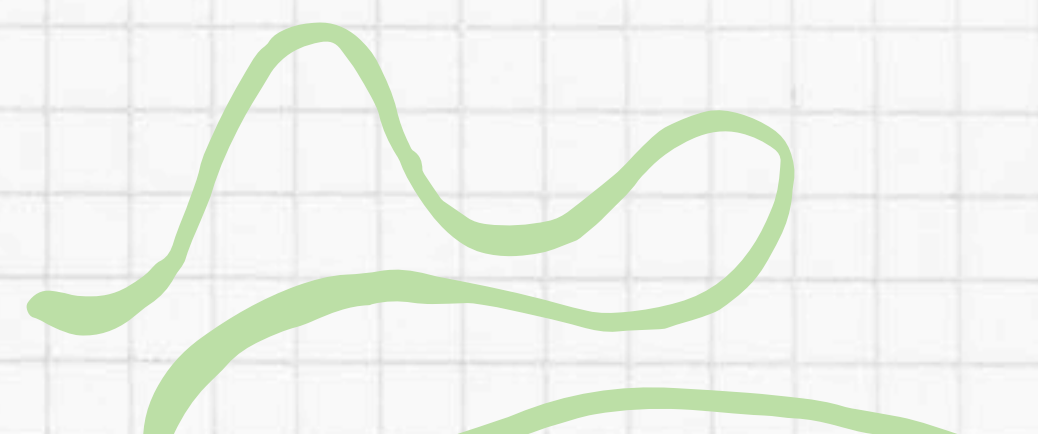
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"The haters circle"



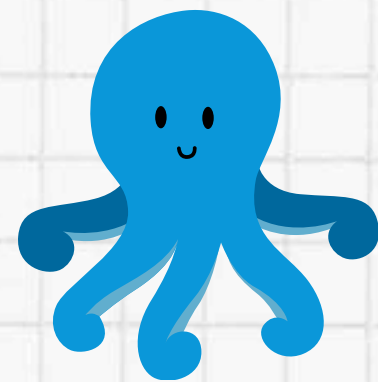
**1** Hard times while taking actions  
in YW

