'What we need is more people who specialise in the impossible.'



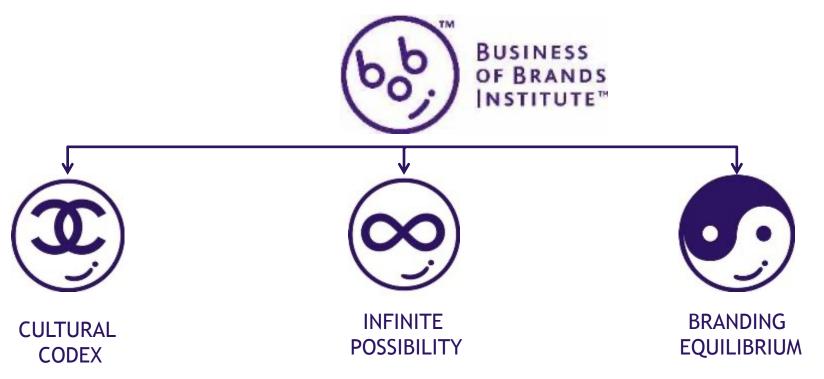
Theodore Roosevelt

BOBI in the Community

Introducing BOBI



• BOBI, or the Business of Brands Institute, was started in August 2007 with the aim of building and enhancing brands and the discipline of branding:



Understanding the cultural and communication codes of brands, categories & consumers

Developing business & brand visions, measuring personal empowerment & designing engagement programmes to ensure meaningful change

A sustainable approach to developing, managing & measuring business & brand equity





















































































This year I went to the...











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the social design agency











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Institute for Innovation

and Improvement





core areas of work





"We are the social design agency that helps tackle big social challenges"

















Elderly & Youth











Educational Resources

Design for change



• Empowering children to solve the world's greatest challenges:









Why this spoke to me?

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'I have held academic positions at the universities of Oxford, Cambridge, London and Harvard. I have to say that at each of these wonderful institutions the amount of time spent on the fundamental importance of possibility, was zero.'

