Everyone Can Flourish

Vision, Philosophy and Governance Model

‘Everyone Can Flourish’ global project

- Concept was first developed on the Åland Islands (Finland) in 2016.
- Global institutions are collaborating to further refine and inter-nationalise the ’Everyone Can Flourish’ concept from 2025 onwards.

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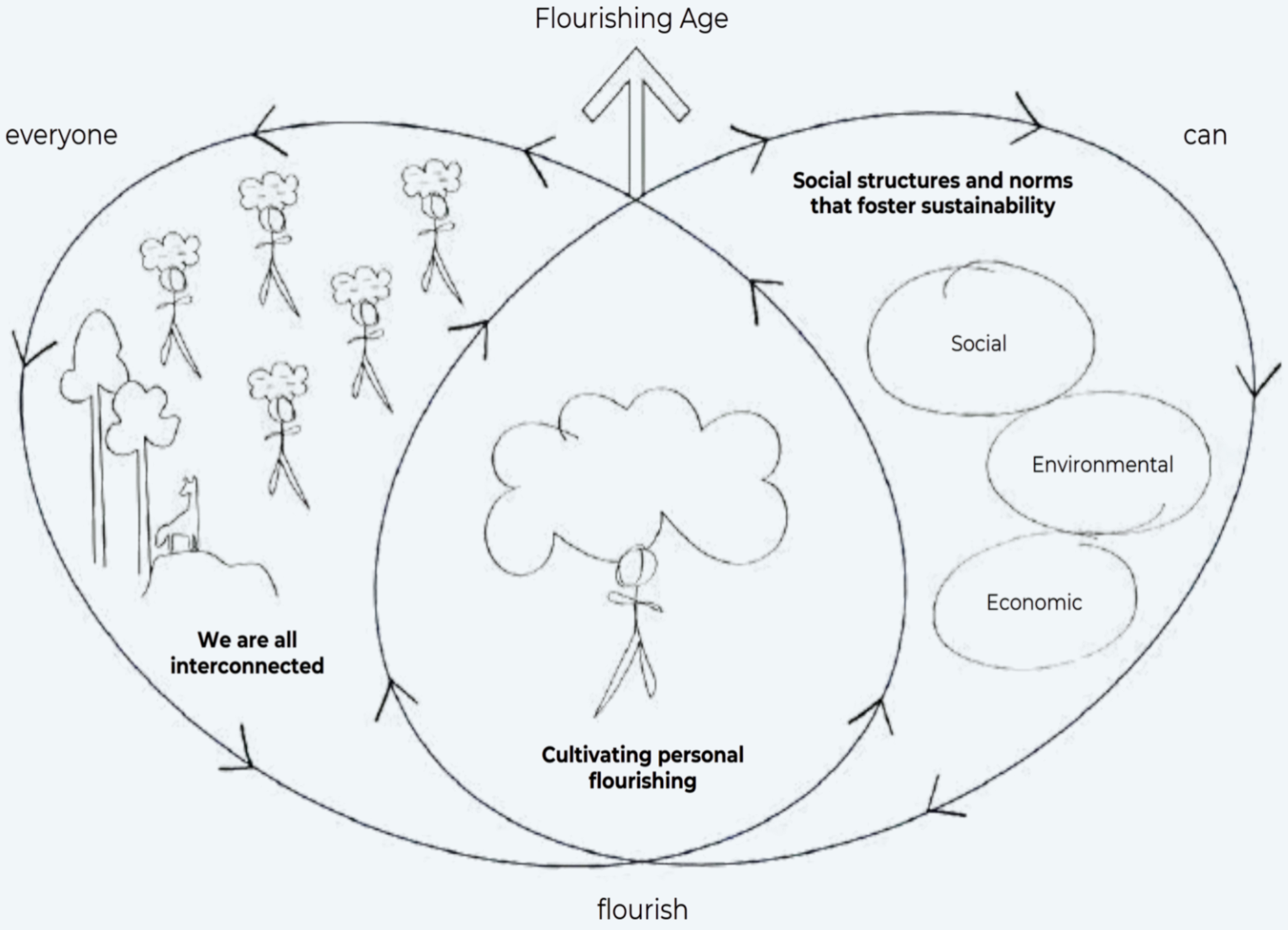
"At its core, this concept is both deeply philosophical and inherently practical. It provides a compass for how individuals, communities, and institutions can navigate themselves - ethically, socially, and practically - in everyday life and long-term decision-making."

