



# Next Library 2023

# Ignite

## Tuesday morning 10:50 - 12:00



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### Supporting A2030 - Mobilizing Knowledge

- 1. WHAT'S SPECIAL ABOUT AGENDA 2030
- 2. OUR ROLE AS LIBRARIES







### «A good library should always be at the centre of any sound international development»

Dag Hammarskjöld, UN Secretary-General, 1953-61

"High quality knowledge and information is central to the overall success of (...) implementing the new development agenda»



Ban Ki-moon, UN Secretary-General, 2007-2016



A KEY DOCUMENT:
TRANSFORMING OUR
WORLD - THE 2030
AGENDA FOR
SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT









14 LIFE BELOW WATER

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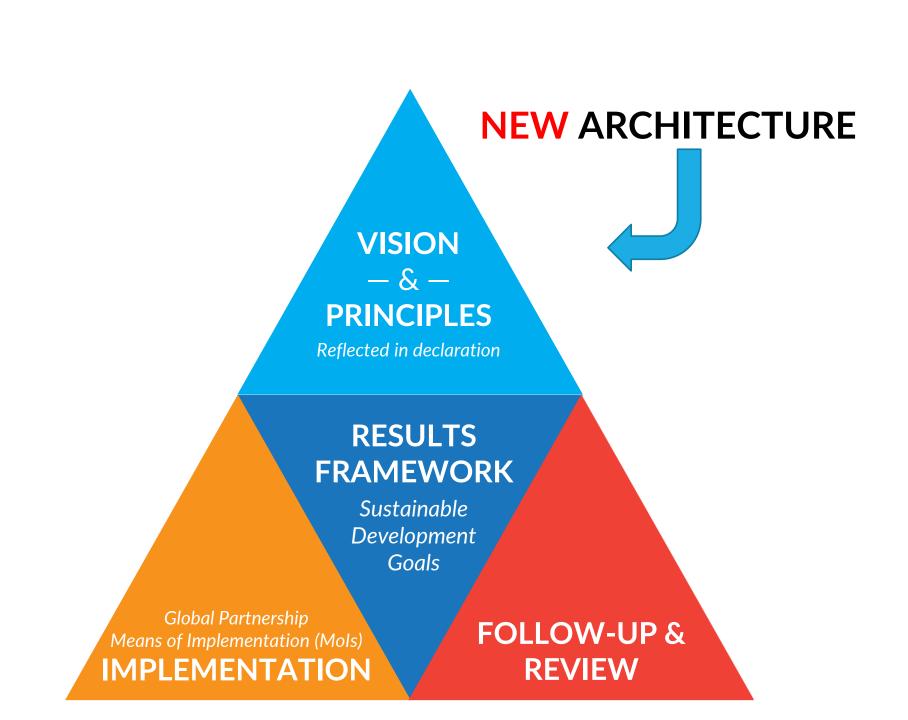