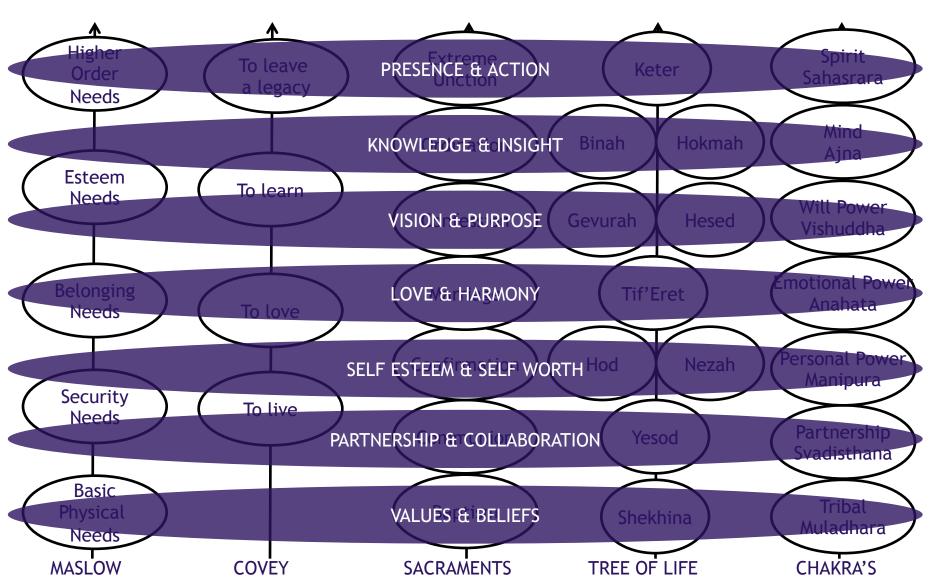


Edward de Bono

In search of Infinite Possibility

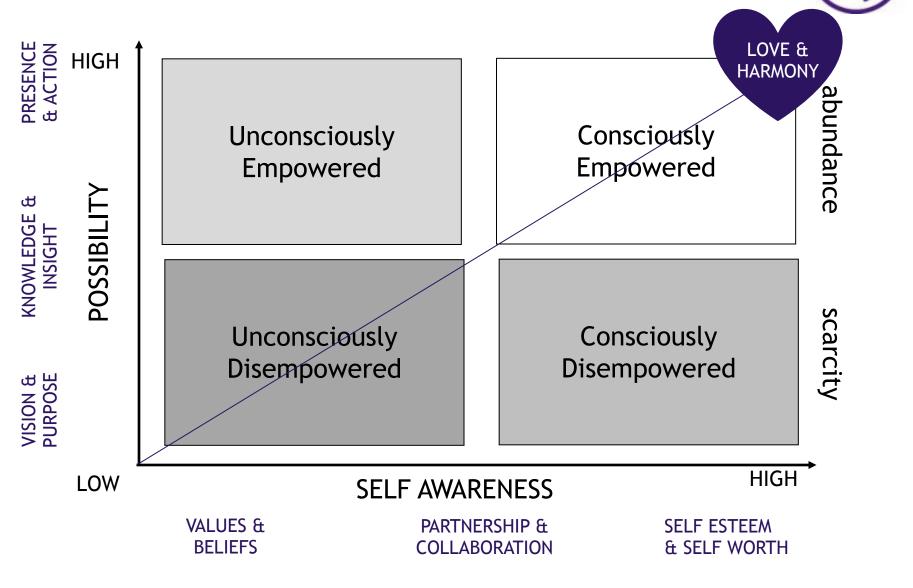
Exploring Energy Systems







Creating Personal Empowerment



'IP' Organisational Evaluation



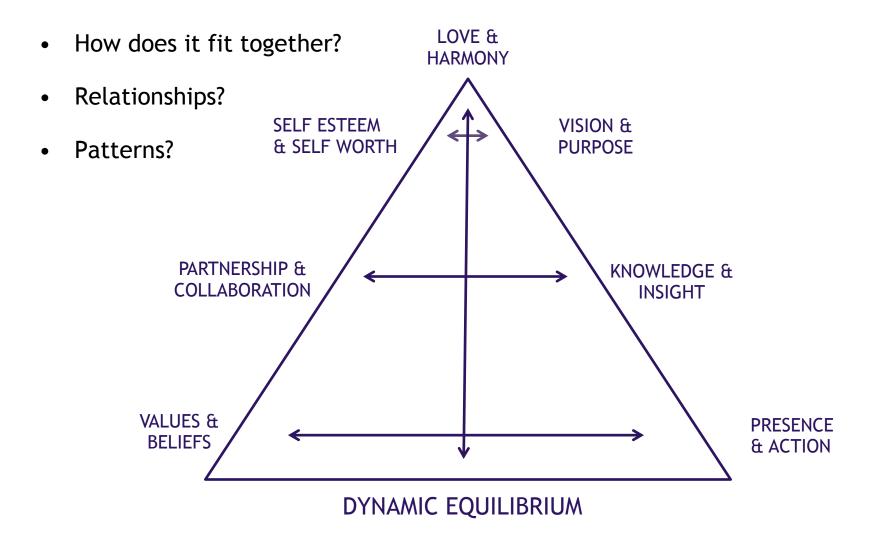
