

STARTING OUT RIGHT
WITH STRENGTH FROM
WITHIN

Asset
Based
Community
Development

A large gorilla is lying on its back in a savanna landscape. In the foreground, a person and a dog are walking away from the gorilla. The background shows a hazy savanna with trees and a bird in flight.

BE THE CHANGE

you want to see

IN THE WORLD.

Mahatma Gandhi – Civil Rights Activist

OBJECTIVES:

Identify, evaluate and organize assets in communities specifically the following:

- a) local religious and cultural organizations: churches, mosque, Balikatan, Kabataang Barangay, etc.;
- b) private and public institutions: parks, hospitals and clinics, banks, restaurants, schools, municipality, police department, business establishments, local government offices;
- c) local people: youth, adults, local public officials, local business owners, local religious leaders, artists, etc;

If you are always trying to be normal,
you will never know how

AMAZING

you can be. Maya Angelou – American Poet

WHY IDENTIFY ASSETS IN THE COMMUNITY?

WHY DISTINGUISH RESOURCES IN THE
COMMUNITY?

WHY TAKE OWNERSHIP OF DEVELOPMENT IN THE
COMMUNITY?

INTRAPERSONAL EXERCISE

(Laydown and Close your eyes)

What is working in my community?

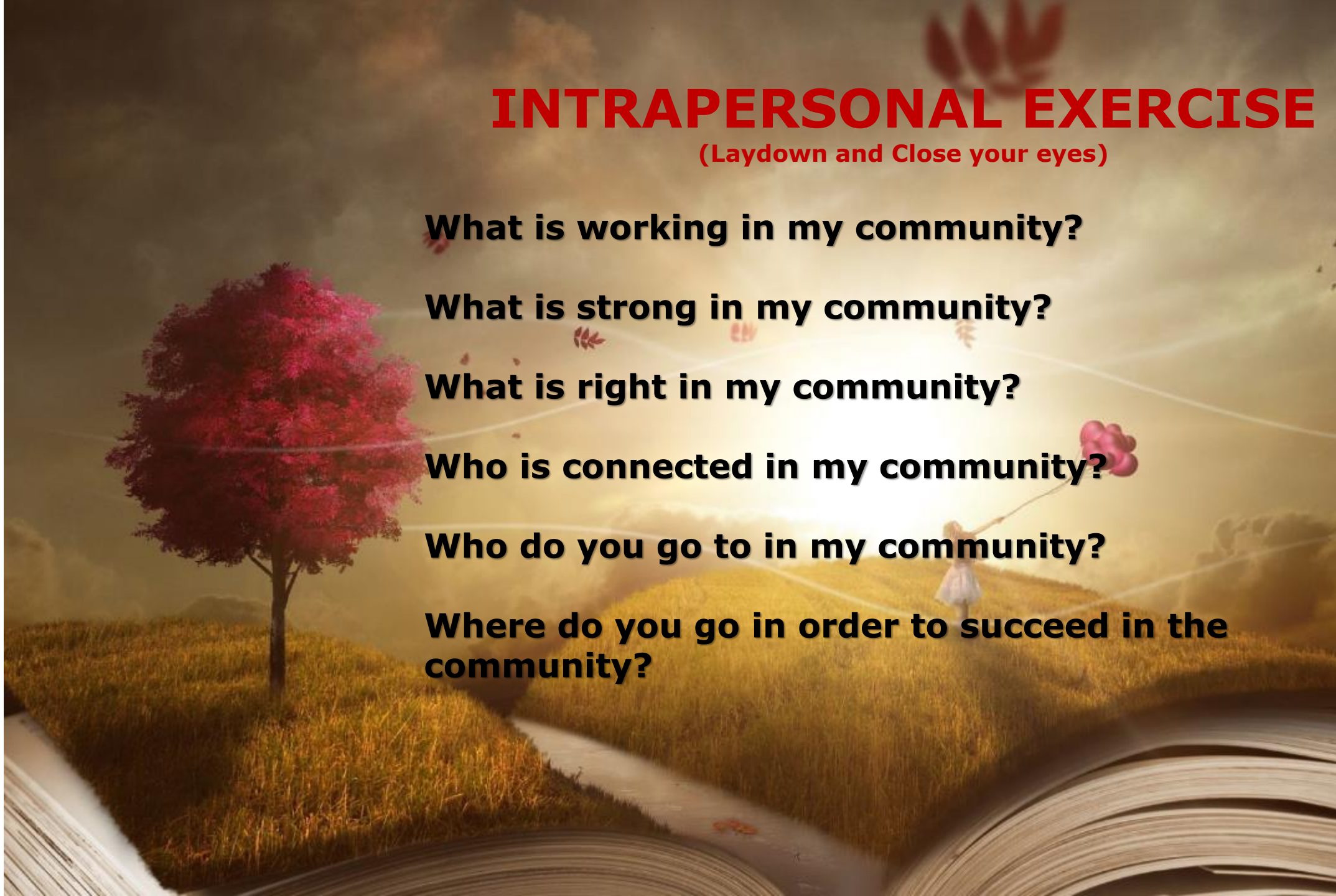
What is strong in my community?