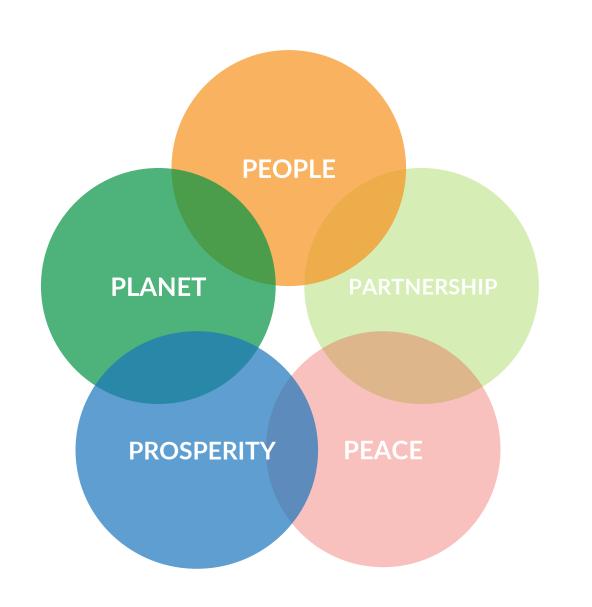




17 GOALS169 TARGETS230 INDICATORS

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# 5 «P» OF THE AGENDA

### THEN

### NOW

### Two parallel processes

**MDG TRACK** 

Strong focus on social dimension

### SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT TRACK

Focus on environmental sustainability

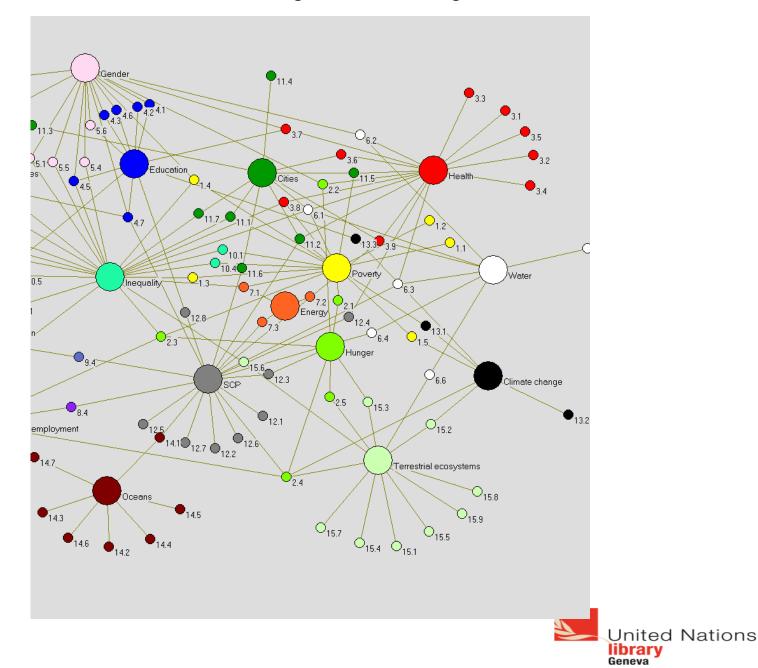
### One holistic 2030 Agenda

Revisiting sustainable development with an integrated and balanced view of all its dimensions

Completing the <u>unfinished</u>
<u>business</u> of the MDGs,
leaving no one behind

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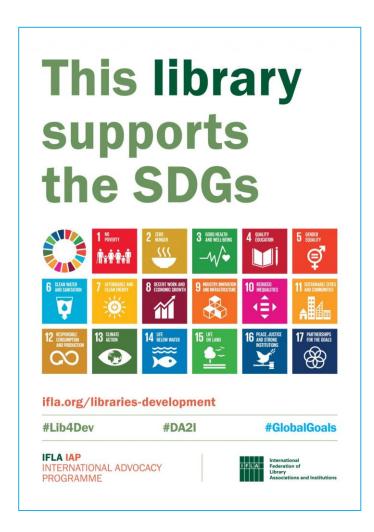
### THE SDGS AS A NETWORK OF TARGETS