Complete the template below, referring specifically to your perceptions of the business:										
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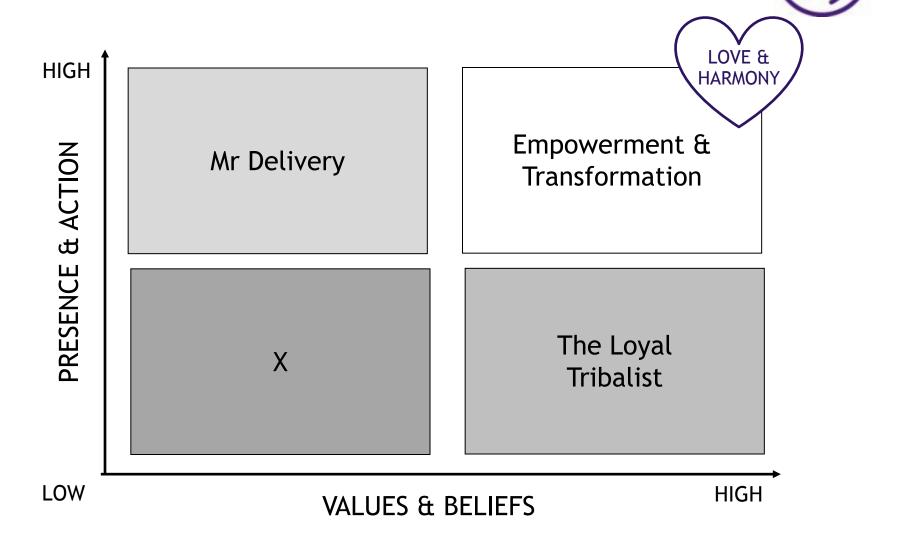
Circle the % number that you think your organisation has achieved, at this stage, in response to the question asked.

