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The Enspiral Network :



More People Working on Stuff that Matters

MY JOURNEY – AND HEARTBREAK

- I had always been an ‘Intrapreneur’
- Thought my personal development and my professional development were separate
- Tired of making incremental internal change in a system that didn’t see a need to evolve



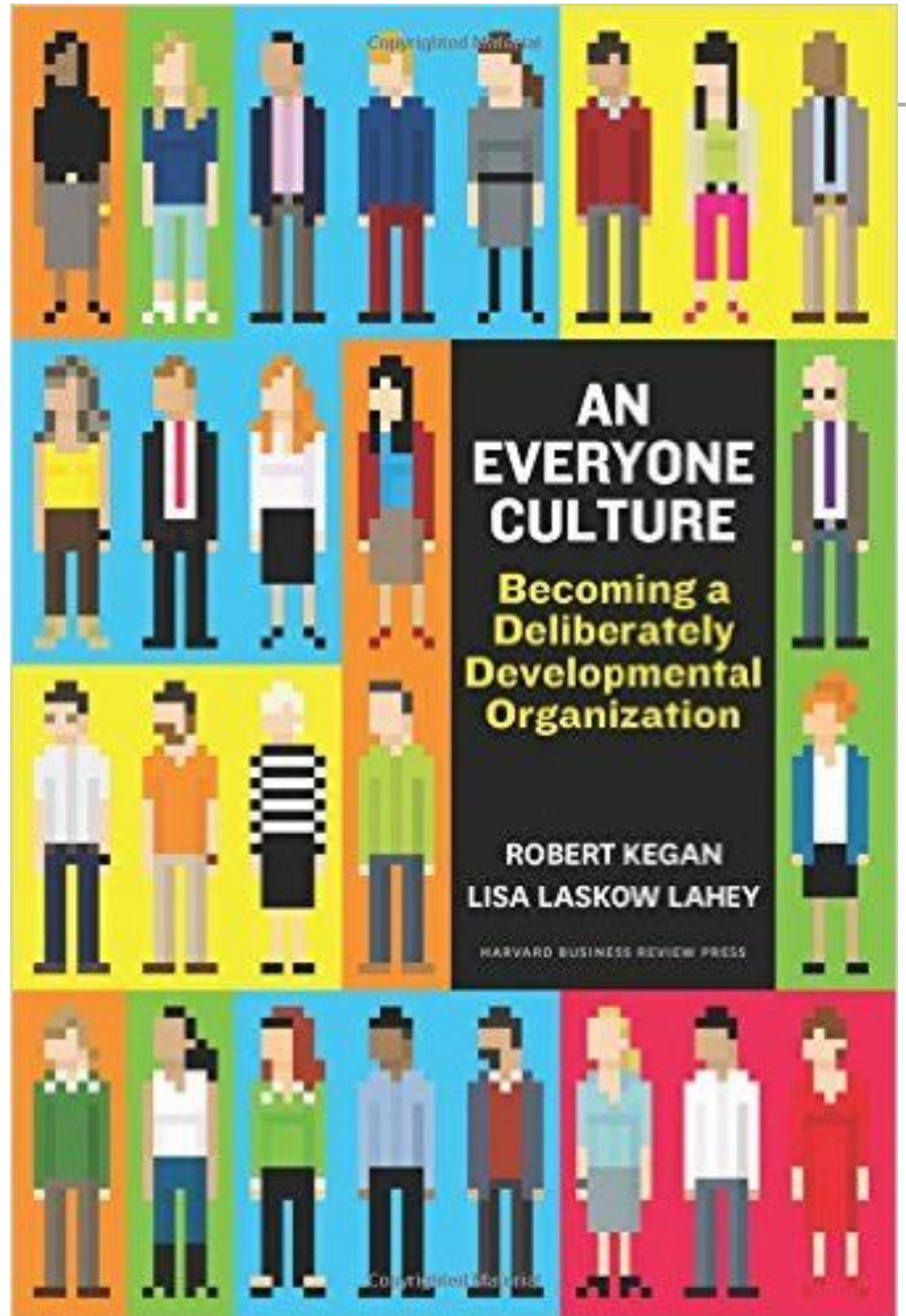
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FOREWORD BY KEN WILBER