What is right in my community?

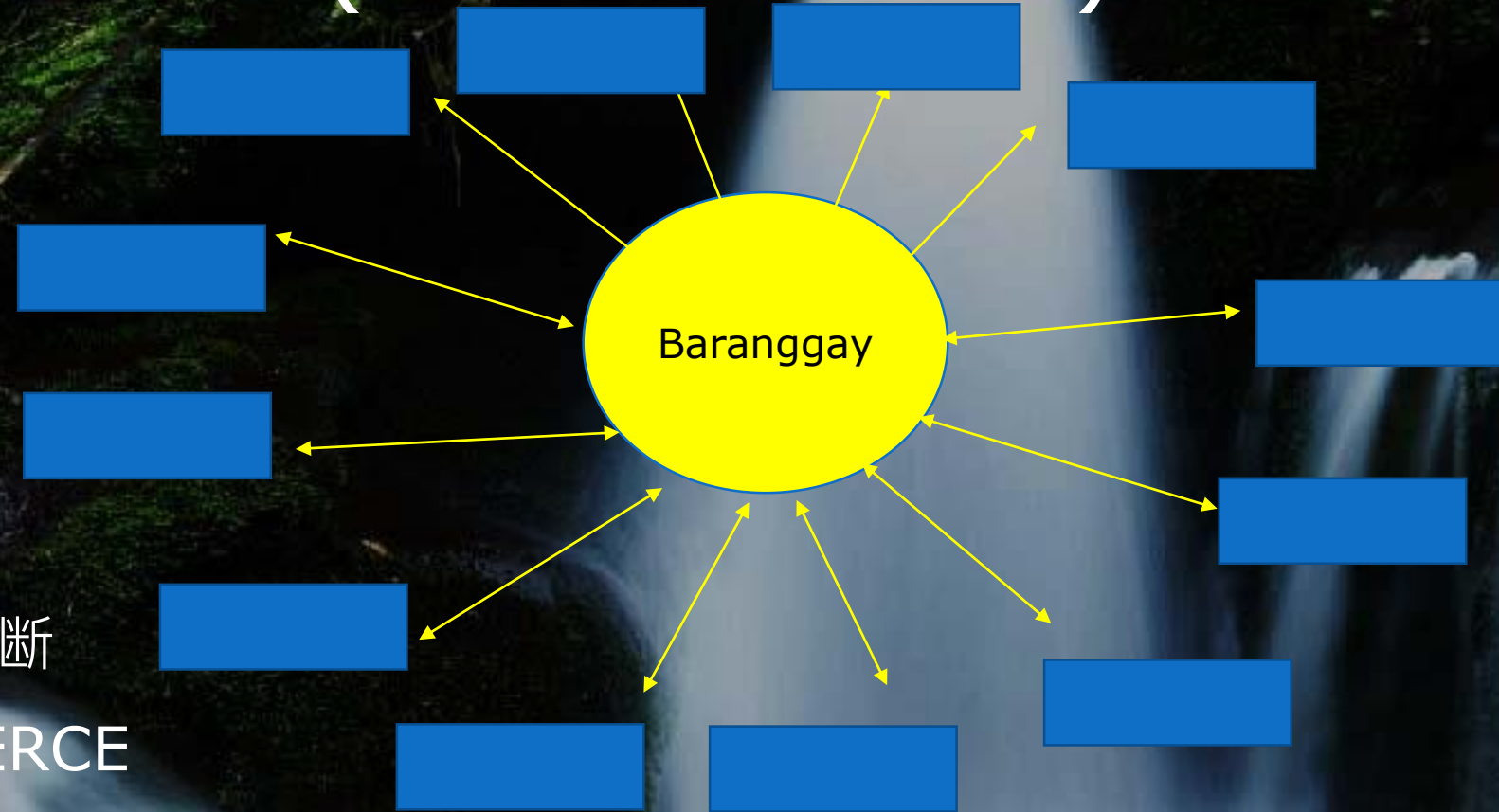
Who is connected in my community?

Who do you go to in my community?

Where do you go in order to succeed in the community?