The system still didn't flow?

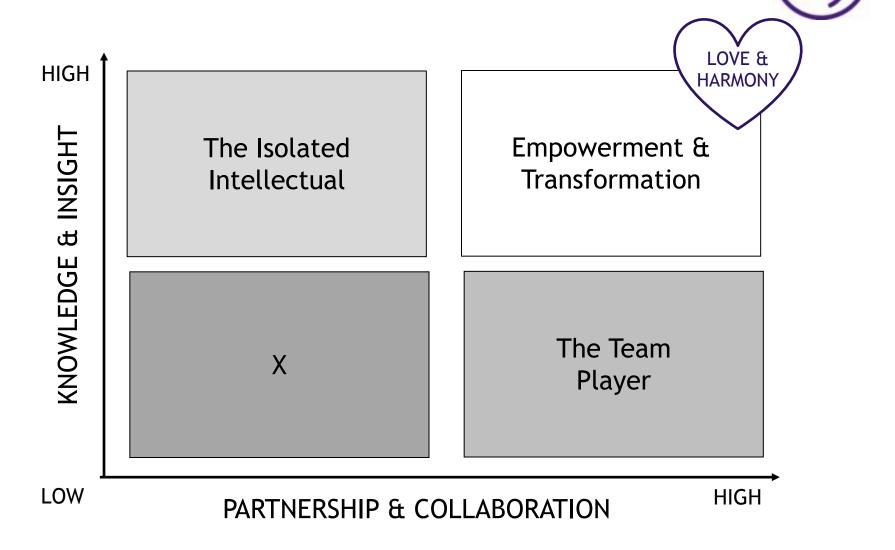




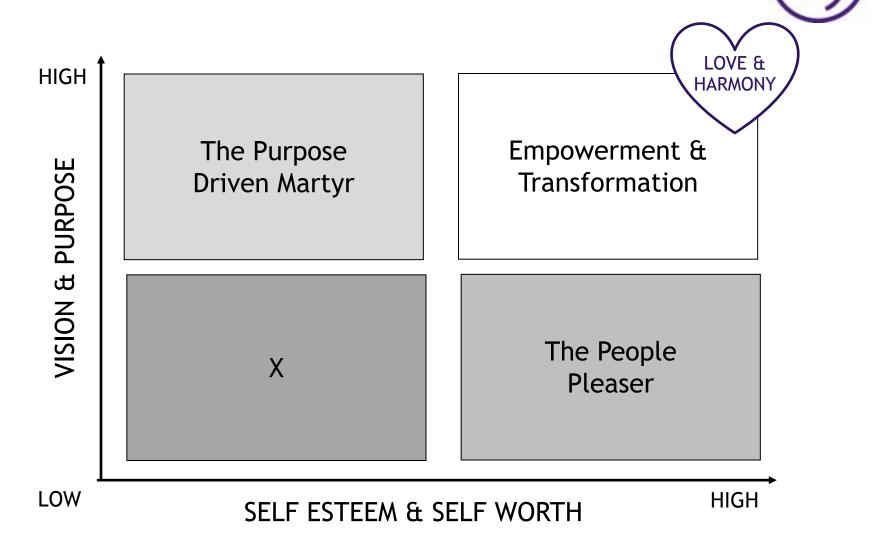
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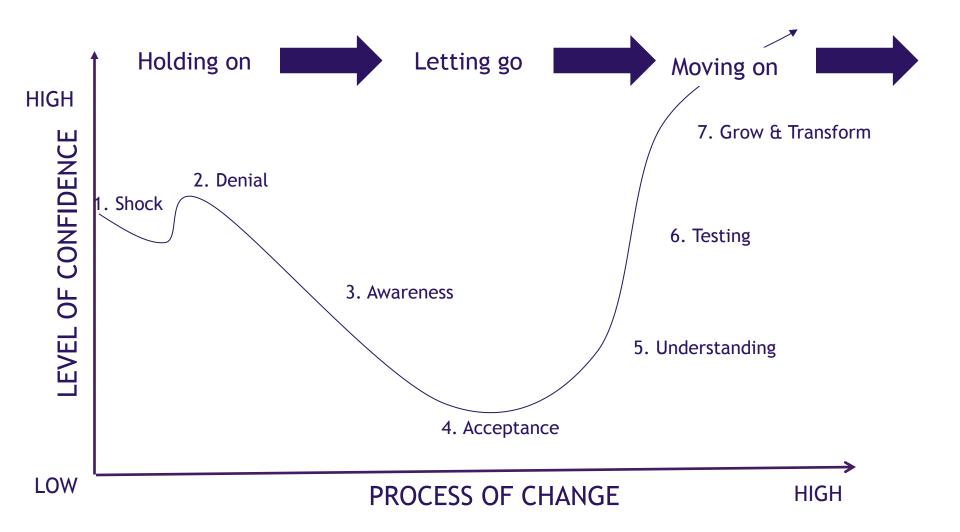
"It is not the strongest of the species that survives, nor the most intelligent.

It is the one that is the most adaptable to change."

Charles Darwin

'Conscious Empowerment'

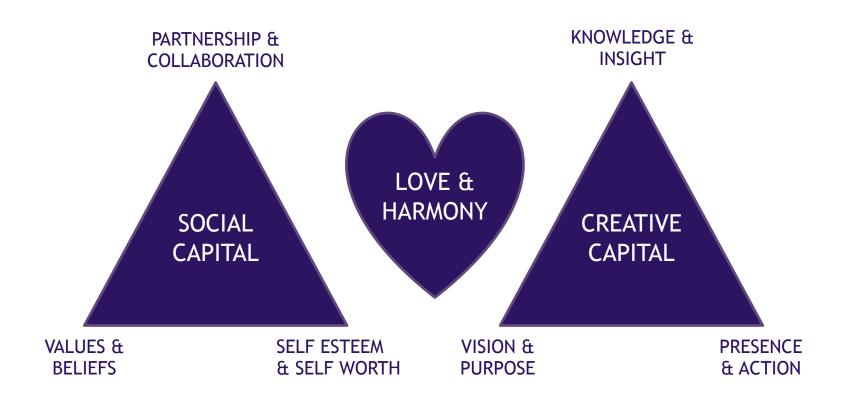




Tools for positive/proactive change?



Moving from 'change to survive' to 'change to flourish'!



A practical approach?



- Define and agree your values and beliefs.
- 2. Identify and build partnerships and collaborations.
- 3. Build personal self esteem through ownership and responsibility.
- 4. Foster harmony through positive unity and dialogue.
- 5. Create a clear and meaningful vision with purpose.
- 6. Ensure constant feedback, learning and innovation.
- Drive action with clear deliverables and milestones.

Conscious empowerment & meaningful transformation

Social Change?