*"Impressive! Brilliant!
This book is a
world changer!"*
— JENNY WADE, Ph.D.
author of *Changes of Mind*

Reinventing organizations

A Guide to Creating Organizations
Inspired by the Next Stage of Human Consciousness



- **SELF MANAGEMENT**

Based on self-authored accountabilities, peer relationships, without the need for hierarchy, consensus, or coercion

- **WHOLENESS**

Bring all of who we are to work, not just the narrow “professional” self

- **EVOLUTIONARY PURPOSE**

Organizations have a life and own sense of direction

In most organizations nearly everyone is doing a second job no one is paying them for:

- covering their weaknesses
- trying to look their best....

Weave development into the fabric of working life and organisations will prosper by aligning with people's prime motivation, which is to GROW

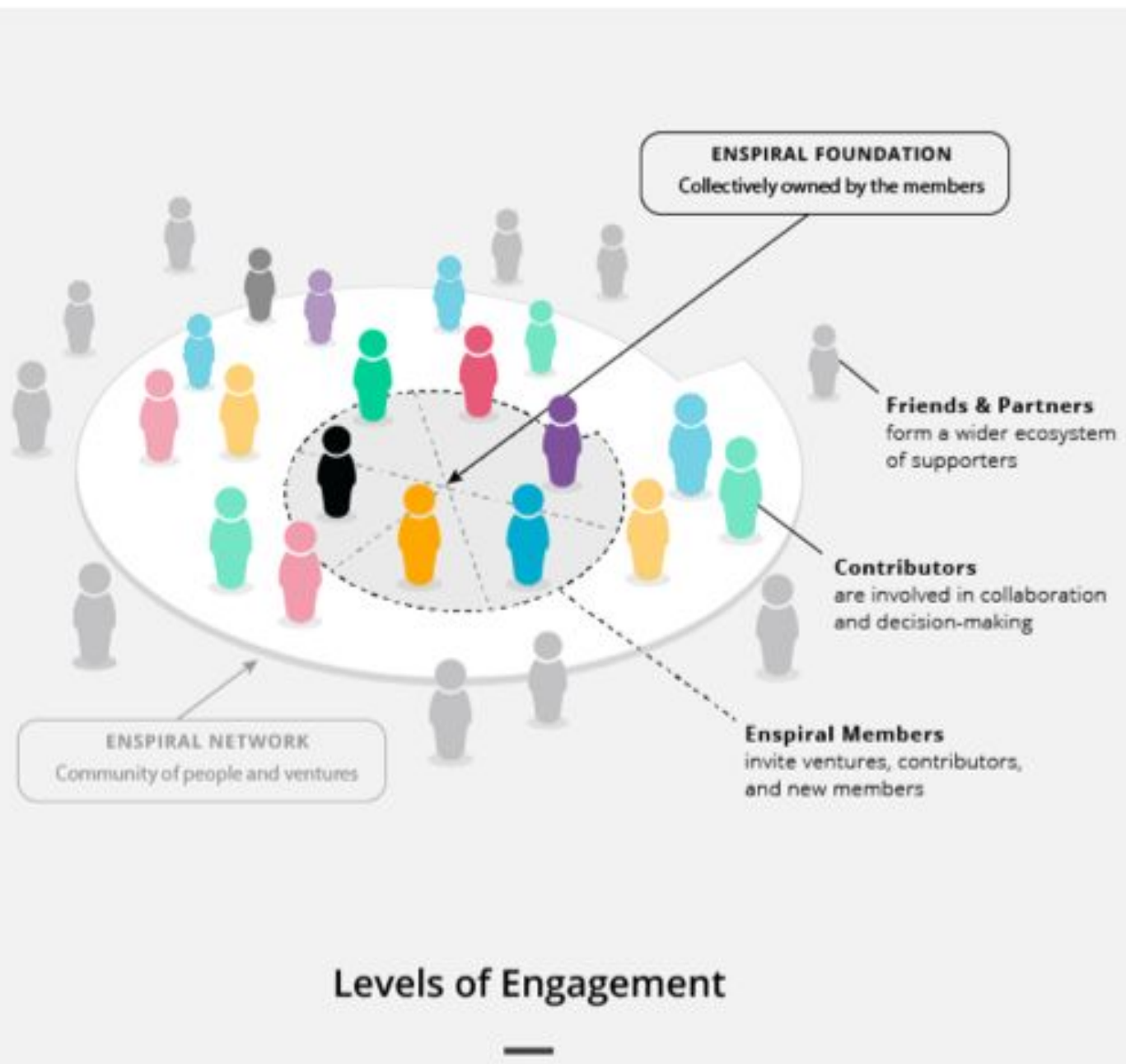
WHAT IS ENSPIRAL?