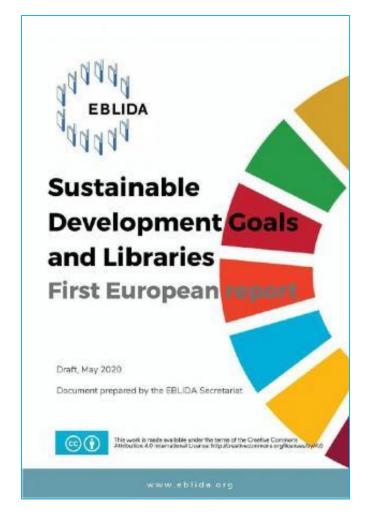


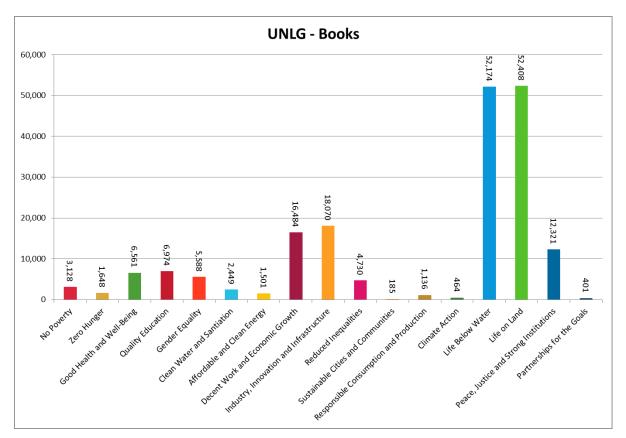


### GOAL 10. INEQUALITIES

Links among goal 10 (inequality) and other goals eaceful and inclusive societies Punpaid care and domestic work end discrimination Women in leadership roles Eliminate gender disparities Developing country representation Political inclusion Developing country participation in global governance Equal rights to resources Eliminating discrimination Universal health care Monitoring global financial markets Agricultural productivity Sate and affordable drinking water Fiscal wage, and social protection policies Social protection trastructure and industrialization Income growth for bottom 40 Resilient intrestructure Lebour rights migrent workers Migration policies Energy access Access to housing and basic service, slums Growth and employment Quenetic resources Access to green and public spaces DESA Working paper #141, 2015









### **Horizontal Integration – UN Libraries network**

### **Library Services Platform**



Geneva

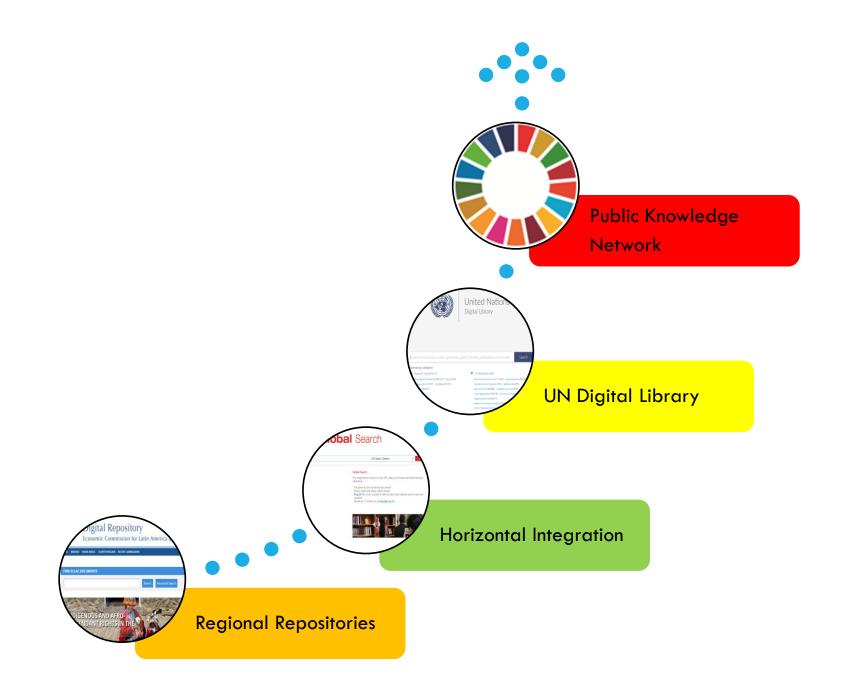


New York



Santiago





### Centre for Research and Instrument of International Understanding

#### Library Services

**Online Topical Portals** pointing to selected

- •UN documents
- •legal texts
- scholarly publications
- •web sites
- archival resources

