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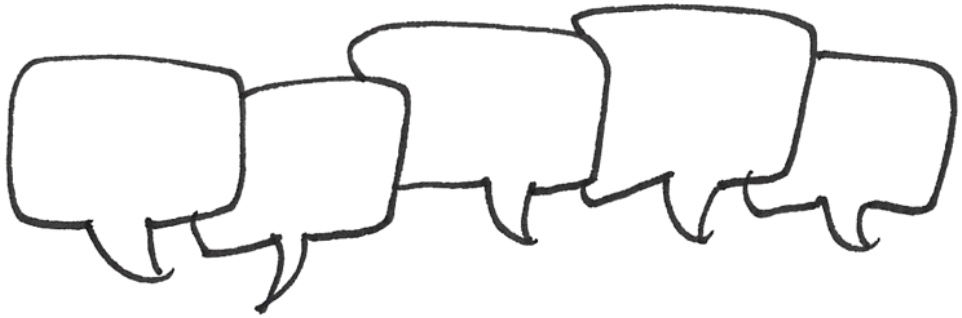
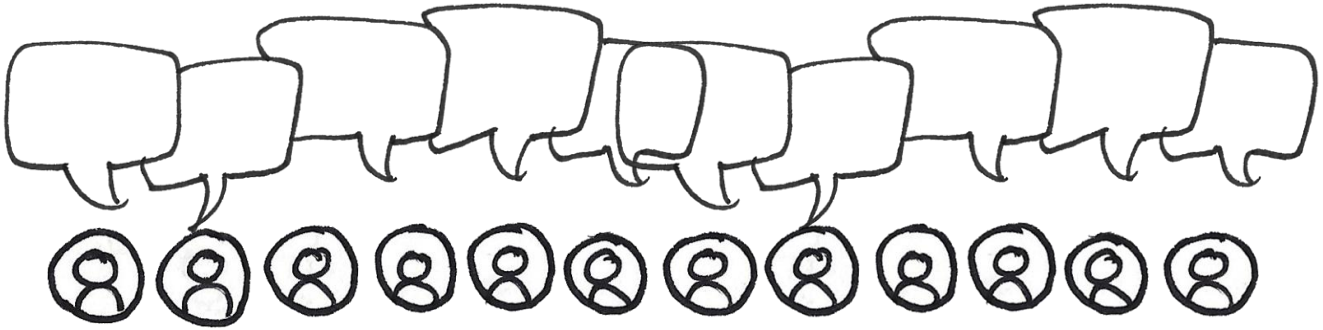
Self-Organizing for 2018



WHAT WE'RE GOING TO TALK ABOUT

- Plexus 2.0.
- What is emerging?
- What Plexus 2.0 brings you.
- What can you bring the Network?



WE Are Catalysts

These folks formed the Catalyst Group who gave time and energy + are working hard together to lead Plexus 2.0 forward

Denise Easton
Marc Narkus-Kramer
June Holley
Amanda Lyons
Barbara Siegel
Bruce Waltuck
Mo Ali
Frank Maletz
Brook Rolter
Madelyn Blair

and...

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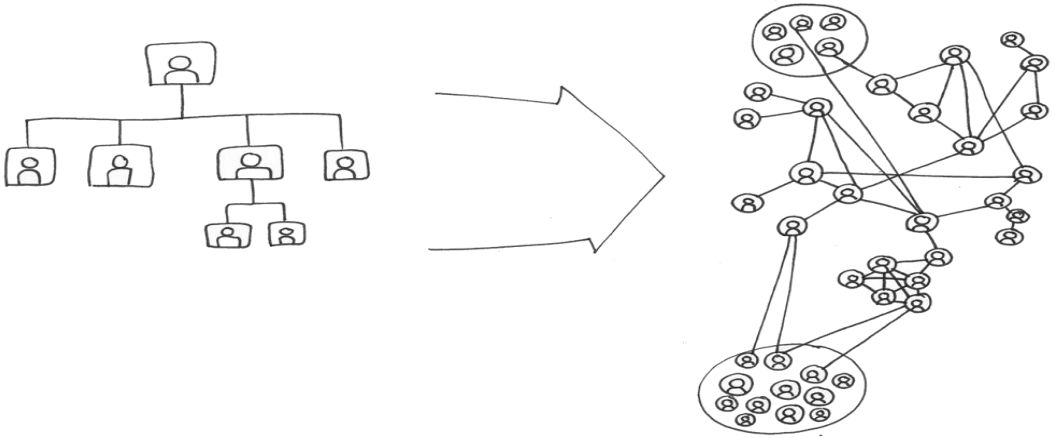
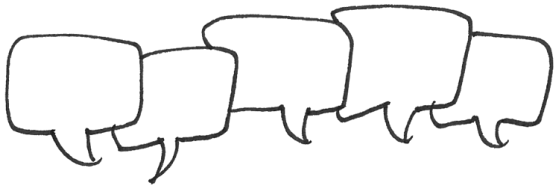
Why?