**2** How do I deal with internal and  
external challenges when supporting  
youth participation actions





**WHEN I DO SUPPORT YOUTH  
PARTICIPATION ACTIONS,  
IT MAKES ME HAPPY ...**

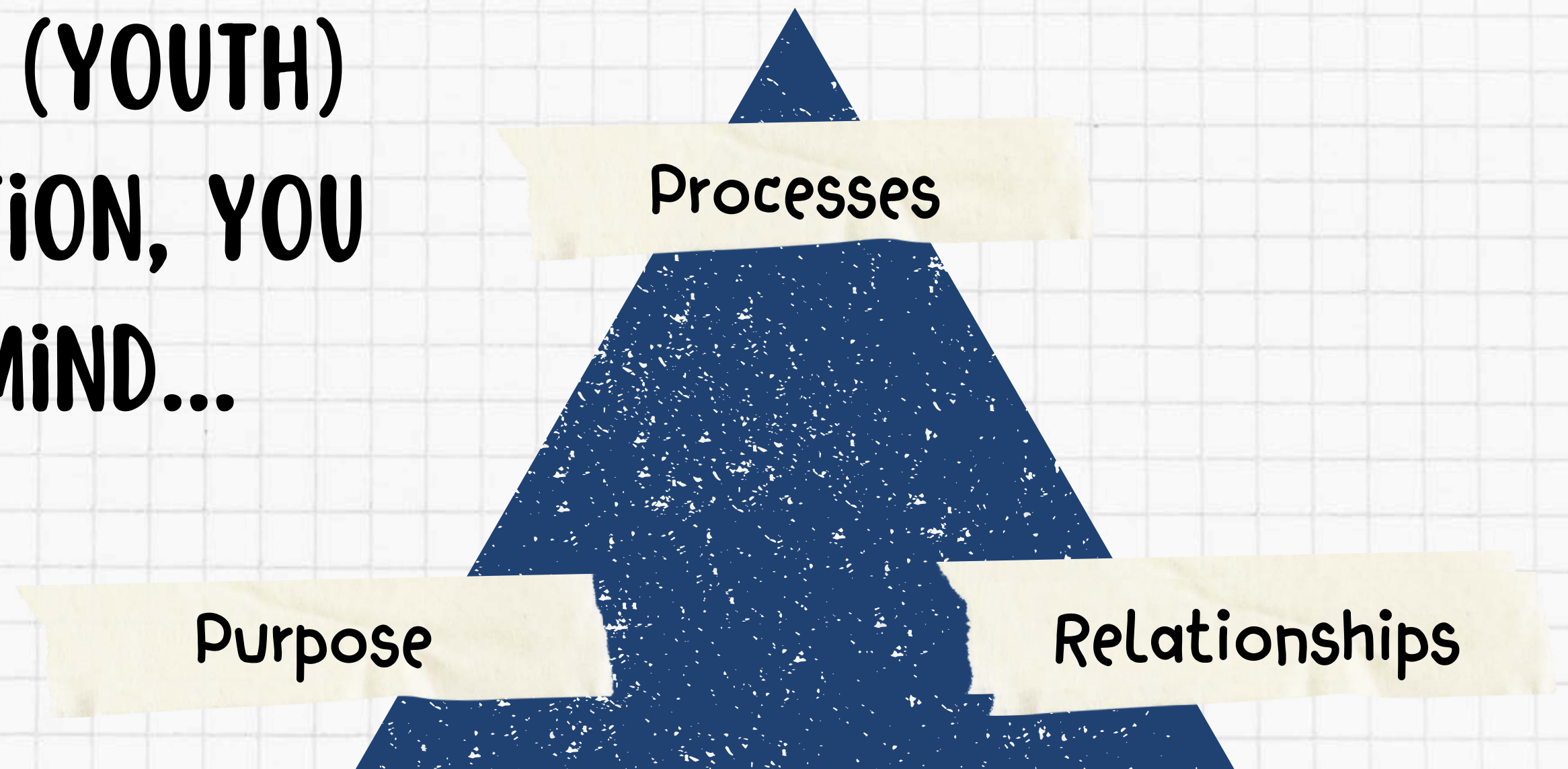


**WHEN I DO SUPPORT YOUTH  
PARTICIPATION ACTIONS,  
IT MAKES ME ANGRY ...**





**WHEN SUPPORTING (YOUTH)  
PARTICIPATION ACTION, YOU  
SHALL KEEP IN MIND...**





**EACH ONE'S ENERGY  
CONTRIBUTES TO THE  
CREATION OF THE GROUP  
ACTIONS**





"spiritual"

"emotional"



"material"

"cognitive"

**TAKE CARE OF ALL  
DIMENSIONS OF THE  
"GROUP FIELD"**





**MEET YOUR DRAGONS,  
BREATHE DEEPLY,  
ACKNOWLEDGE THEM**







**IN ORDER TO KEEP YOUR  
DRAGONS IN BALANCE,  
IDENTIFY SHARED PRINCIPLES  
FOR YOUR GROUP MUTUAL  
AGREEMENT**



The background is a white grid pattern. It features a collage of torn paper elements: a blue strip at the top, a green strip on the left, a photograph of a building on the left, a photograph of a landscape on the right, a photograph of a construction site at the bottom, and a purple strip with a white 'W' at the bottom. There are also decorative wavy lines in light blue at the top right and light green at the bottom right.

# TODAY'S AGENDA (IV)

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SESSION FROM 17:00 TO 18:30

**Take a step forward!**





PLAY TIME!





# FEEDBACK SESSION & TEAM CHECK-OUT



THANK YOU FOR

LISTENING!

