



NETWEAVER NETWORK

*CONNECTING NETWORK LEADERS TO
THE BEST IDEAS, RESOURCES AND METHODS*

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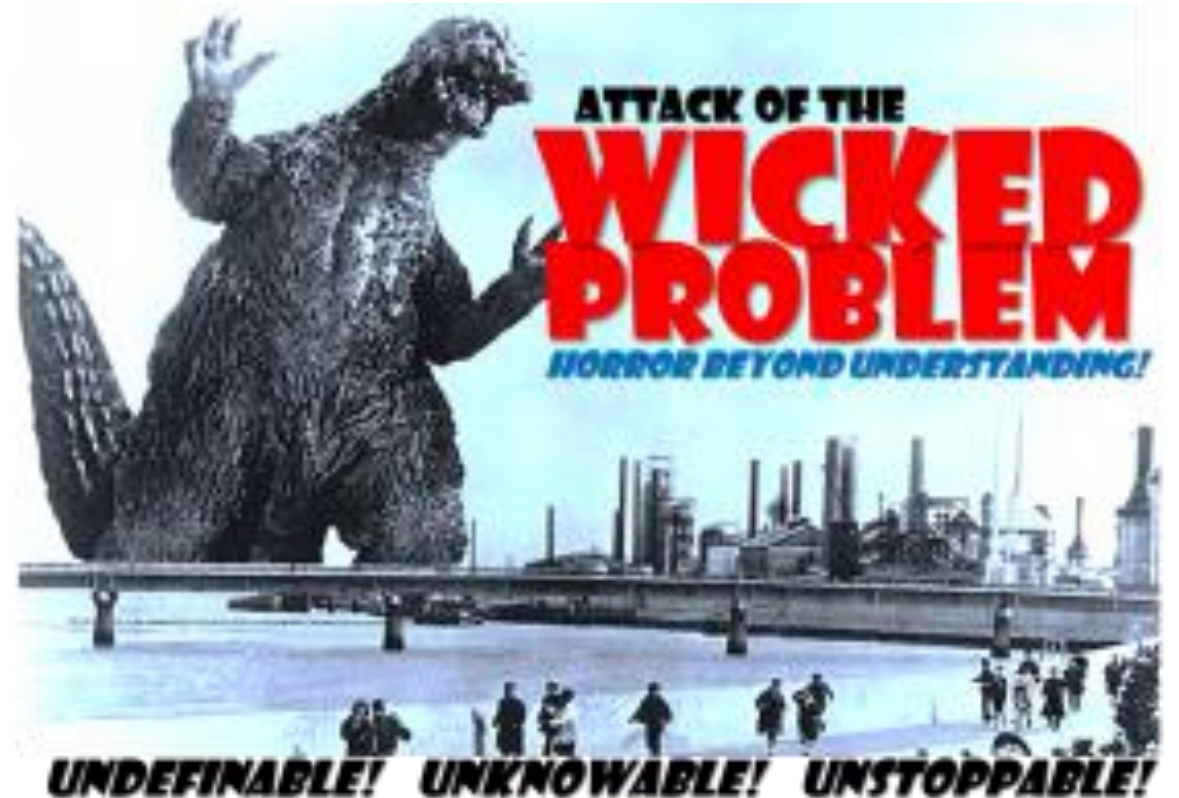
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AND
COHERENCE?

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AND CHANGE?





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The concept of global warming was created by and for the Chinese in order to make U.S. manufacturing non-competitive.

