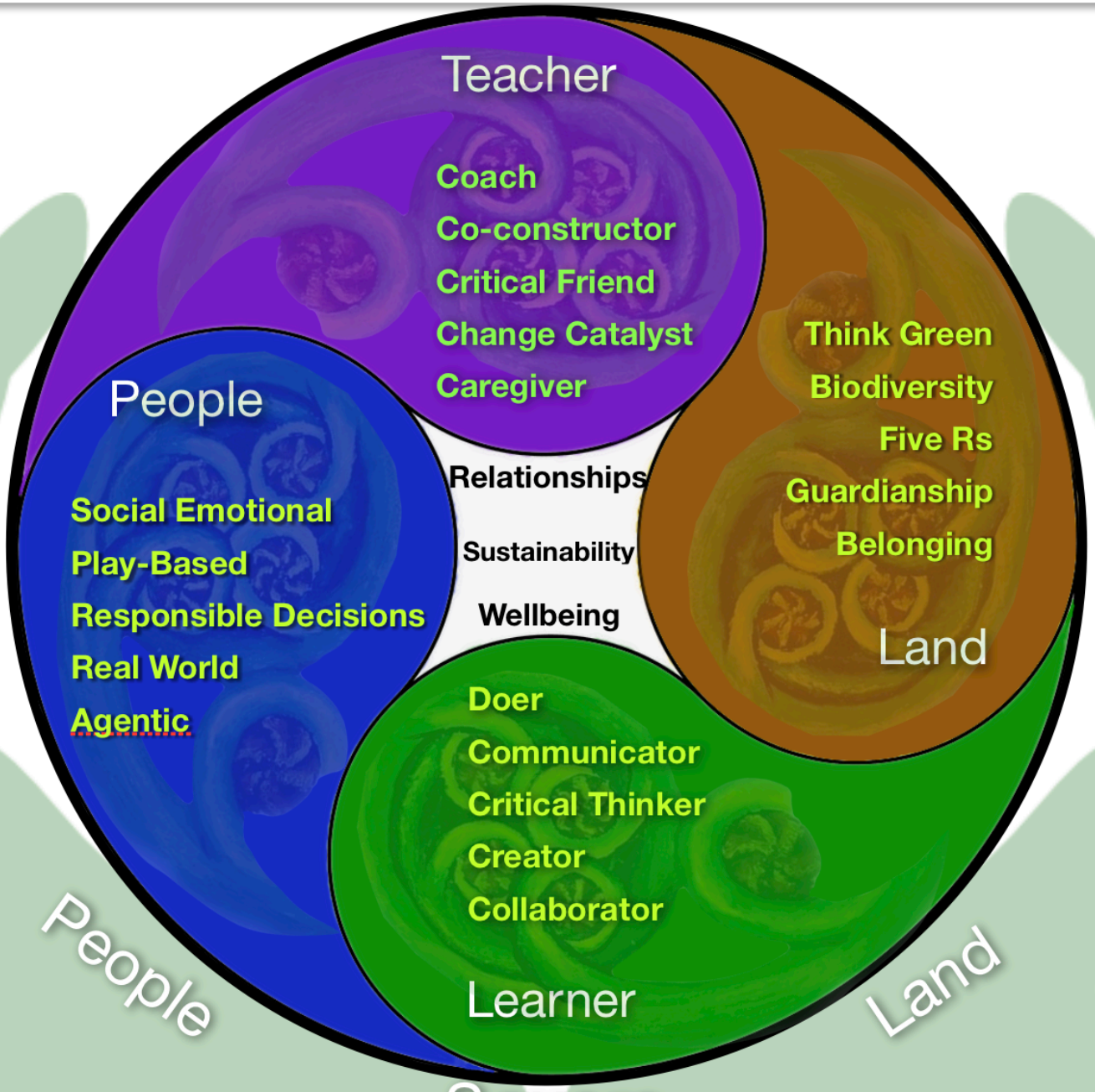
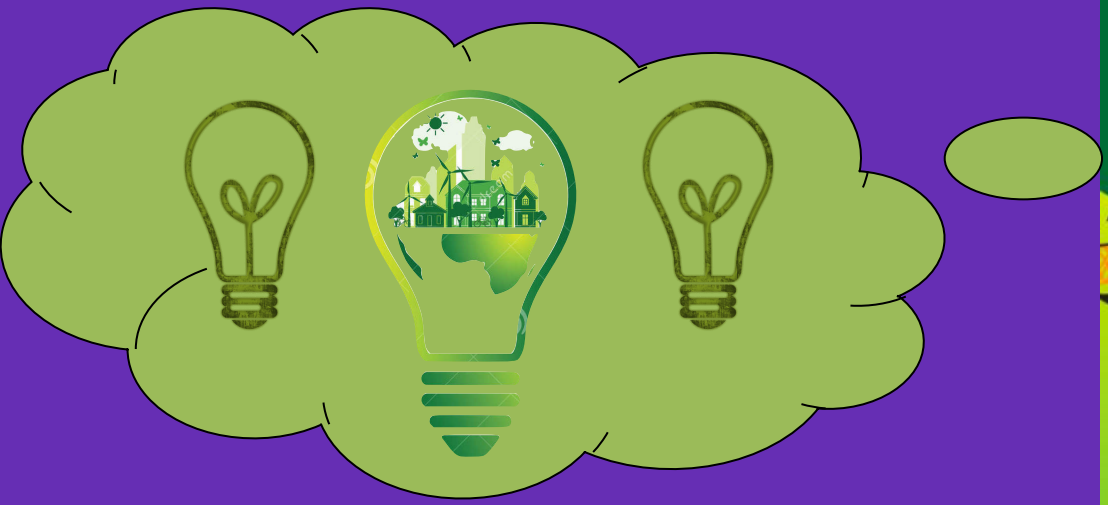
Practical Plan to Prioritise the People and the Land