More people working on
stuff that matters

Collaboration • Autonomy • Transparency • Diversity
Entrepreneurialism • Non-hierarchy

ENSPIRAL IS A RELATIONSHIP, NOT A JOB



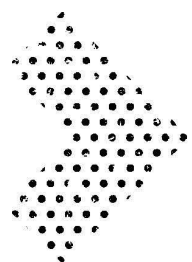
~150 Contributors
Participate in Decisions,
Budgeting and Working
Groups

~25 Members own 1
non-financial share in the
and steward the Foundation

ENSPIRAL IS A COMMUNITY BY INVITATION

- A CONTRIBUTOR IS AN INDIVIDUAL THAT ONE MEMBER TRUSTS
- A MEMBER IS AN INDIVIDUAL THAT ALL MEMBERS TRUST

SOME ENSPIRAL VENTURES



greaterthan



NO BOSSES - NO COERCION - OPEN PARTICIPATION



A DIFFERENT KIND OF LEADERSHIP

catalysts

stewards

working groups

minimum viable board

ambassadors

friends

contributors

members



LOOMIO - THE LOVE CHILD OF OCCUPY AND ENSPIRAL



Collaborative Decision-Making

Diverse perspectives come together to make decisions online, enabling shared understanding and collective action

Group description

This is a group for everyone at Enspiral. For in-depth info about how Enspiral works, see the Handbook: handbook.enspiral.com

Threads

NEW THREAD

- Enspiral Reconnection Retreat** ☆
 Enspiral · 3 Apr
- Community: The Structure of Belonging — Peter Block (2)** ☆
 Enspiral - Book Club · Thu
- Building our commons through volunteering or livelihood sharing (1)** ☆
 Enspiral · Thu
- Enspiral Week: 15th-23rd July 2017 (2)** ☆
 Enspiral · Thu
- Enspiral Governance & Growth** ☆
 Enspiral · Wed
- Adopting a Personal Conduct Agreement with Conflict Resolution Guidelines** ☆
 Enspiral · Wed
- Sprint 25 - Babbling spider - 18/04 -> 28/04** ☆
 Enspiral · Wed
- Improving the onboarding forms for newbies so we can learn more about them** ☆
 Enspiral · Wed
Ops
- New contributor welcome and introductions** ☆
 Enspiral · Mon
Ops
- Stewardship Update 2017 🧑🏻(5)** ☆
 Enspiral · Sun

Members



See all: (225) members + (15) pending

Previous Activities

- Meeting: Enspiral Governance and Growth Gathering**
 by Silvia Zuur · Closed 4 days ago
- 1
Count: I've shared my intentions for sprint 25
 by Joshua Vial · Closed 7 days ago
- Proposal: Round 2: Accept the "X by Enspiral" Brand Agreement.**
 by Anthony Cabraal · Closed 2 months ago

See all: (334) activities

Subgroups

- Book Club**
 A group where we read and discuss books together.
- Brand Working Group**
 Loomio threads and convo for the BWG
- Enspiral Ambassadors**
 A place for the ambassadors to make decisions together

WHAT KIND OF DECISIONS DO WE MAKE TOGETHER?