Plexus 2.0 is a professional network community that *addresses real-world challenges through the understanding, advancement and diffusion of ideas and practices rooted in complexity theory.*

Our Self-organizing Language



Catalysts =	self-organizing leaders who initiate, influence and coordinate the key clusters and emerging projects in the network
Clusters =	a term for sets of people interested in a specific activity, issue or topic who self-organize to act or learn
Projects =	people gather to engage, practice and work on network driven opportunities and areas of interest, also called a 'project cluster'
Circles =	formed to work on specific network operations, activities or projects (circles can form within a cluster and become a project cluster themselves)
Pop-ups =	a one time session to learn or discuss a particular topic (can be a form of a cluster)

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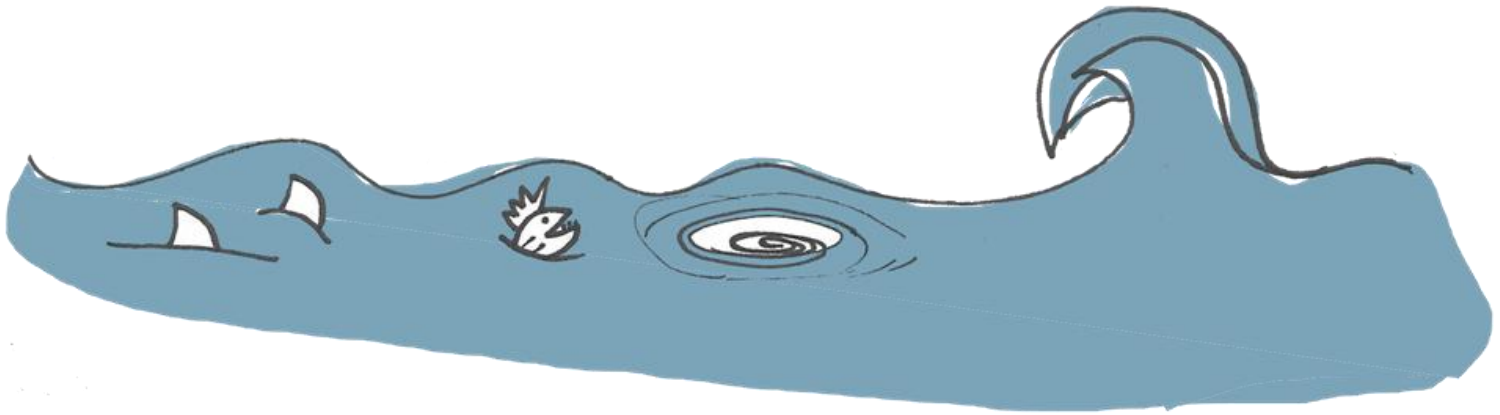