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"IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE"

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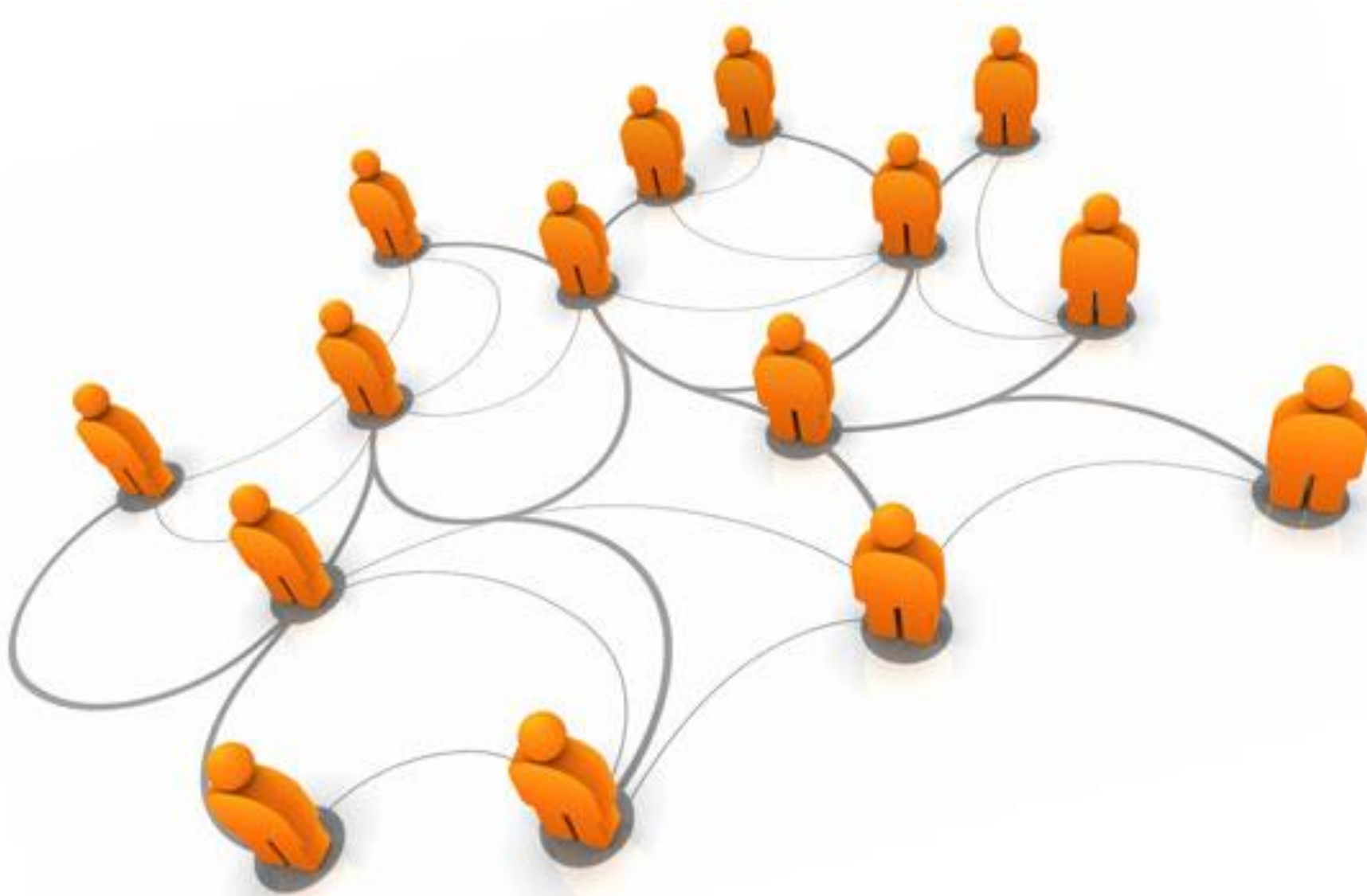
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NETWORKS!



NETWORKS?



Then, quickly, Sylvester McMonkey McBean
Put together a very peculiar machine.
And he said, "You want stars like a Star-Belly Sneetch...?
My friends, you can have them for three dollars each!"