Proposal: We should adopt the Stewardship Agreement

by Richard D. Bartlett · Closed 9 months ago



Proposal: I've helped to promote OS//OS to my networks

by Anthony Cabraal · Closed 9 months ago



Proposal: Temperature Check - December 2016 Stewardship Retreat?

by Billy Matheson · Closed 9 months ago



Proposal: An Invitation to be an Enspiral Connector at OS//OS 2016

by Helen Kirew Smith · Closed 9 months ago



Proposal: We change Enspiral Foundation 'Members' to 'Partners'

by Damian Sligo-Green · Closed a year ago



Proposal: Should we make the improvements board public?

by Joshua Vial · Closed a year ago



Proposal: Temp check: Are you interested in an Enspiral Winter Gathering?

by Nanz · Closed a year ago



Proposal: Who's in?

by Susan Basterfield · Closed a year ago



Proposal: I encourage a working group to make a thorough chat system migration proposal for the network.

by Robert Guthrie · Closed a year ago

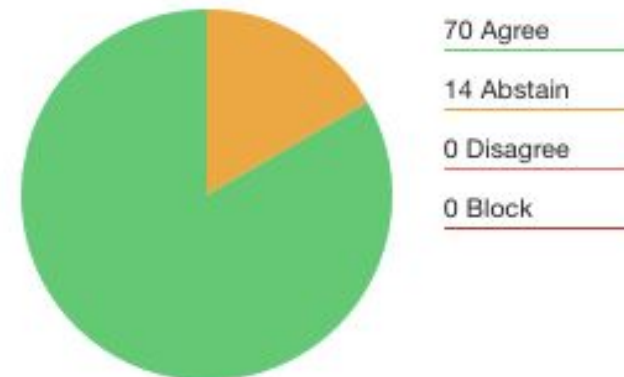
Stewardship agreement:

- Every member has a steward.
- Every new contributor has a steward. By default, this will be the person who added them.
- Eventually everyone who wants one will have a steward.
- Anyone can be a steward.
- Anyone taking on a named role (e.g. Catalyst, Matchmaker) needs a steward.