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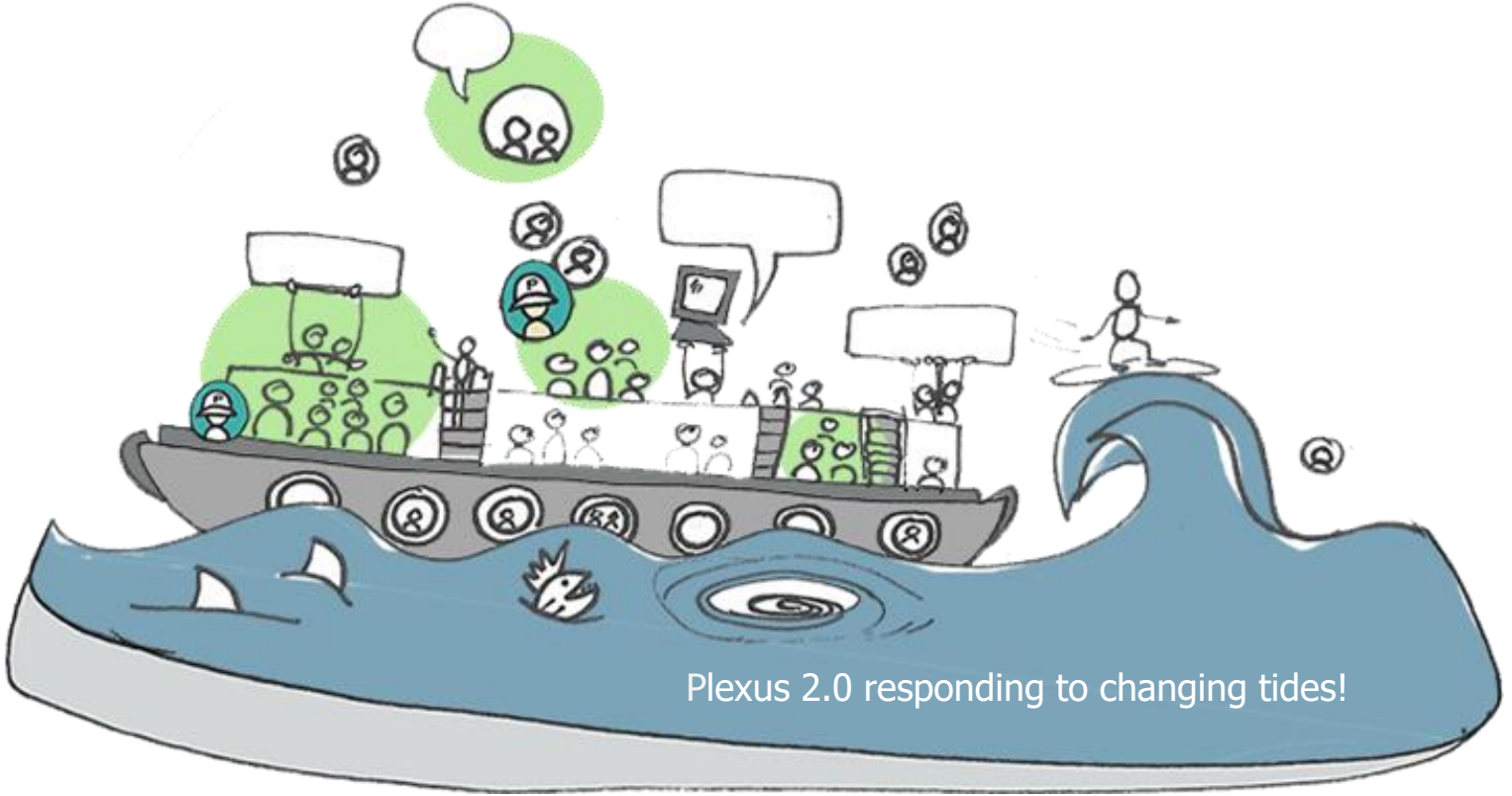
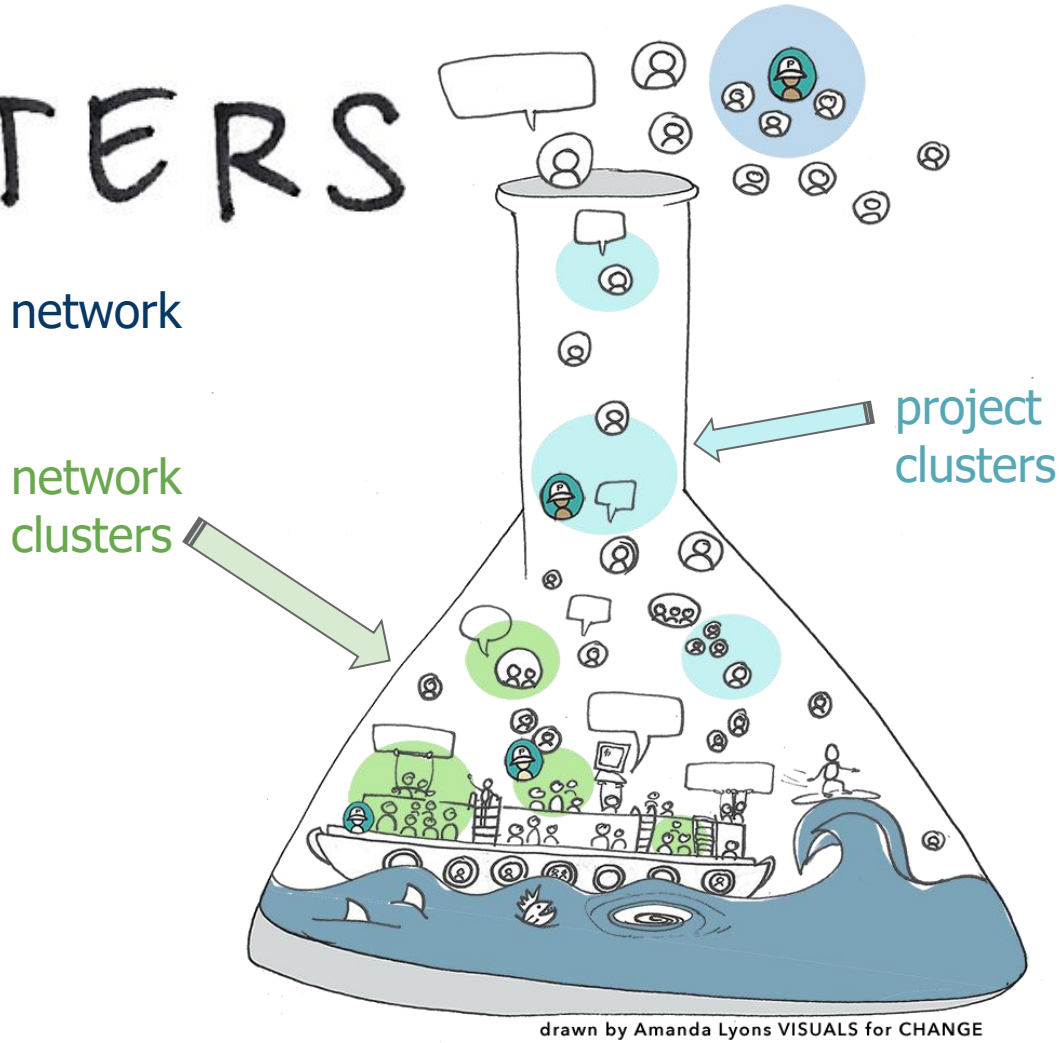