- Micke Larsson, Co-creator Everyone Can Flourish Global Project



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Everyone Can Flourish aligns closely to the 2030 Agenda and its Sustainable Development Goals. It can serve as a tool for supporting the implementation of the SDGs in practical and **human-centered** ways.

Inclusitivity

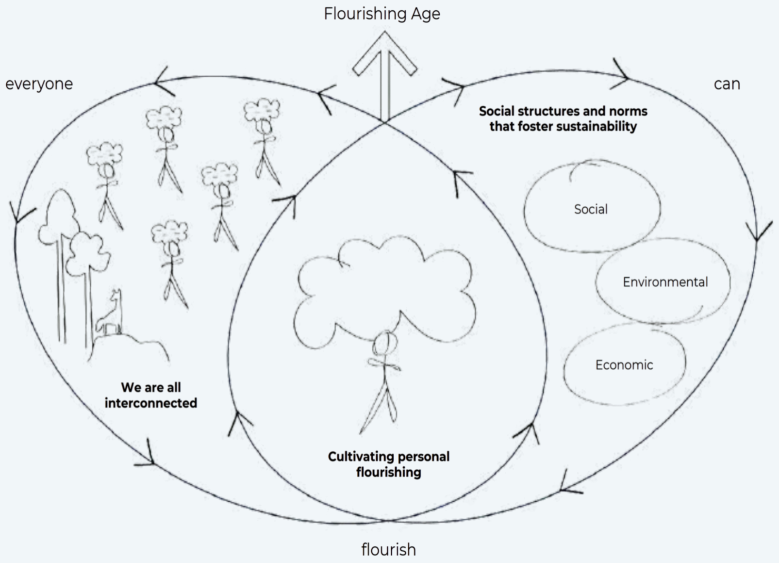
Contextualization

Interlinkages with nature

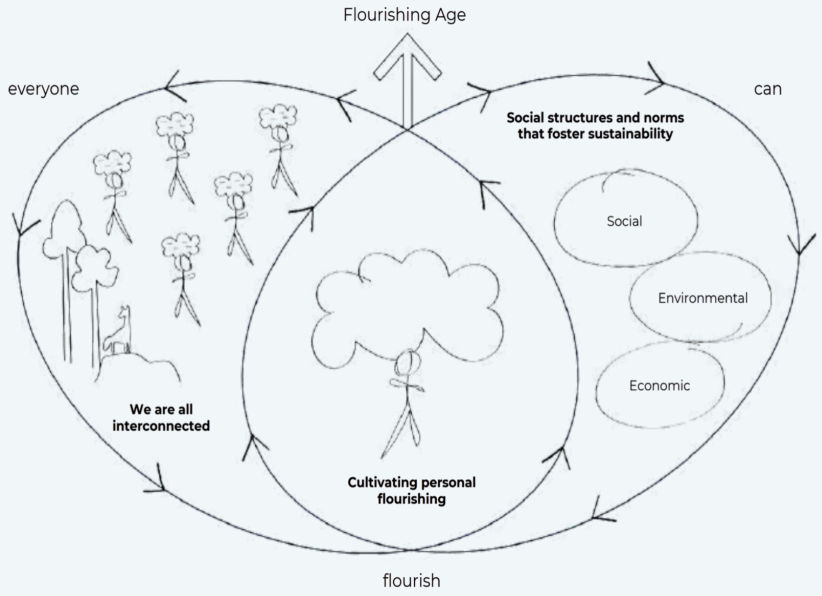
Community participation

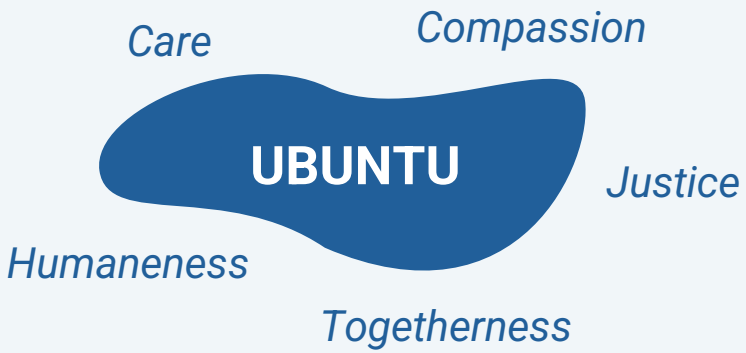
Post GDP thinking

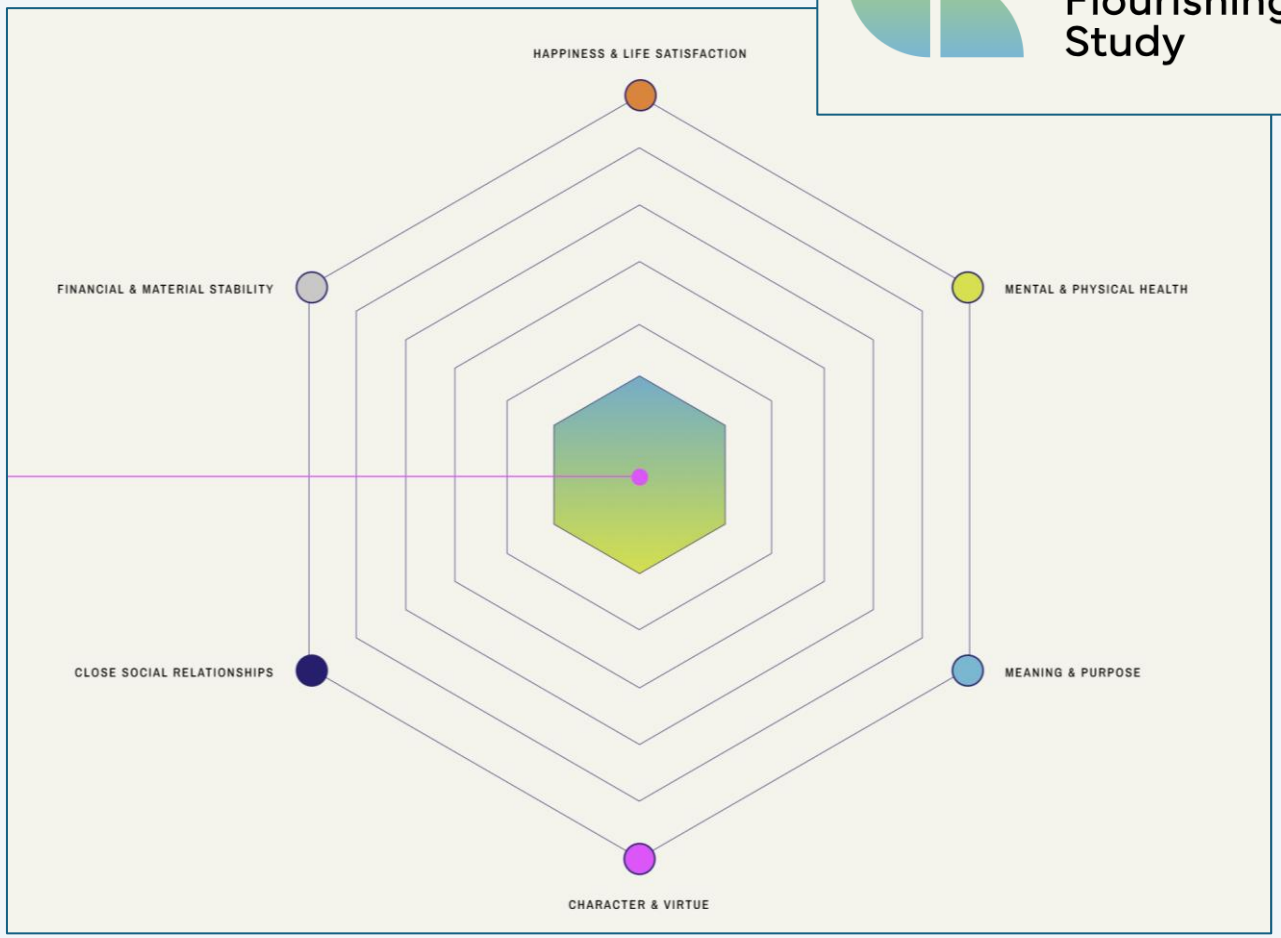
Trust based



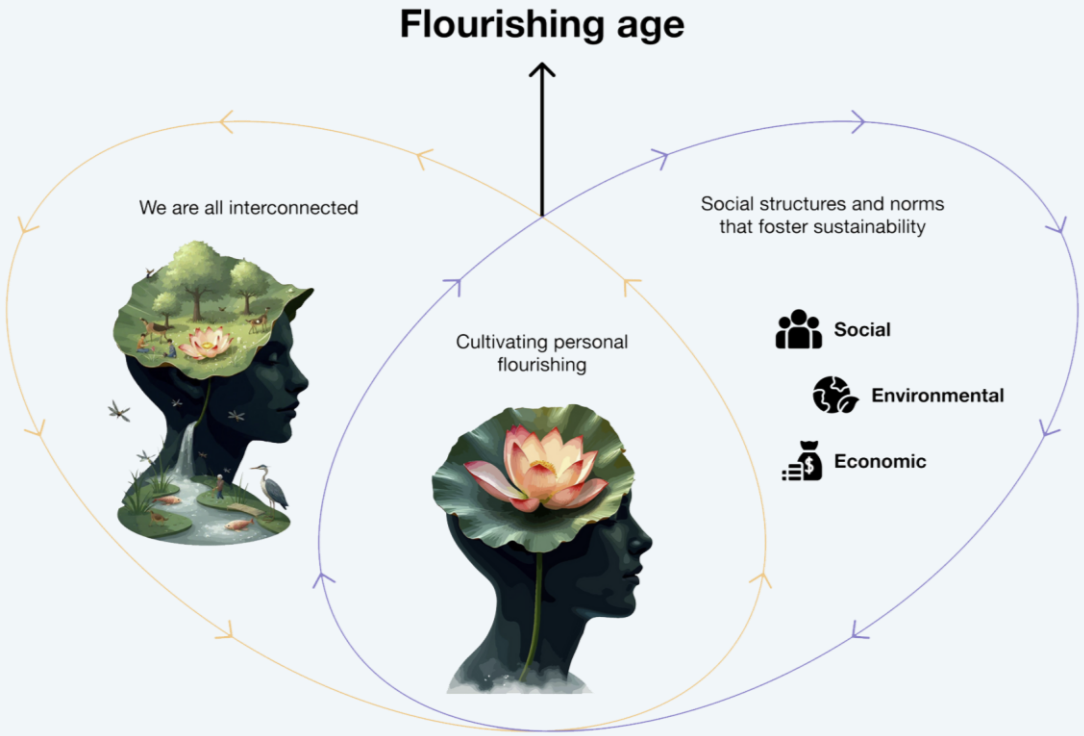
Influential existing philosophies and measurement of flourishing



