Implementation of SDGs/ children and youth as changemakers





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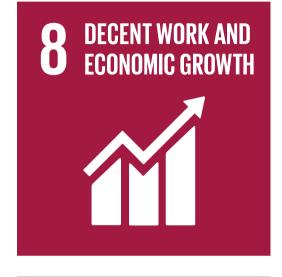


























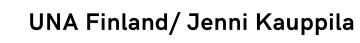




The 17 Goals are universal, individable and ambitious









UN High-Level
Political Forum on
Sustainable
Development



 Finland's Voluntary National Reports (VNRs) in 2016 and 2020



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Transformational change



Why transformation is needed?

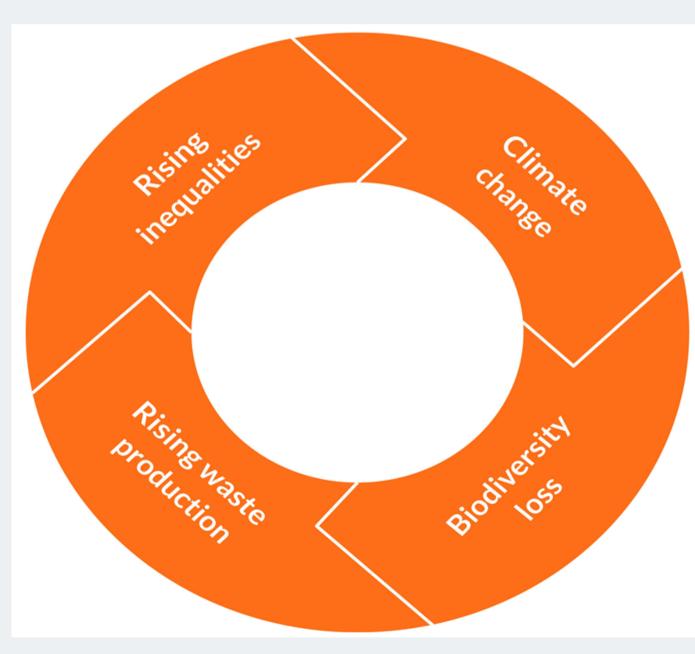


"4 Alarms"









Global Sustainable Development Report, 2019.

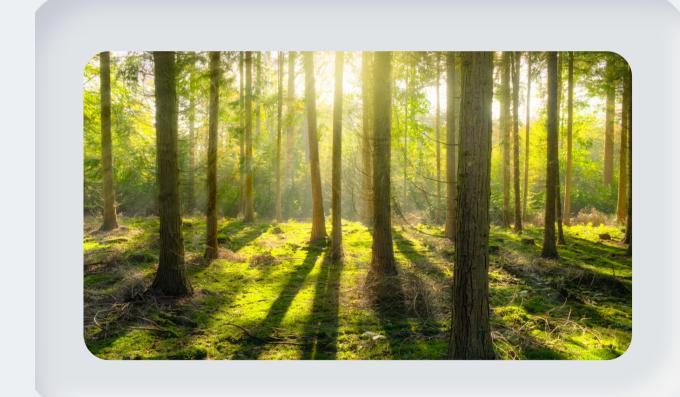


UN Secretary-General's strong message

"The COVID-19 crisis is having devastating impacts because of our past and present failures, because we have yet to take the SDGs seriously". Speech at HLPF 2020.

Finnish National SDG Implementation Framework

- The Governmental Programme is based on Sustainable Development
- Sustainable Development Committee led by PM. Wide multistakeholder participation
- Interministerial coordination network
- Science Panels (on SDGs and on CC)
- Youth Agenda 2030
- Citizen's Panel
- Societal Commitment (Sitoumus 2050)



What kind of change do young people in Nordic countries want?





- 93 % of the youth in Nordic countries think that a sustainable lifestyle is important, and
- 83 % are ready to take even more action, but 47 % of them are finding it difficult (lack of sustainable choices)
- Main source of inspiration for young people is other young people