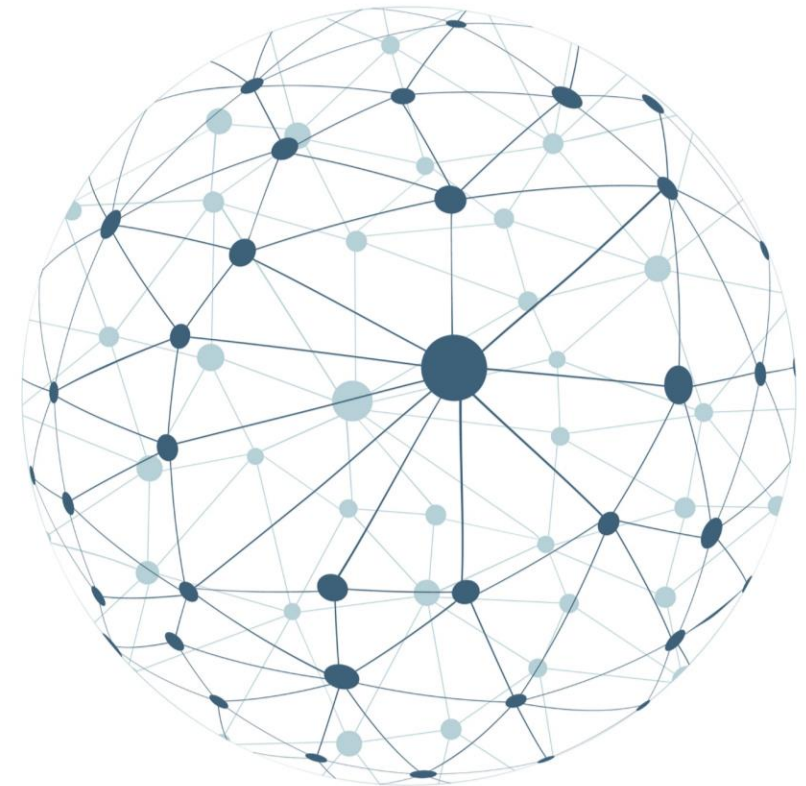
"Just pay me your money and hop right aboard!"
So they clambered inside. Then the big machine ruzed
And it klonked. And it booked. And it jerked. And it berked
And it hopped them about. But the thing really worked!
When the Plain-Belly Sneetches popped out, they had stars!
They actually did. They had stars upon thars!



LEARNING NETWORKS

Create a dynamic environment through which innovation can flow and shared capacity can grow