IDENTIFY LOCAL ASSETS (FLOWCHARTS)



水滴石穿，绳锯木断

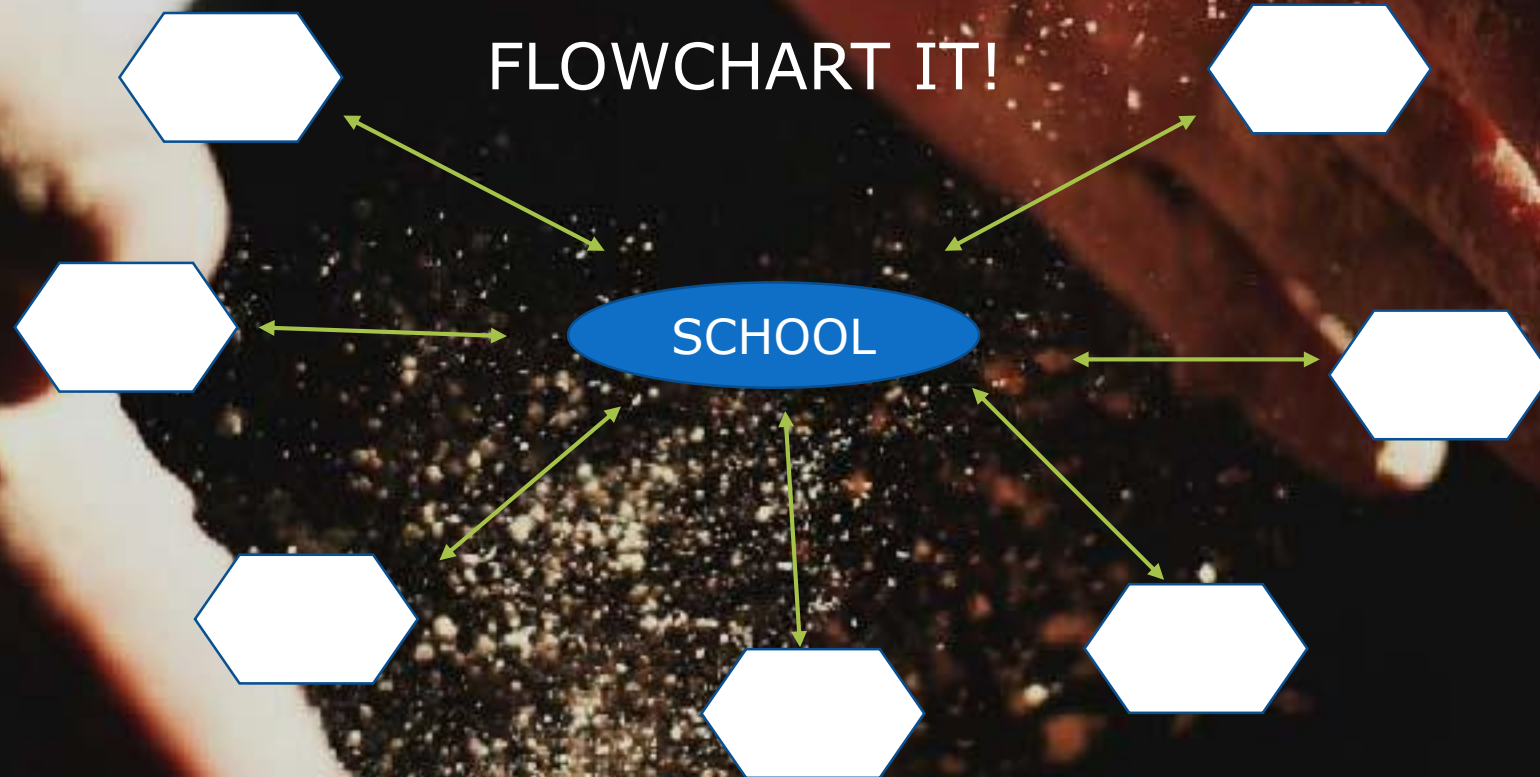
WATER DROPS PIERCE
STONE;
ROPE SAWS CUT WOOD.
Chinese Saying

There is **not** a particle of life which does not bear

Poetry within it.

Gustav Flaubert – French Novelist

IDENTIFY ASSETS UNDER EACH LOCAL
ASSET





MAP YOUR OWN COMMUNITY

Write

what should NOT be forgotten.

Isabel Allende – Chilean Author



Surely **something** resides in this heart that is not perishable
and life is **more than a dream.**

*Mary Wollstonecraft –
British Philosopher &
Feminist*

SCENARIOS
IN SMALL GROUPS

DEBRIEF

Sometimes **dreams**

• are **wiser** than waking. Black Elk – Oglala Sioux Medicine Man

DREAM

PLAN

CREATE (LEGOS)



A photograph of a dense forest with many trees and a path leading into the distance. The trees are tall and thin, with green foliage. The path is a dirt road that curves through the forest. The lighting is soft and natural, suggesting a sunny day. The overall mood is peaceful and serene.

We can only see a short distance ahead,
but we can see

PLENTY

there that needs to be done. *Alan Turing – British Computer Scientist*

DEBRIEF –
SHARE WITH A
PARTNER

If you can't fly, then **RUN**.
If you can't run, then **WALK**.
If you can't walk, then **CRAWL**.

But whatever you do,

YOU HAVE TO KEEP MOVING.

MGA TANONG?

A small, dark-colored sea turtle is seen from above, crawling across a light brown sandy beach. The turtle's head is extended forward, and its four flippers are visible, pushing against the sand. The background is a soft-focus view of the ocean with gentle waves under a blue sky with scattered white clouds.

Martin Luther King, Jr. – Civil Rights Activist and Pastor