• The quickest way to drive social change, is to change the way people think:



Turning an agent of death into an agent of life

Pedro Reyes - Palas por Pistolas 2008

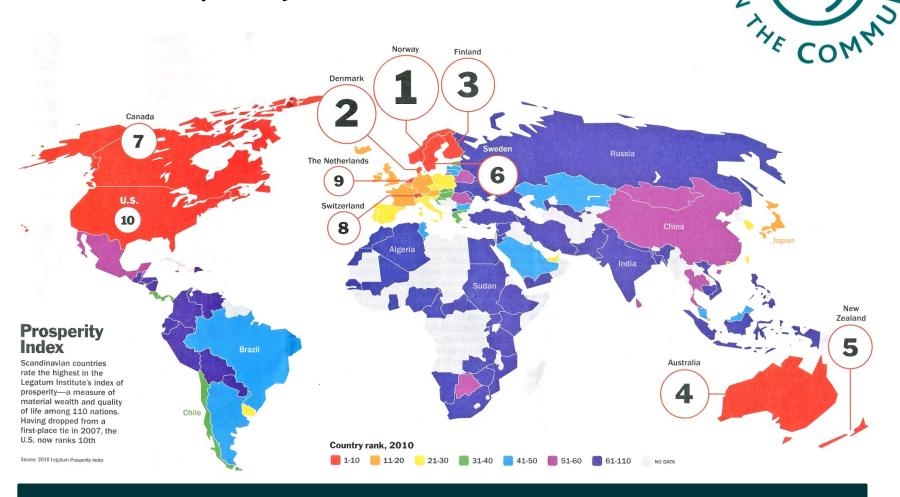
'We had better spend some timing thinking about the future, as that is where we are going to live.'



Joel Barker

Creating a 'social design collaboration'

World Prosperity Index

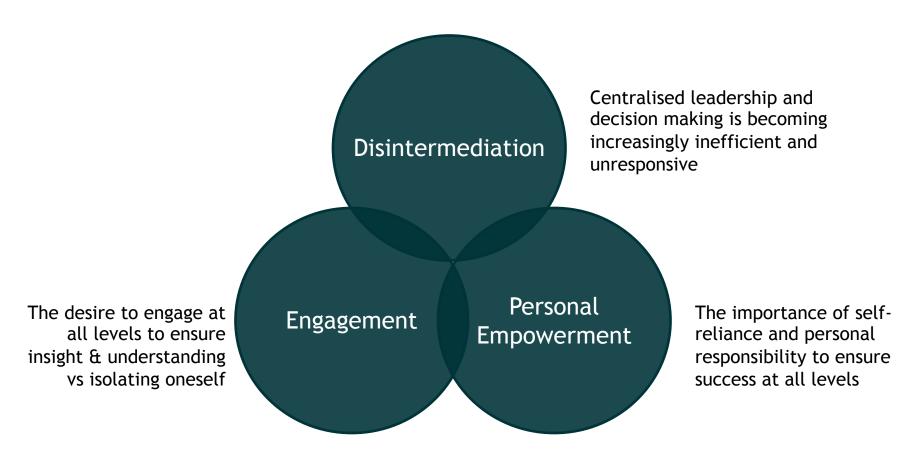


The growing gap between rich in poor is the greatest threat we face as a global community

A Macro Perspective

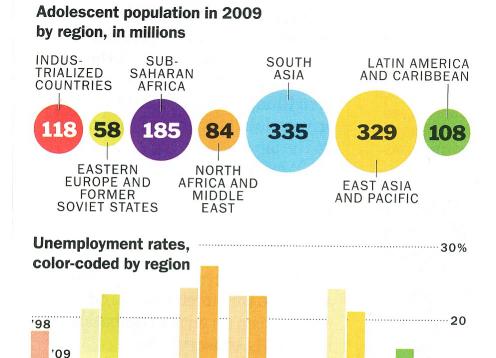


Three key themes in political, corporate and civil society:



Global perspective on our children





NORTH MIDDLE

AFRICA FAST

UNICEF's 'State of the World's Children' report for 2011, identified that of the worlds 1.2 billion adolescents, 88% live in developing worlds, almost half are not able to attend school, tens of millions live without adequate health care and nutrition, and a looming job crisis. UNICEF have called for a greater investment in education.