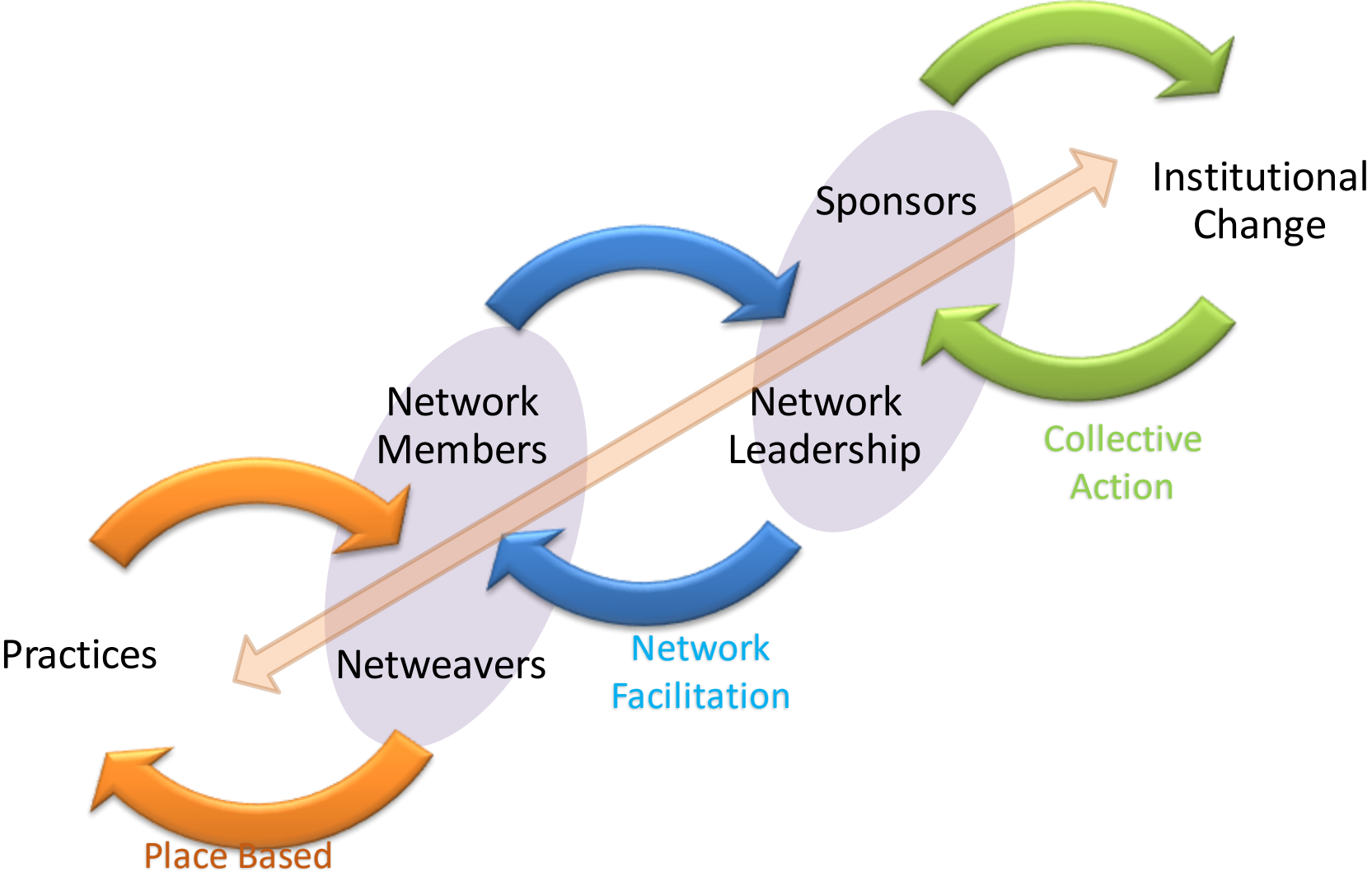
Learning Networks foster place-based learning and system-wide adaptation, engaging individuals across organizations, disciplines and jurisdictions.



LEARNING NETWORKS FUNDAMENTALS

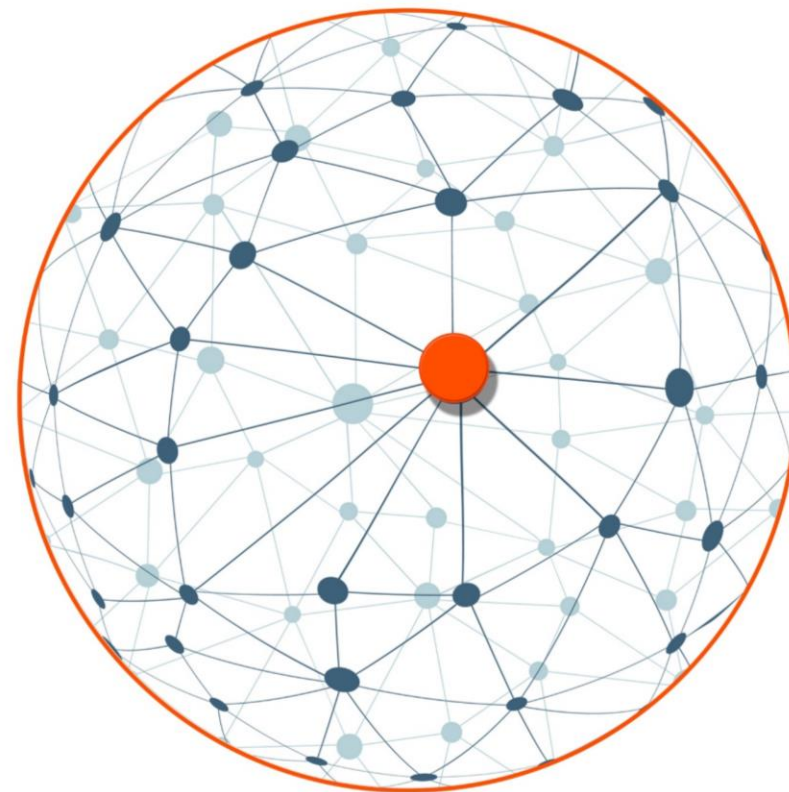
- Voluntary and facilitated
- Multi-sited and place-based
- Inter-organizational and multi-jurisdictional
- Intentionally organized and facilitated
- Distributed authority with a coordinating core
- Transformative intentions