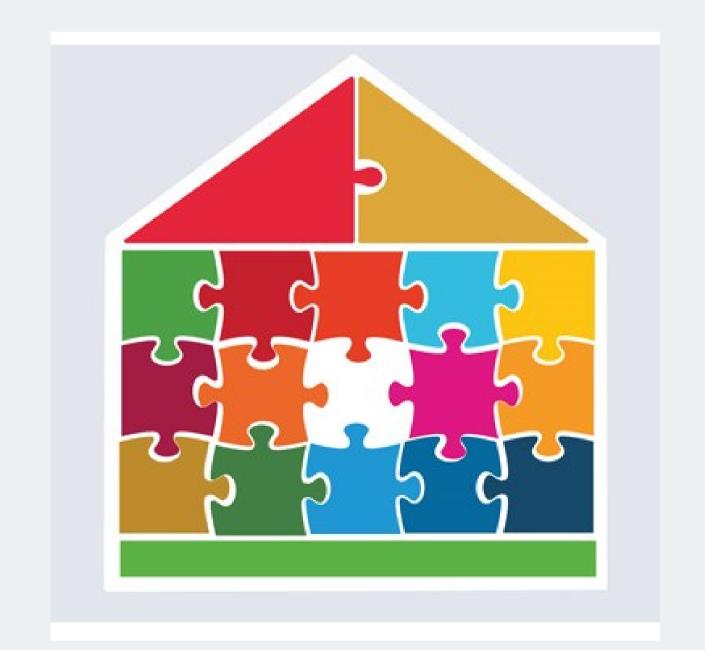






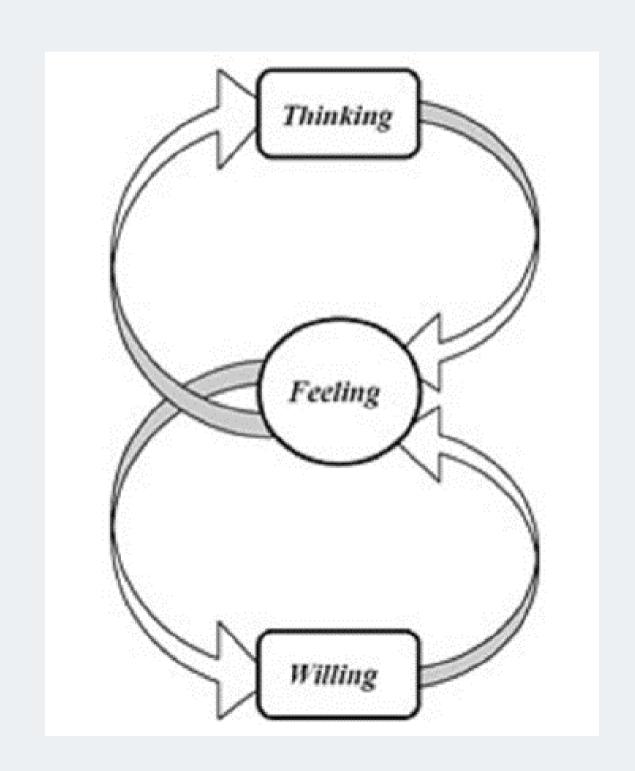
Five types identified in the study - who do you resamble -or do you have a new piece to add to the puzzle?

- 1) The Politician
- 2) The Activist
- 3) The Entrepreneur
- 4) The Influencer
- 5) The Student/ Professional



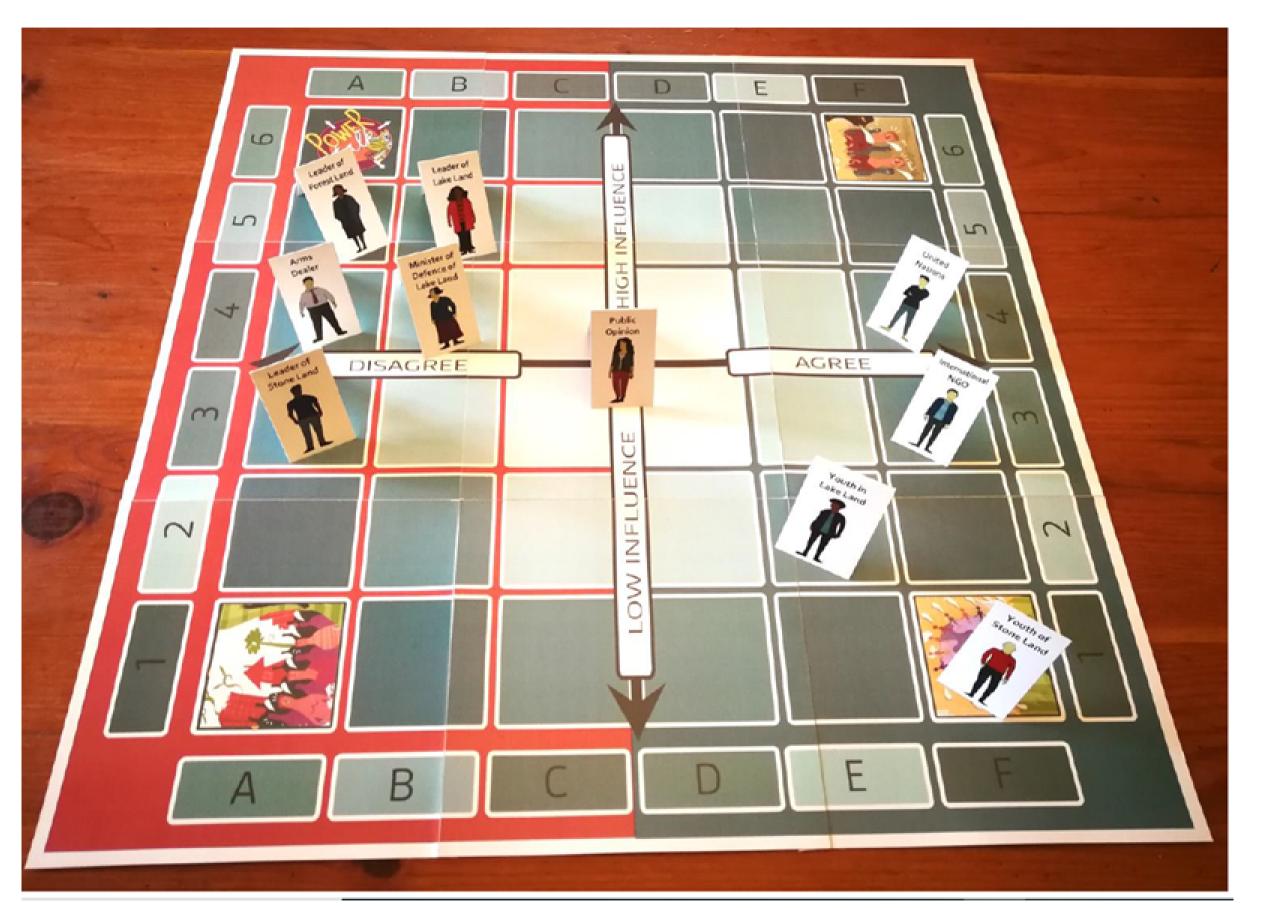
Nordic Youth As Sustainable Changemakers IN THE TRANSITION TO SUSTAINABLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION. 2019. Nordic Council of Ministers.

Head - Heart - Feet: all needed for making change to happen





PowerTalk Board Game



- List relevant
 actors with high
 influence vs. low
 influence
- Do they agree or disagree with you?
- How can you shift their position?











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