Developed in **collaboration** with subject-matter experts





#### Historical Collections and Institutional Memory Work

- International Peace Movements from the late 1800s until the end of World War I
- The League of Nations Archives is a complete collection and most sought-after by researchers, 1919-1946
- UN at Geneva Archives of UN Secretariat offices based in

Geneva, including human rights, 1946-present

- Private Papers Collection, including private archives of the list woman to win a Nobel Peace Prize, 1884-1996
- Visual Materials, such as photographs, caricatures, posters, plans and drawings of the Palais des Nations, 1870-present

Digitizing the League of Nations Archives https://lontad-project.unog.ch/



Providing Global Access to Information
Finding New Pathways for Data Analysis
Enabling Digital Humanities Projects











### GO BEYOND INSTITUTIONAL BOUNDARIES

STRENGTHEN PARTNERSHIPS AND CONNECT BEYOND THE UN



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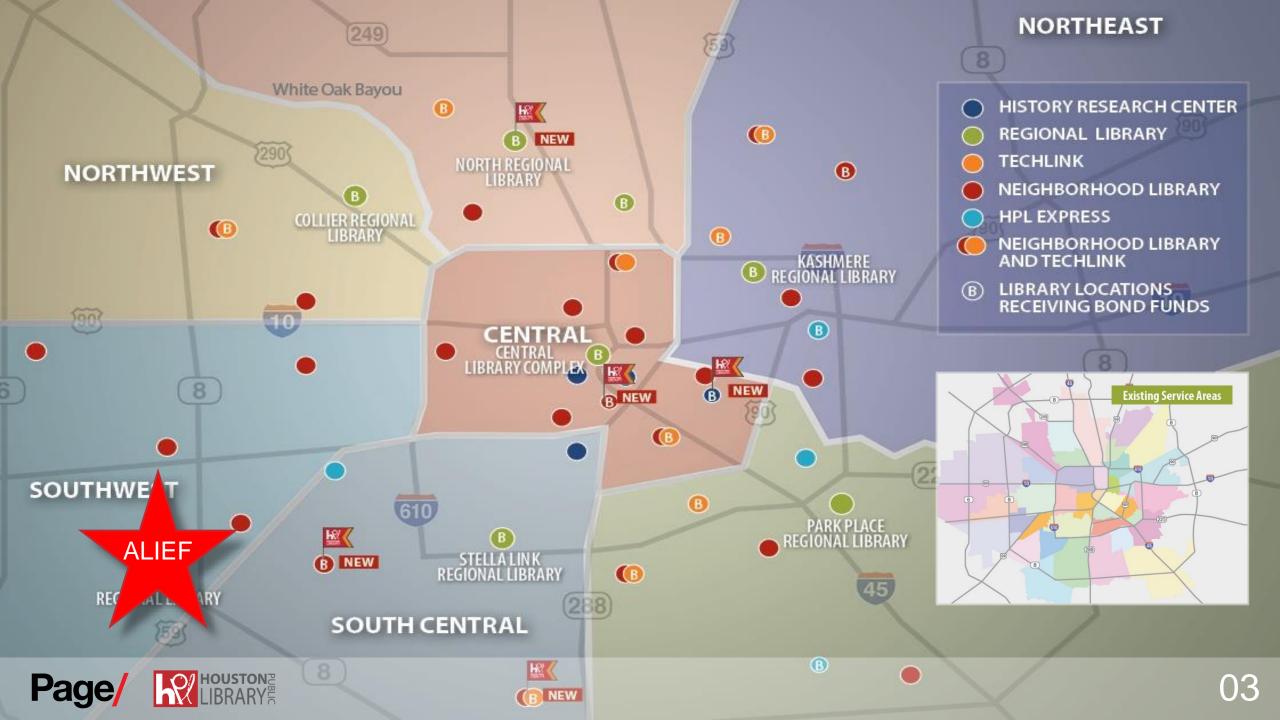
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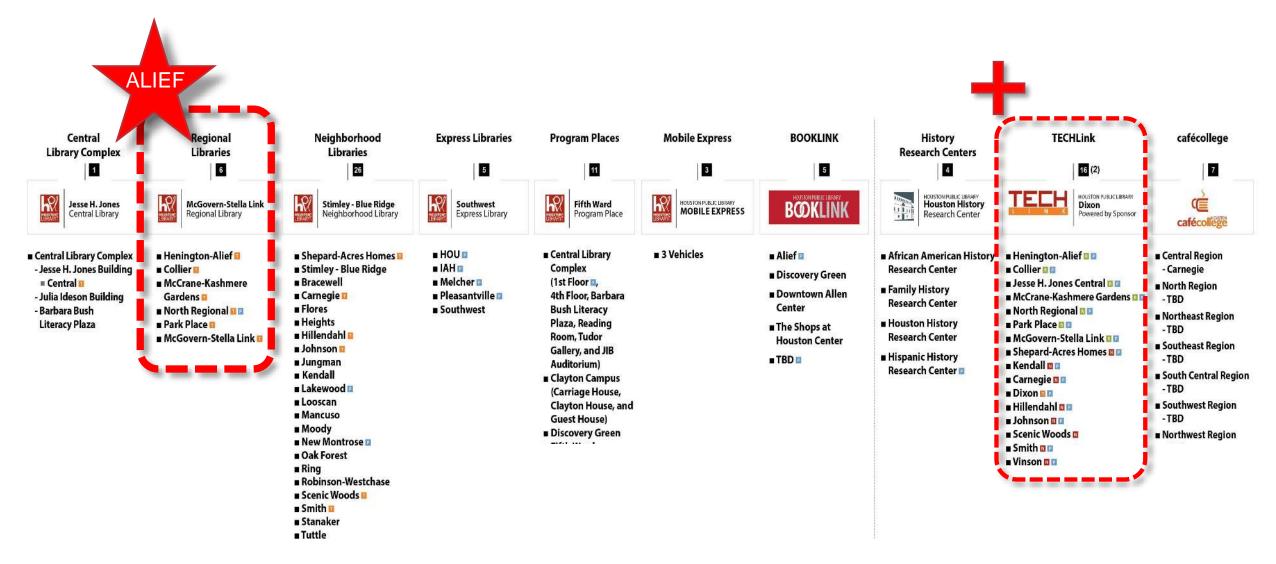
Houston, Texas
38 acre park / 15.3 Hectares
(3) City of Houston Departments
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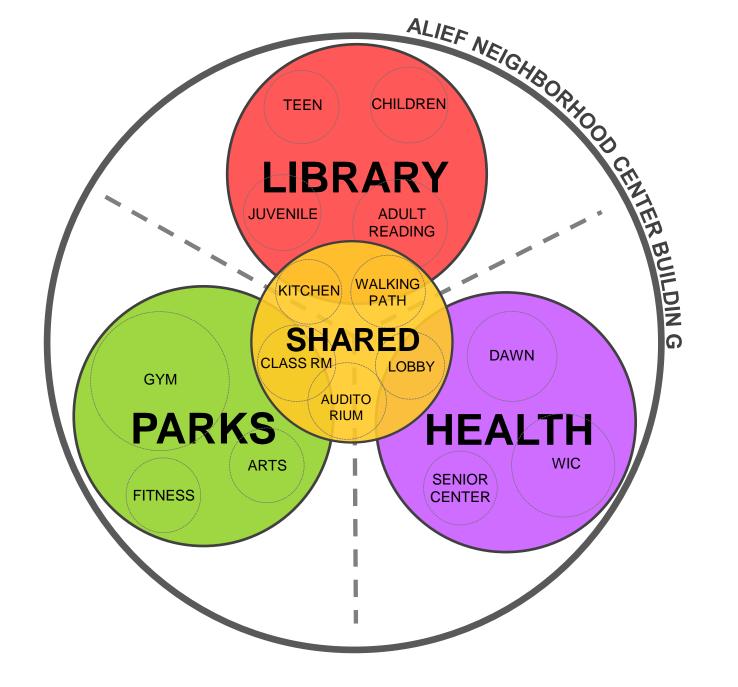
