LEARNING NETWORK DYNAMICS

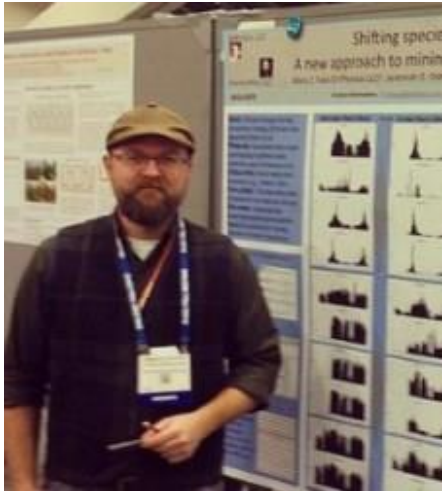


NETWEAVERS

- Design, coordinate, facilitate
- Connect people to address shared interests and challenges
- Facilitate information flow and enable social learning



LEARNING NETWORK PARTNERSHIPS

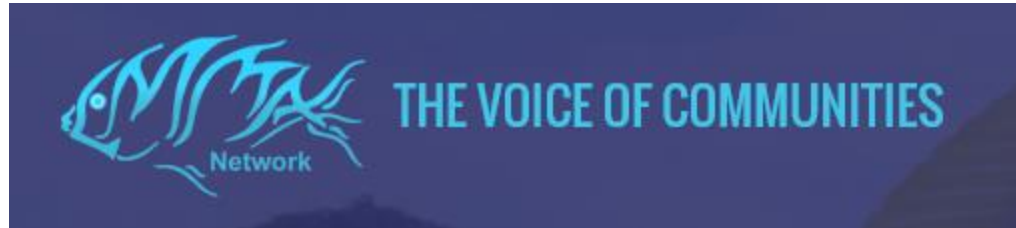


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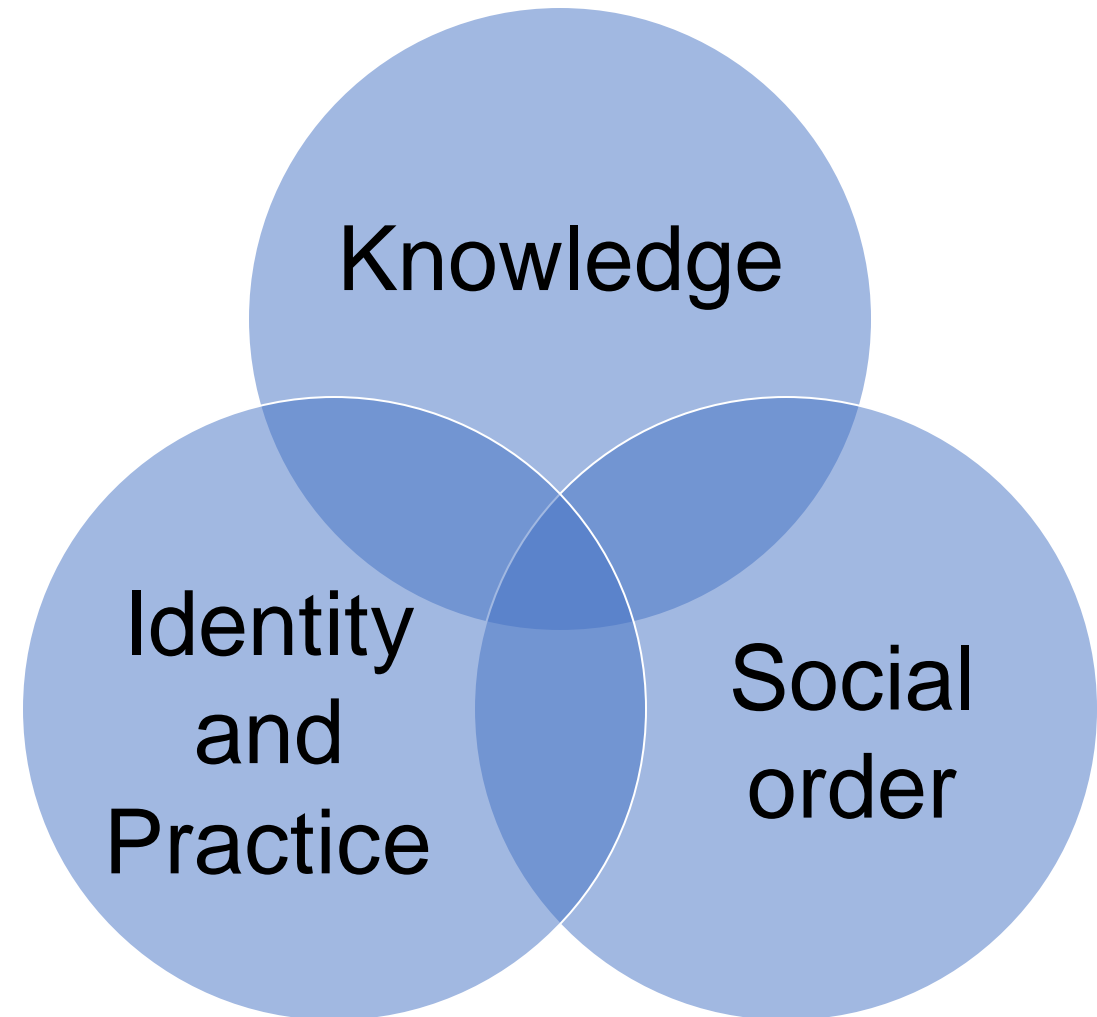
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LEARNING NETWORK



MY CONCEPTUAL ANCHORS

- Collaboration as communicative action
- Storytelling and sensemaking
- Knowledge Coproduction
- Social-ecological systems and transformation



POWER OF STORYTELLING

- Where does the story begin and end?
- What are desired outcomes?
- What is our place and purpose?
- What are the challenges and how they can be overcome?
- What is our role in bringing about change?



CHALLENGES

Many features that provide learning networks with transformative potential also make them difficult to organize and maintain

- Voluntary, require high engagement and commitment
- Operate at multiple scales
 - Need solutions that are site-specific and shareable
 - Netweavers need to operate fluidly across network levels
- Operate in turbulent institutional settings
- Reliant on support from sometimes fickle sponsors
- Lightly resourced and staffed
- Require ongoing reinvention
- Transformation takes time
- Networks are siloed, so netweavers are isolated



TRY A NEW APPROACH!

CONNECT NETWEAVERS TO EACH OTHER TO SHARE THE BEST IDEAS, RESOURCES AND METHODS



THE NETWEAVER NETWORK

An international community of netweavers with ready access to the best ideas for designing and facilitating their networks

We will improve netweavers' capacity to innovate responses to some of our most pressing social-ecological challenges