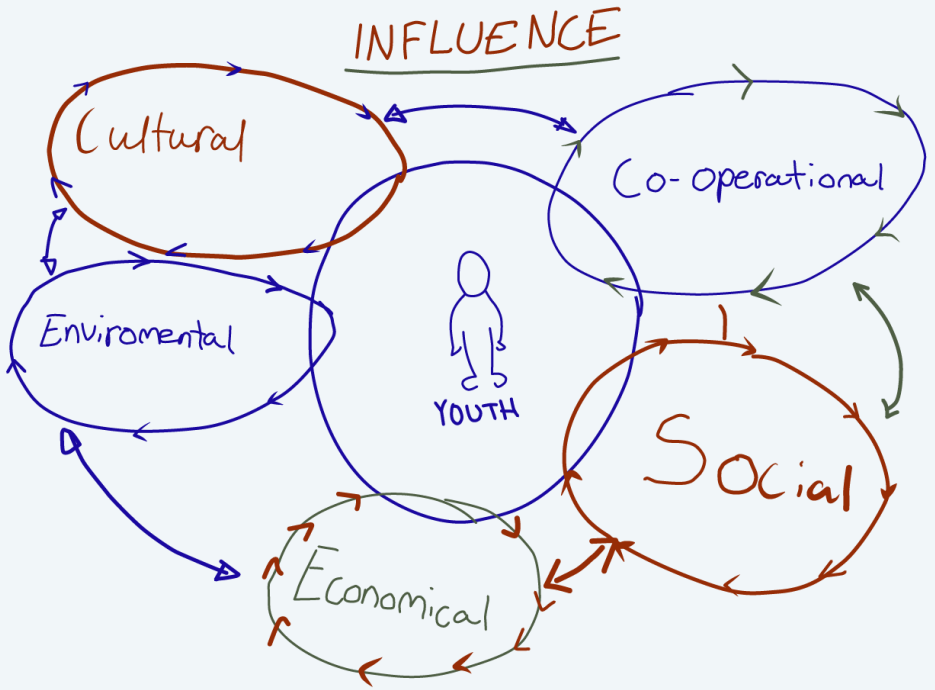




Everyone Can Flourish interpretations

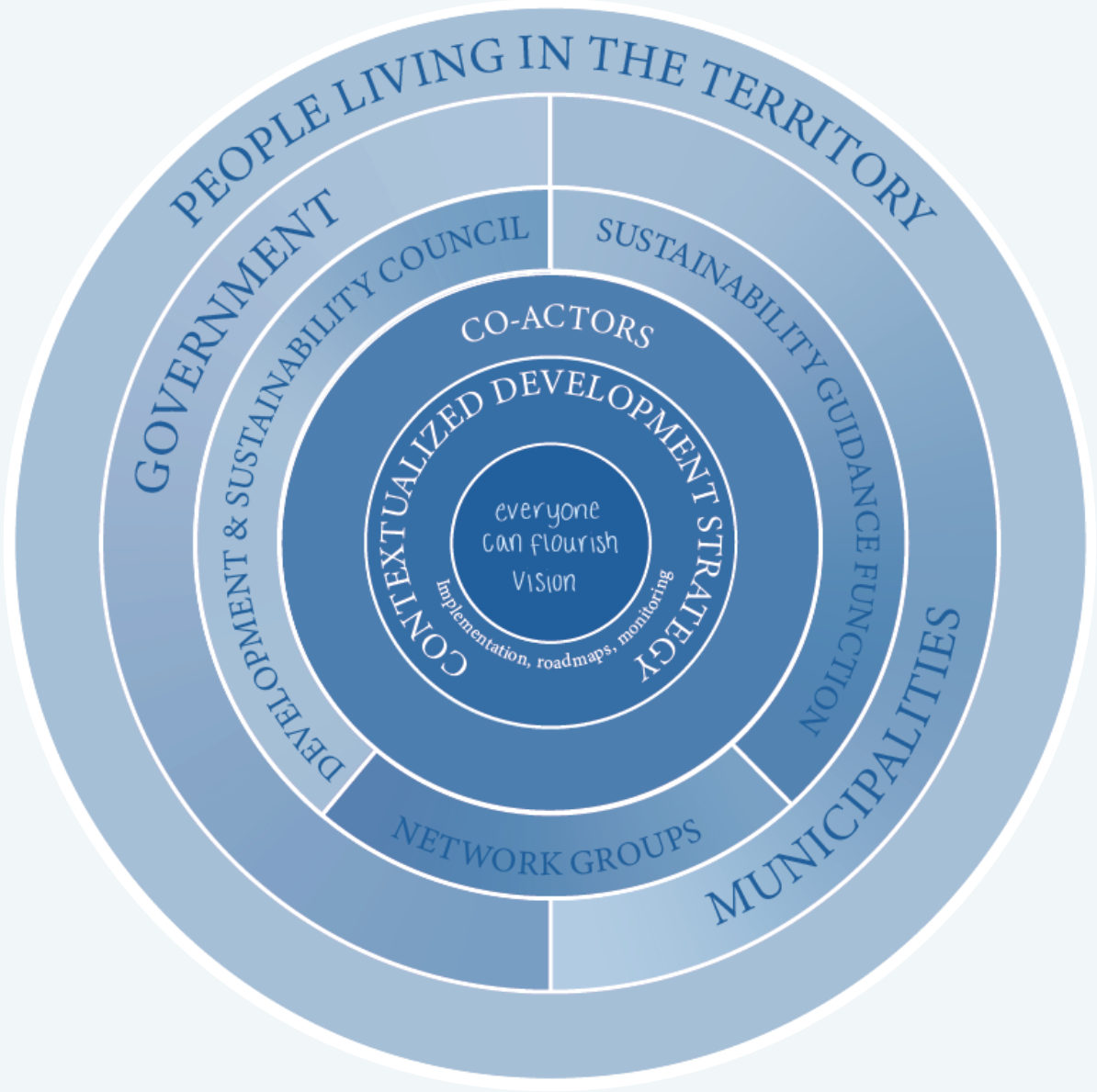


Interpretation by a Kenyan youth



Interpretation by youth-group at Åland

Governance Model



Purpose of white paper

- Explore and articulate the concept of Everyone Can Flourish, **highlighting its relevance to SDG localization** and inclusive development.
- Collect evidence from the process in Åland as well as other relevant experiences to guide the ‘replication’ in other territories worldwide.
- Inspire a **cultural shift towards sustainable development** where human flourishing is not a privilege for the few, but a shared possibility for all.
- Offer **a vision**, a set of **guiding principles**, and **practical tools** that can be embedded within existing localization processes at local, regional, and national levels.

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