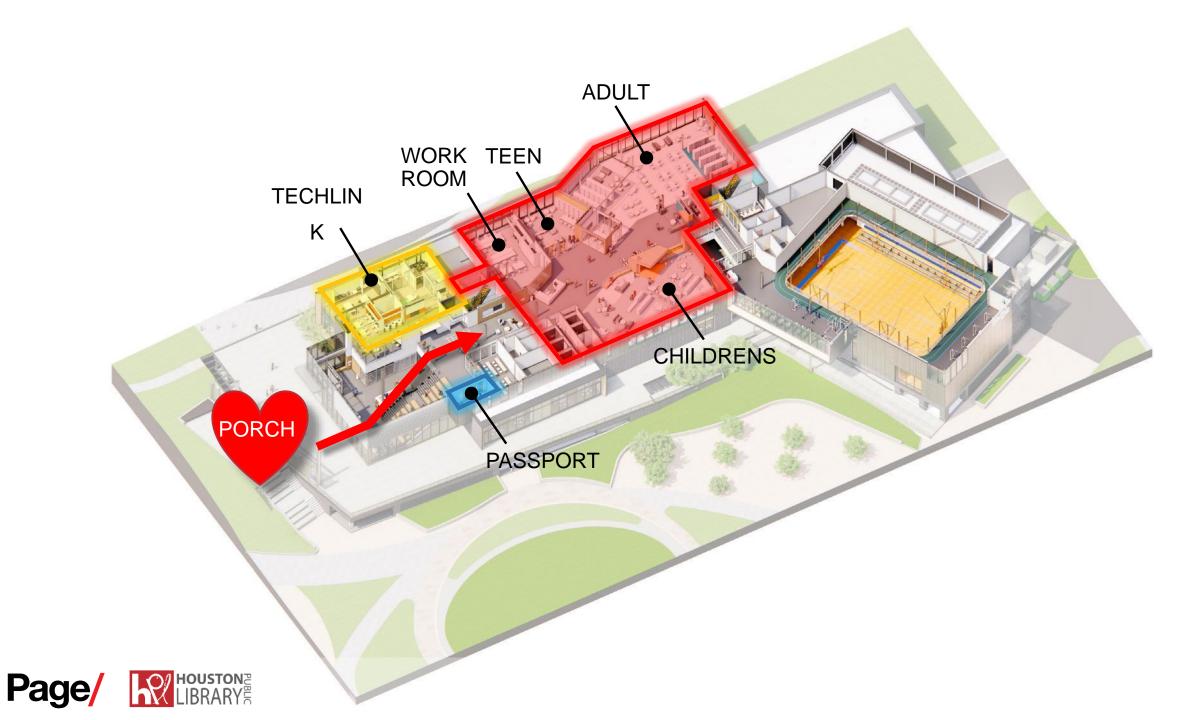




































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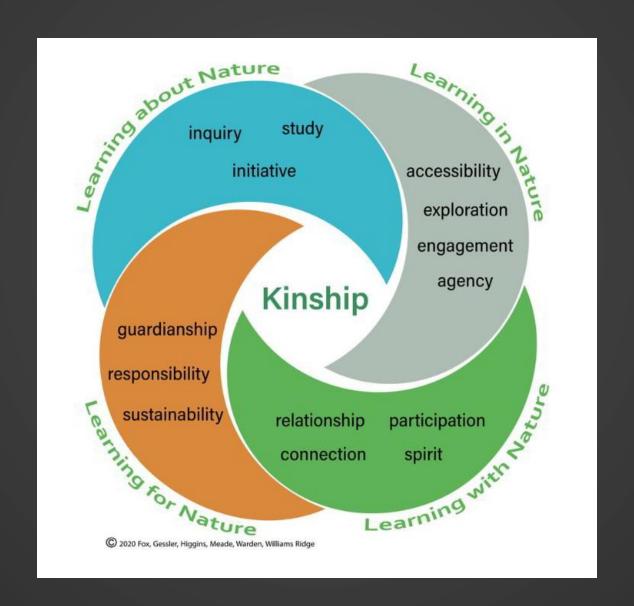


"...to help people find their place in nature."