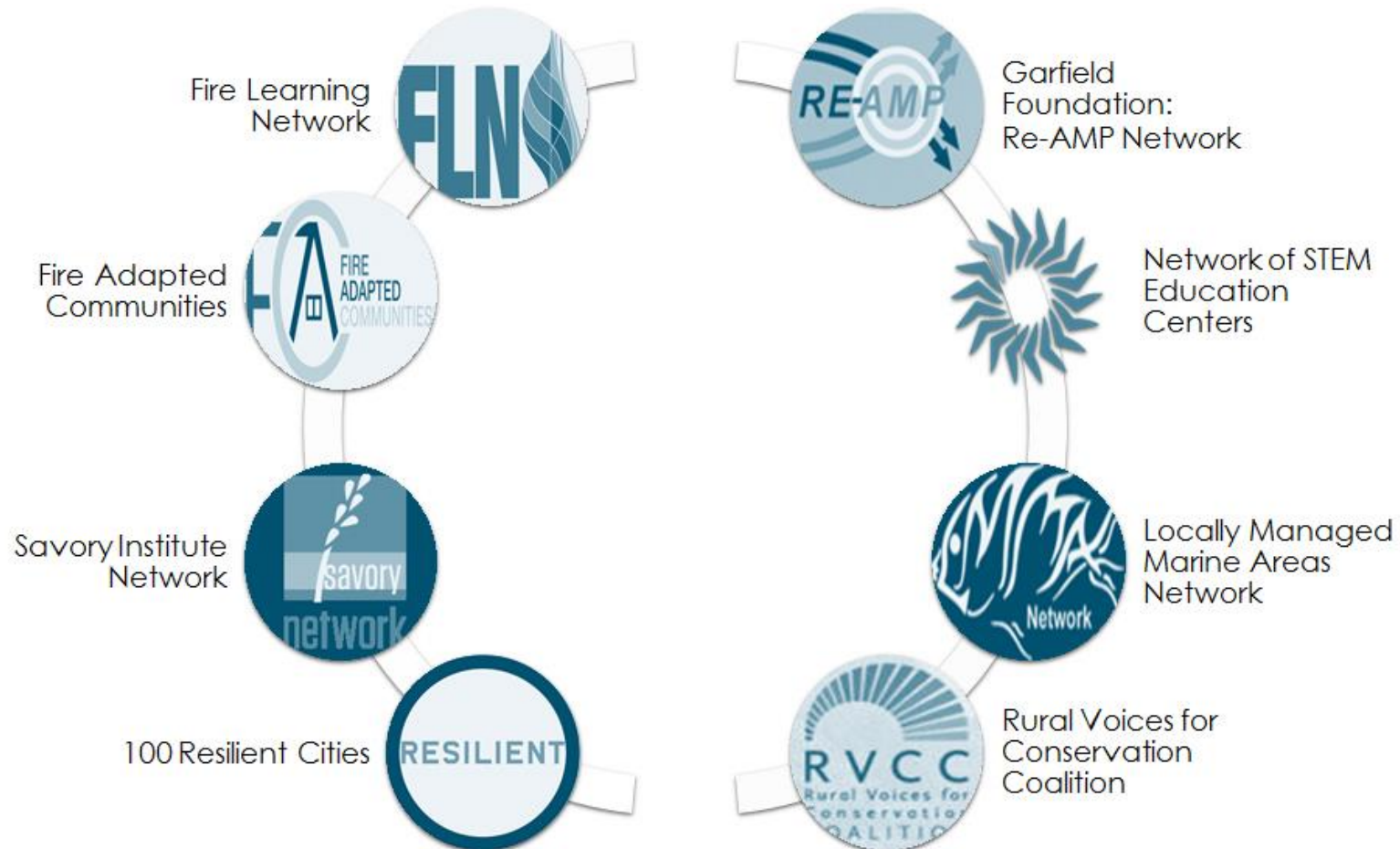
The netweaver network will feature:

- Cutting-edge web portal
- Face-to-face capacity building activities
- Online tools



MEMBERSHIP

Networks building capacity for environmental transformation



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Social Impact Learning Networks

Foster place-based learning and system-wide adaptation, engaging individuals across organizations, disciplines and jurisdictions.