Plexus 2.0 responding to changing tides!

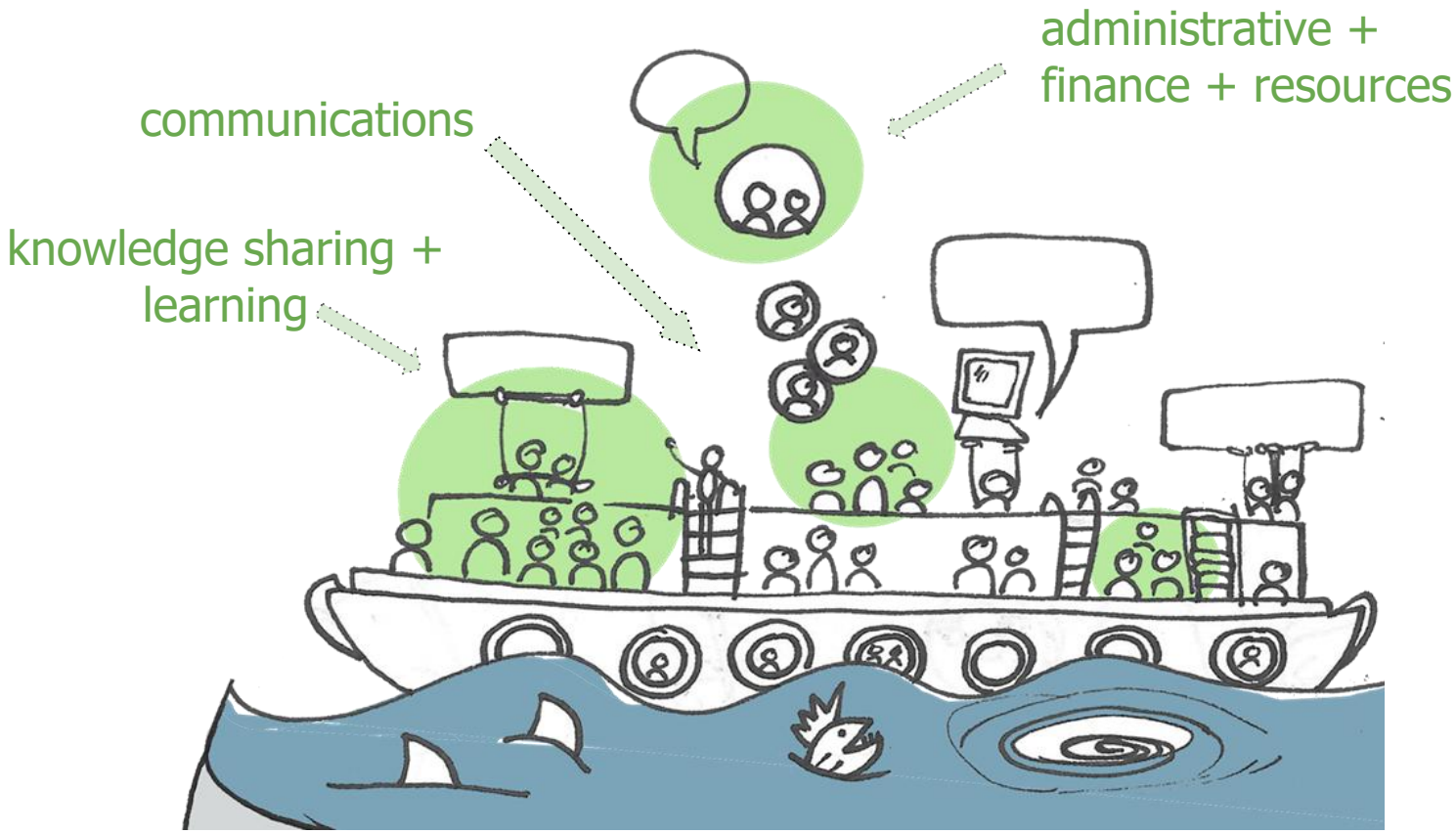
Self-organizing leaders who initiate, influence and coordinate the key clusters and emerging projects in the network

CLUSTERS

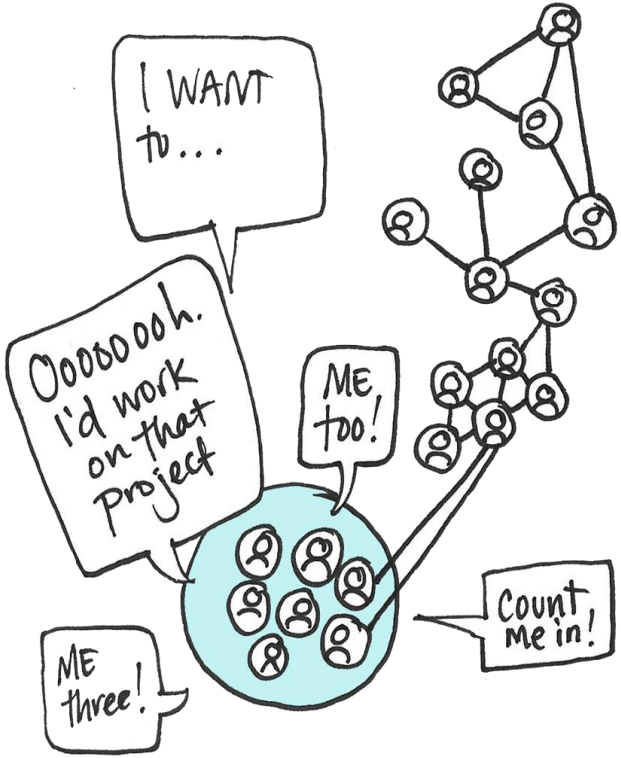
General term for key network activities & projects