## DESIGN



### ENVIRONMENTAL KINSHIP



## **ENVIRONMENTAL KINSHIP**

#### **Learning ABOUT Nature**

The Study of the natural world.

- Inquiry
- Study
- Initiative

#### **Learning IN Nature**

The affordances provided in nature.

- Accessibility
- Exploration
- Engagement
- Agency

#### **Learning WITH Nature**

Forming kinship with the natural

- Relationship
- Participation
- Connection
- Spirituality

#### **Learning FOR Nature**

Recognising the role of reciprocity in humans' connection with the rest of nature.

- Guardianship
- Responsibility
- Sustainability



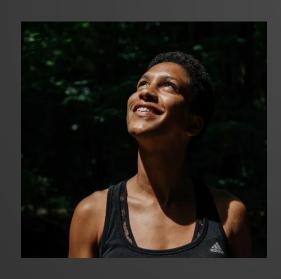
















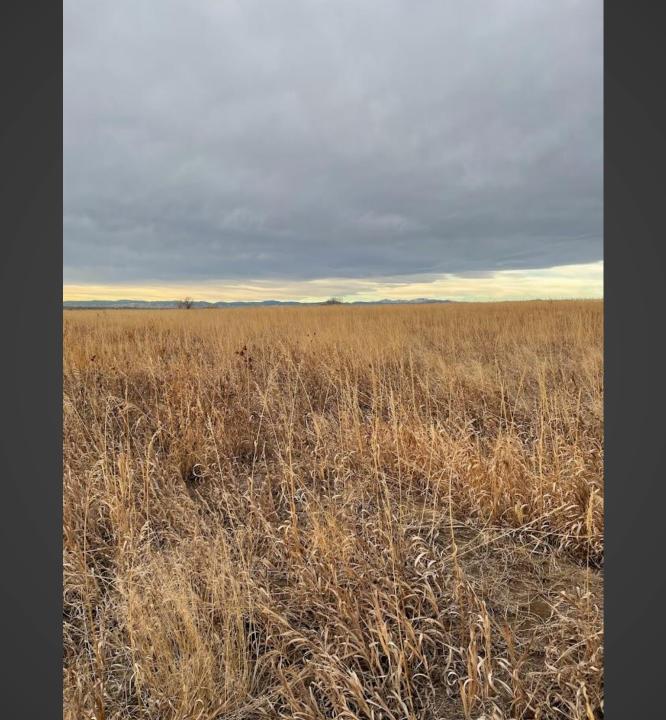




















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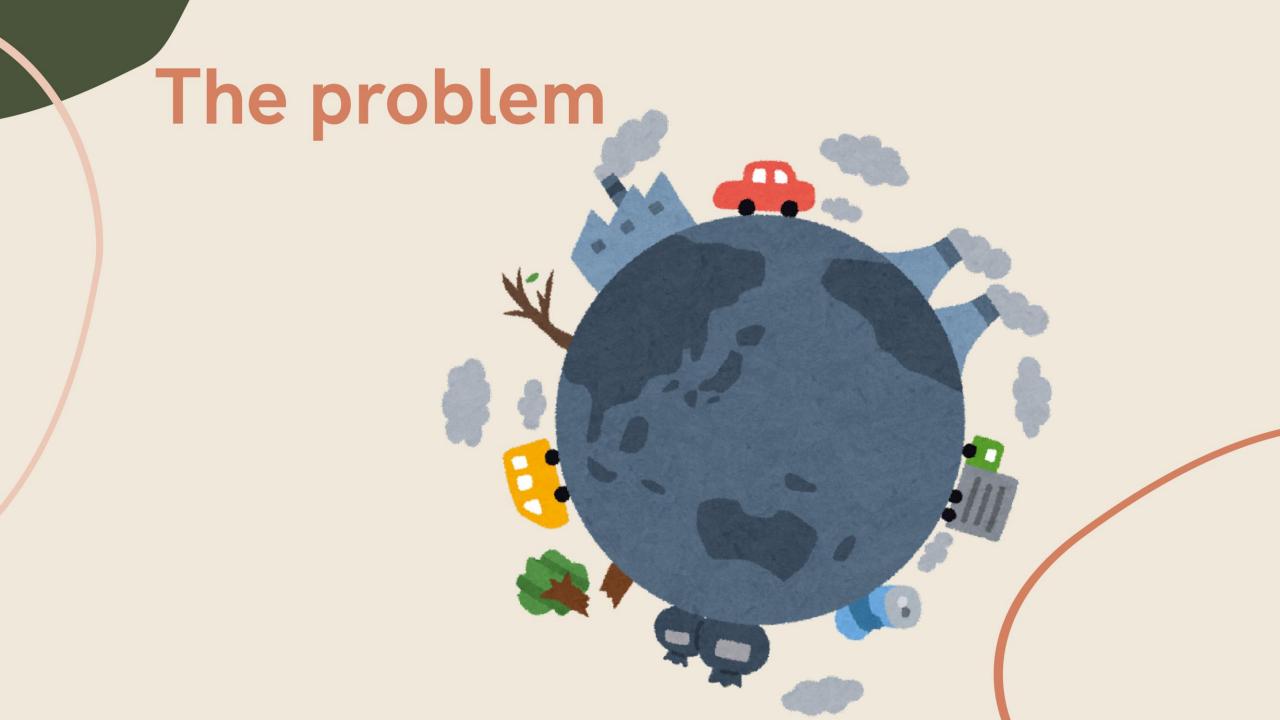
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# Libraries and Eco-Social Education