PALS - People And Land Savers

Plan To Action programme





Justification



Why PALS Problem Projects:

Students learn what they want to learn, they learn by doing and most of their learning is done with and alongside their peers (Nuthall, 2007)

Tuakana Teina principles apply - work with peers and be a big brother or sister to junior in Buddy Class

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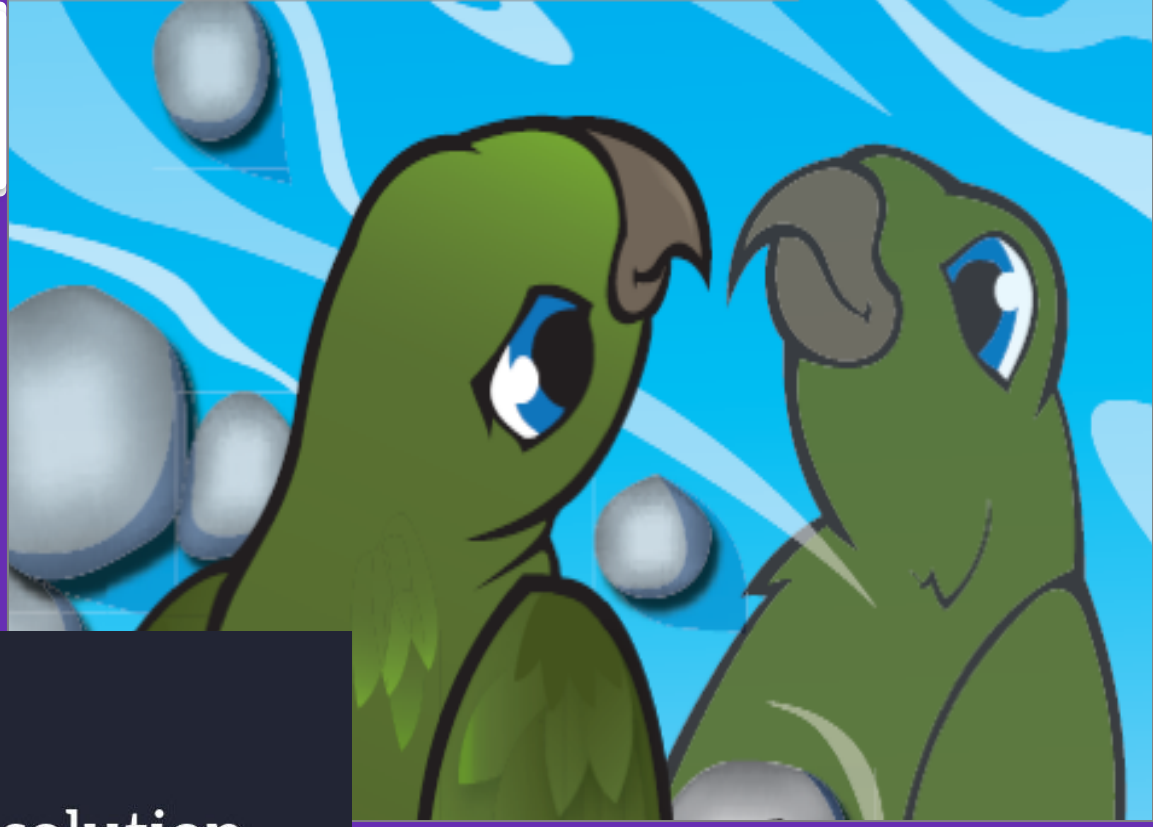



"It's not solution-finding that children need to do initially. It's problem-finding. "

TONY RYAN

The World Needs You

People and our Planet are facing lots of problems, lots of challenges.

They need PALs

PALS are friends to People and our Planet

PALS dream of a better world

- for us
- for others
- for our world
- for the future

Dream





Define

Define a problem that needs addressing and that you are passionate about.



Discuss

Be Curious
Ask questions
Seek
Search
Find Out
Collaborate
Discuss

Finding Out



Brainstorm possibilities - talk to your peers and your buddy. Get lots of ideas down.

Sort through them later.

Put your Green Hat on for creative thinking.

Brainstorm

Difference

Clarify - what is doable?

You don’t have to solve the big problem, you can come up with an idea that makes a difference.



Difference

It might even be that you don’t solve a problem, but you find a cool way to raise awareness and help people to think about making changes for the better.





Do

What can you do becomes

What WILL you do?

Start with the end goal and work Backwards, showing all the steps you will take to achieve your goal.

Plan To Action



Do

Who do we need to talk to about this? Do we need to seek permission?

What difficulties do we think might arise?

What can we do to help prevent these?

How will we know whether our project has made a difference?

Plan To Action

METACOGNITION



Step back and look at your plan. Talk it through with peers and your buddy.

Can it work?
Are there gaps?

Reflection





Plan To Action

Finalise your Plan into five steps.

Doing





It All Gets Real



Done

PAL-X - Project Expo Presentation

Do Next



Did we make a difference?
What did we do well?
What could we have done better?
What did we learn from this?

The World Loves You

Dream Two



You are PALS to People and our Planet

Your dream made a better world…

Where will you go next with your dream?

for us
for others
for our world
for the future