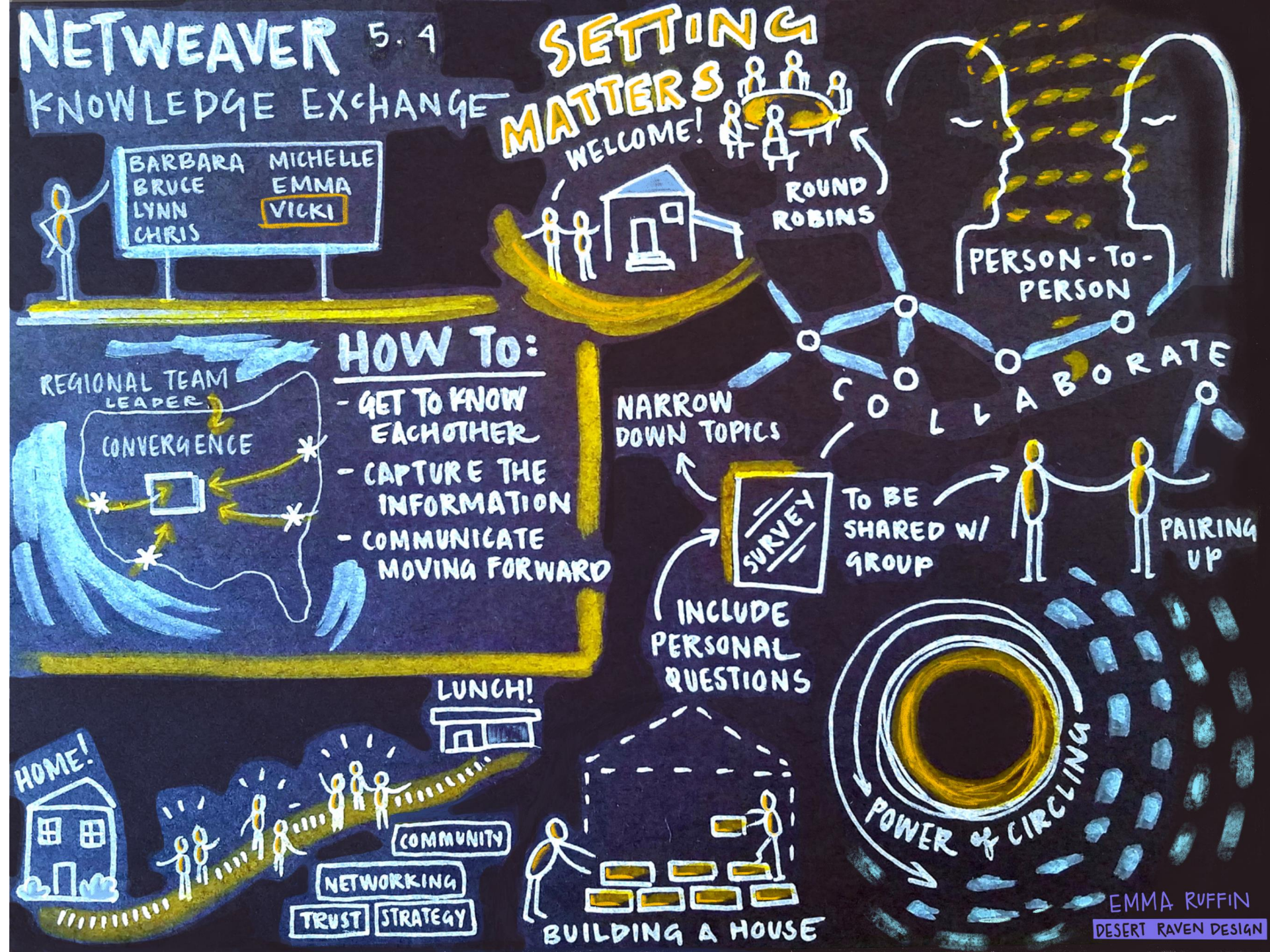
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GETTING MY WINGS



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