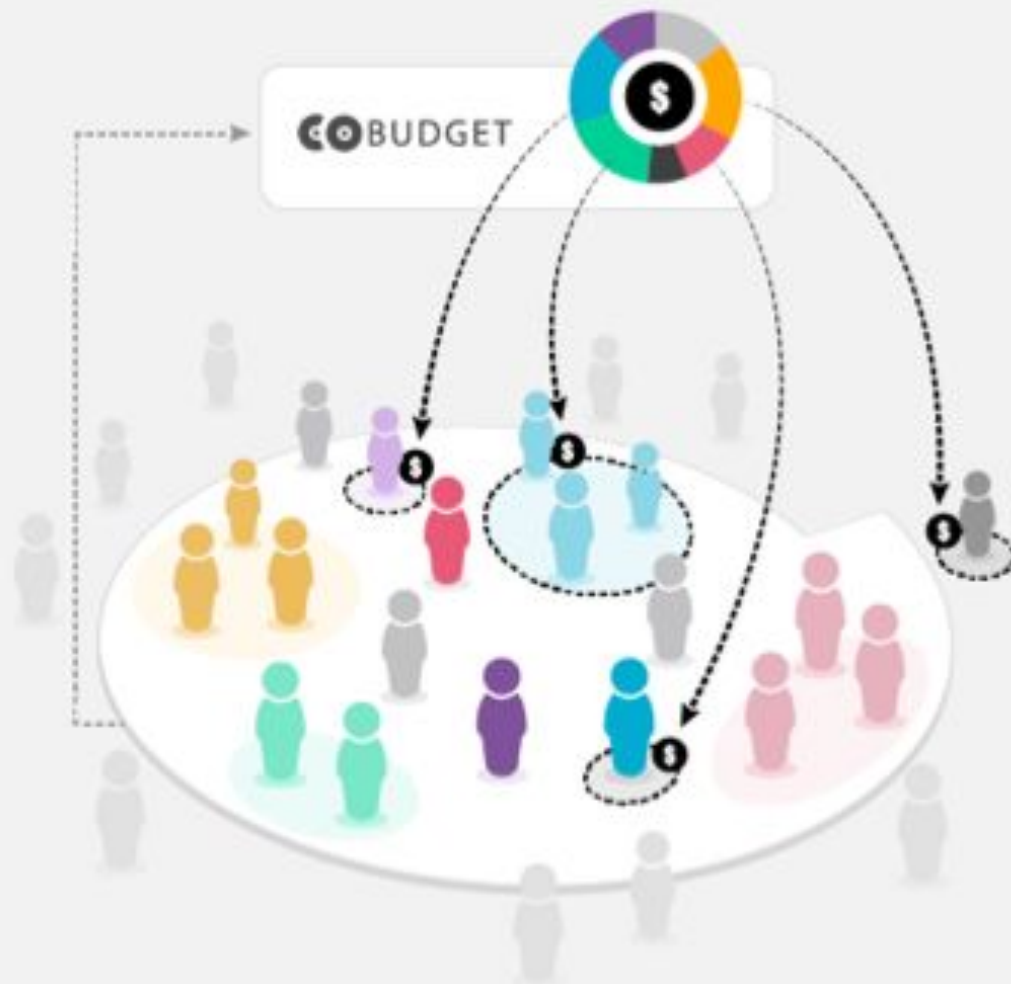
Your steward looks after your relationship with the group, your one guaranteed point of contact. You and your steward can agree the scope of the role together. As a suggested start point, they should check in with you once per month to see how you're going.

Note: this is a **significant decision** as defined in the [decisions agreement](#). Agreeing to this proposal means you support the creation of a new official Enspiral Agreement.

Results



COBUDGET



Collaborative Funding

Projects to support the network and its vision are funded using a transparent participatory budgeting process