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# We need new values



# Eco-Social education & EcoJustice education







## **Ecological + social sustainability**





## Changing society's priorities







## New skills



# **Futures literacy**



#### What's our role?



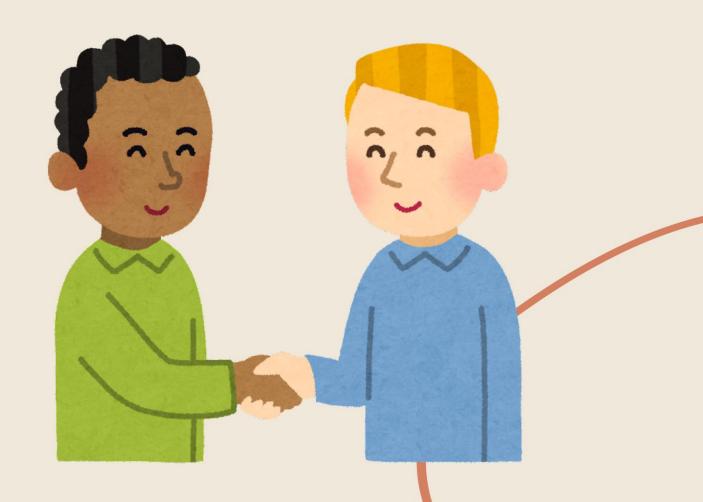


Information, literacies, stories





# Places for sharing and socializing



- Eco-shelves
- Book clubs







Environmental education

Seed libraries



# Learning through doing



## Libraries can enable new values and skills

We have the tools for resistance & change



# Let's imagine and create better futures together



## Thank you!

Figueres & Rivett-Carnac: The Future We Choose - Surviving the Climate Crisis

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