SOURCE: UNICEF

WORLD

What is BOBI in the Community?

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 BOBI in the Community, is a 'social design collaboration', formed on the premise that there is no problem so great, that it can't be solved through 'creative strategic engagement':



Bringing it to life



Facilitating strategic solutions to big social challenges





Business & brand mentorship for entrepreneurs





Empowering the youth to create their ideal future through strategy & creativity



'The Power of One!'



One vision. One voice. One network. One community. One child... at a time





















The ability to make positive and permanent change in the lives of our children through working together

The Role of the NAC



- The National Adoption Coalition as defined its role as:
 - To promote and build awareness and understanding of adoption.
 - To build partnerships and collaboration across the industry.
 - To share best practice and build capacity (training & development), in support of DSD's efforts in this area.
 - To lobby government and regulators on behalf of the industry
 - To support DSD in their regulation of industry standards and code of conduct, as a mediator and champion.



To lead the change needed in our society, in taking responsibility for our children through embracing a culture of adoption

Adoption Voice SA: Programme





National Awareness

 The launch and ongoing awareness campaign (ATL/PR) together with targeted national recruitment.

2. Community Dialogue

 Community engagement to change perceptions and behaviour around adoption.

3. Opinion leaders

 Leadership of the change process through respected members of society.

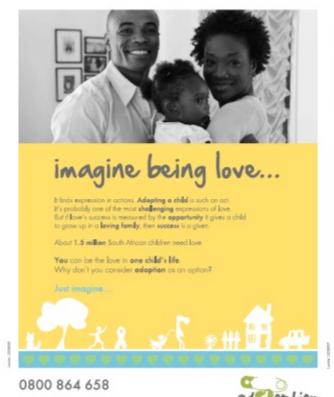
4. Adoption Friends

 Rallying ambassadors, service providers, and sponsors to ensure the ongoing support and delivery of the programme.



Communication to Date







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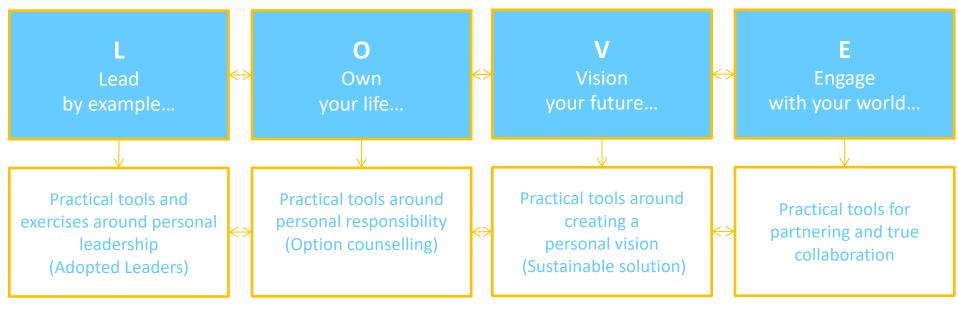
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Community Engagement



Imagine being love...



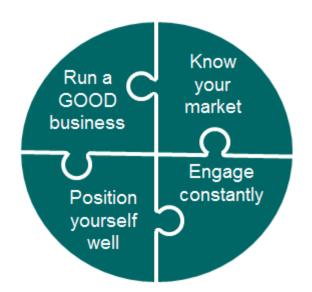


BOBI & Entrepreners



• Training and support collateral for small businesses and entrepreneurs, helping them develop and implement their business & brand strategy:









The African Peace Warriors



"We Africans were the first to initiate the gigantic human adventure of progress."

(Preamble to African Union Vision Statement)

WE ARE ALL AFRICAN LEGEND OF THE ZIZIPHUS MUCRANATA **AFRICAN PEACE WARRIORS** Community Strategic Strategic Challenges & Content Play



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'Imagination is more important than knowledge. For knowledge is limited, whereas imagination embraces the entire world, stimulating progress, giving birth to evolution.'



Albert Einstein

Thank you