Enspiral Foundation

Available Funds

\$0 \$11,374

Invite People

Manage Funds

All Buckets

Funders

Admin



Funding Now

Get Teddy to Brave Conversations conference in Canberra (10th/11th April) 5

\$440 funded - \$200 to go

Ōtākaro Edible Orchard Chch sponsorship 1

\$375 funded - \$125 to go

Thanks John (@coopchange) 3

\$425 funded - \$75 to go

My.Enspiral Previous Development Debt Repayment 2

\$315 funded - \$2,269 to go

Cobudget Cobudget - OS//OS, assets and updates 19

\$1,514 funded - \$956 to go

You gave \$20

Funded

Supporting grassroots action / keep Rich & Nati going in the US 1

Gina Rembe - \$400 - **unpaid**

Support two humans to attend Lifehack's Flourishing Fellowship 3

Toni Reid - \$1,400 - **unpaid**



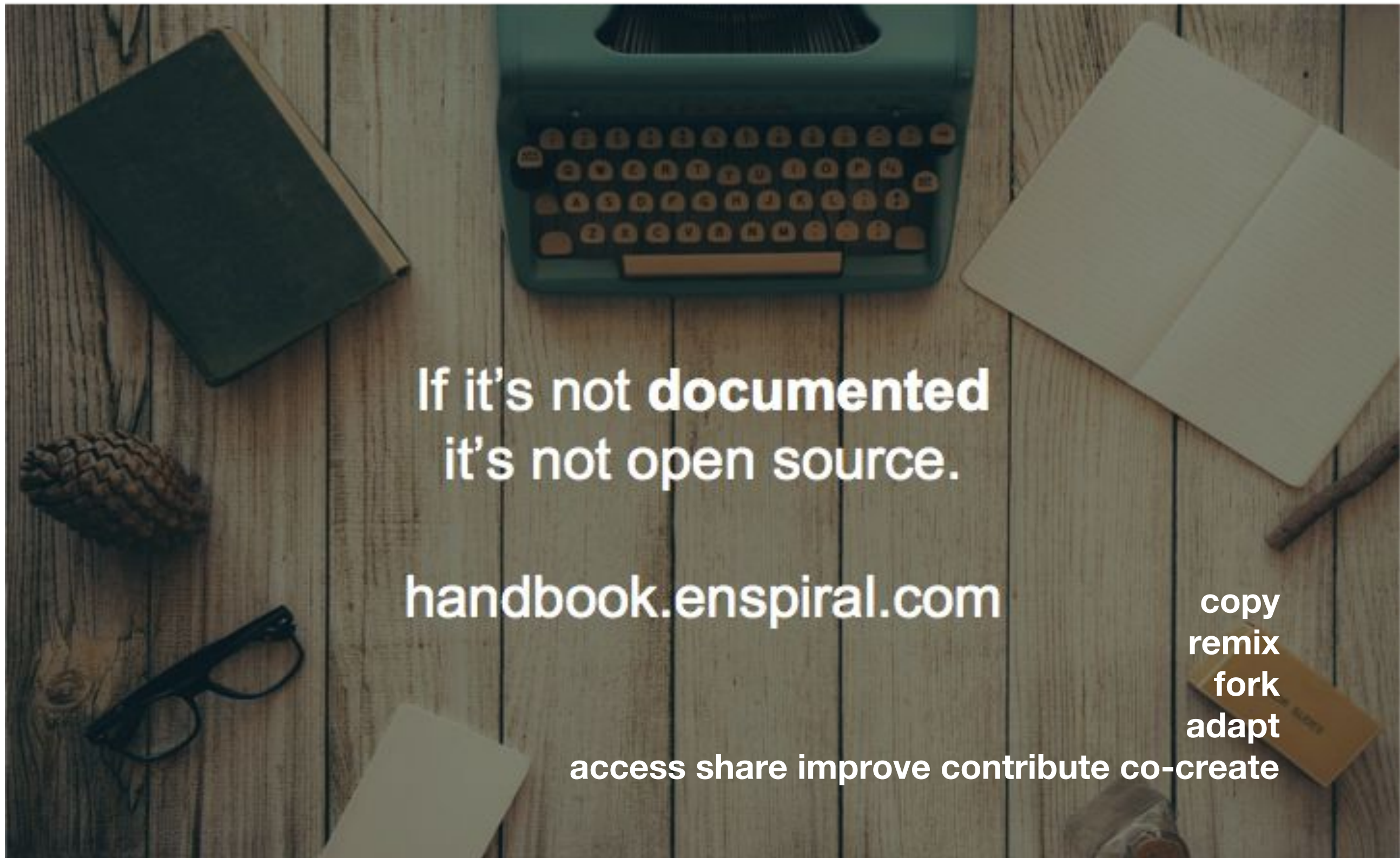
REGULAR RETREATS, LARGE AND SMALL



OUR RELATIONSHIP TO LIVELIHOOD - PODLIFE



EVERYTHING IS PUBLIC (NO SUCH THING AS IP)



If it's not **documented**
it's not open source.

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remix
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adapt

access share improve contribute co-create

WE WROTE A BOOK



EVOLVING PURPOSE - PERPETUAL BETA - CONTINUOUS ITERATION



THE INVITATION