NETWORK CLUSTERS

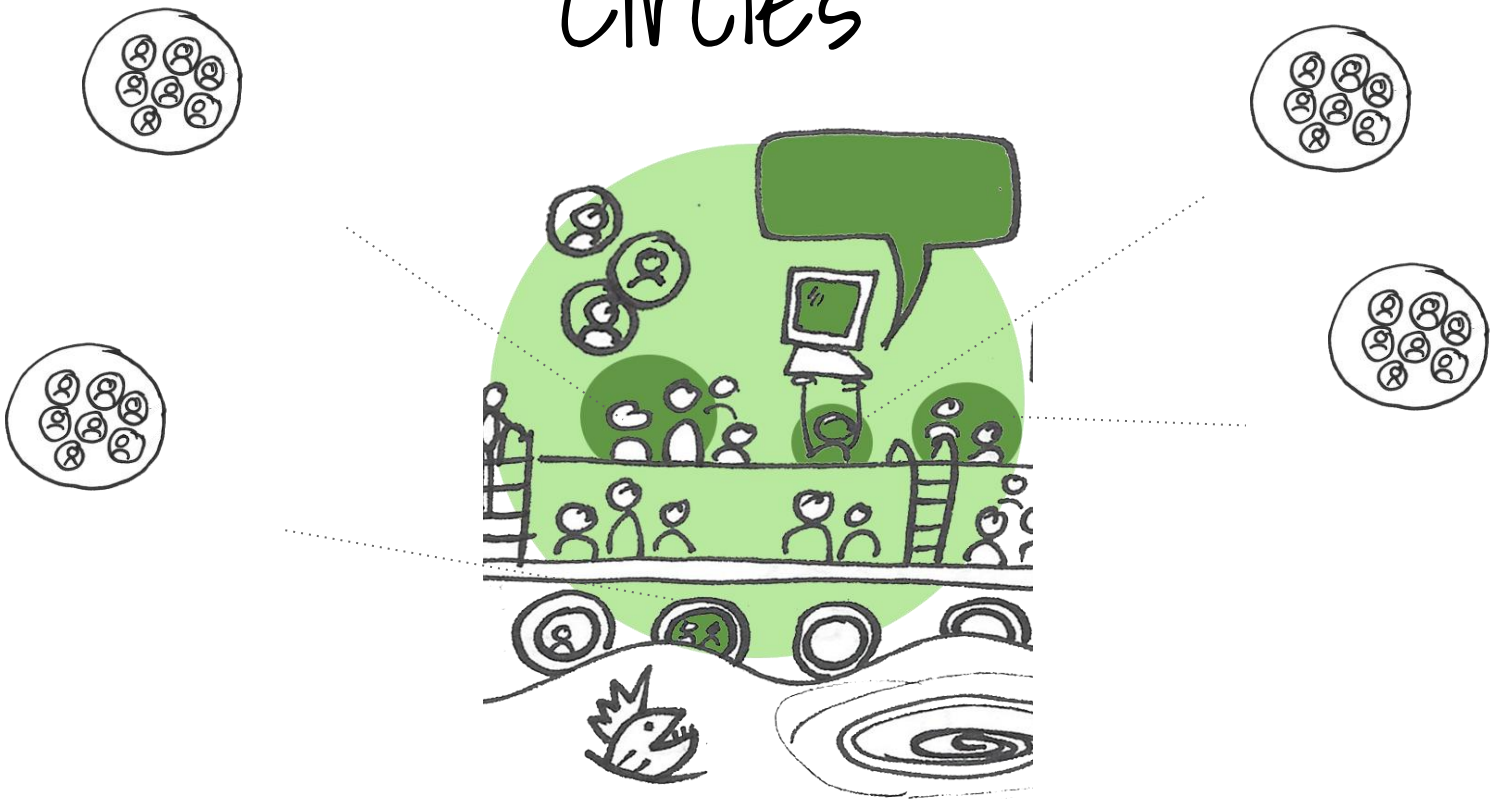


PROJECT CLUSTERS



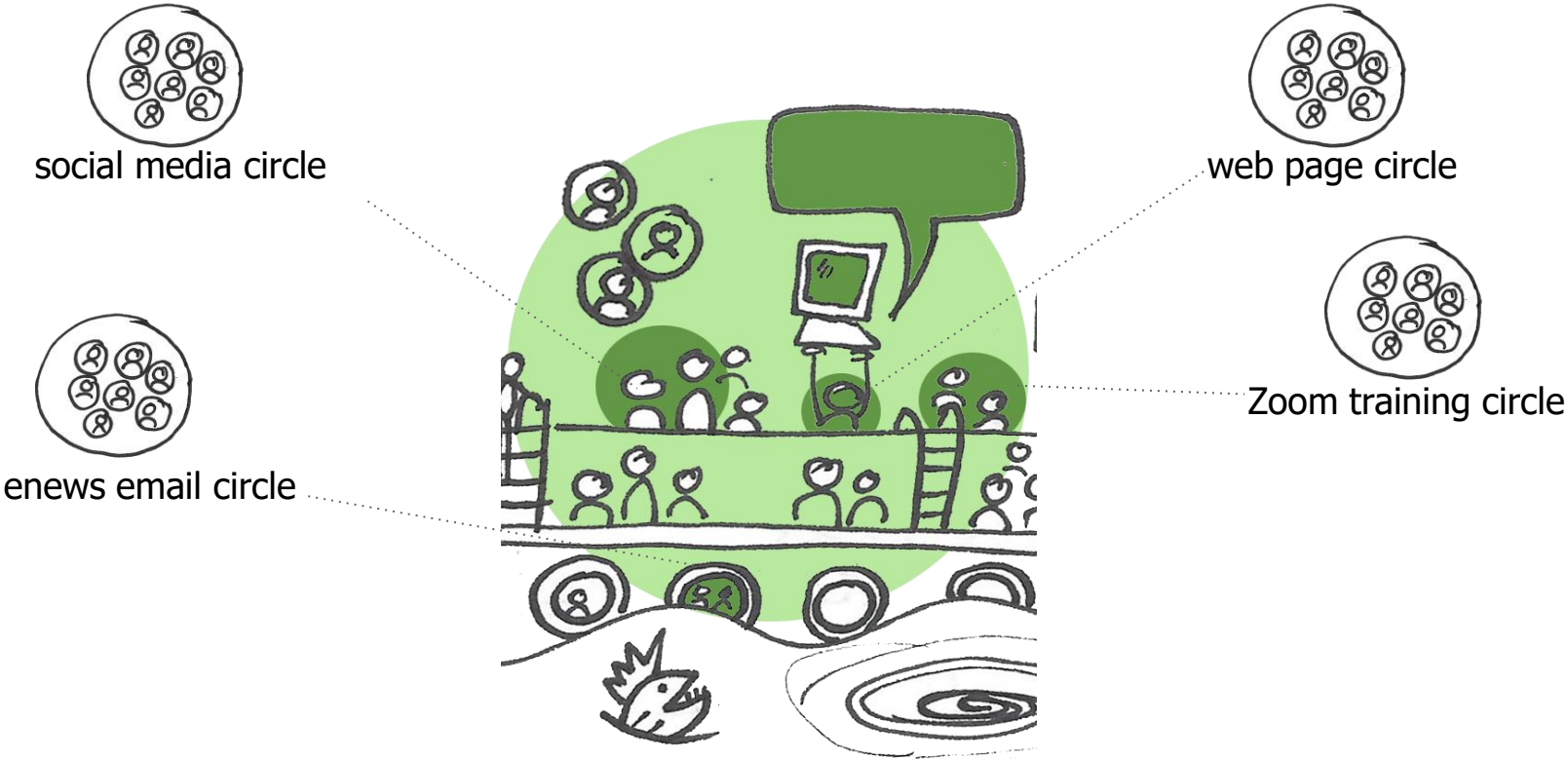
People gather to engage, practice and work on content + issues + interests of the network

Circles



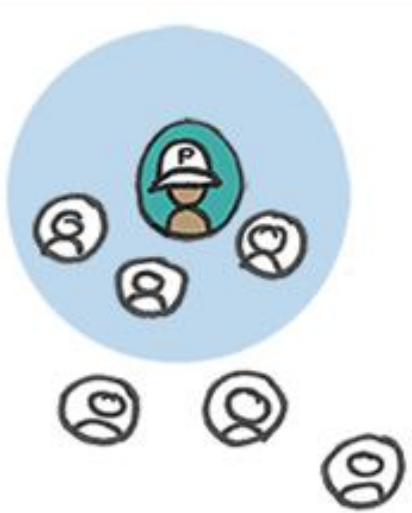
Formed to work on specific network operations, activities or projects (circles often form within a cluster)

Communications Cluster....with activities



There may be many smaller specific circles within a cluster

pop-ups



A one time session to share, learn or discuss a particular topic

A valuable activity for introducing new ideas, exploring network collaboration, soliciting support and launching specific activities

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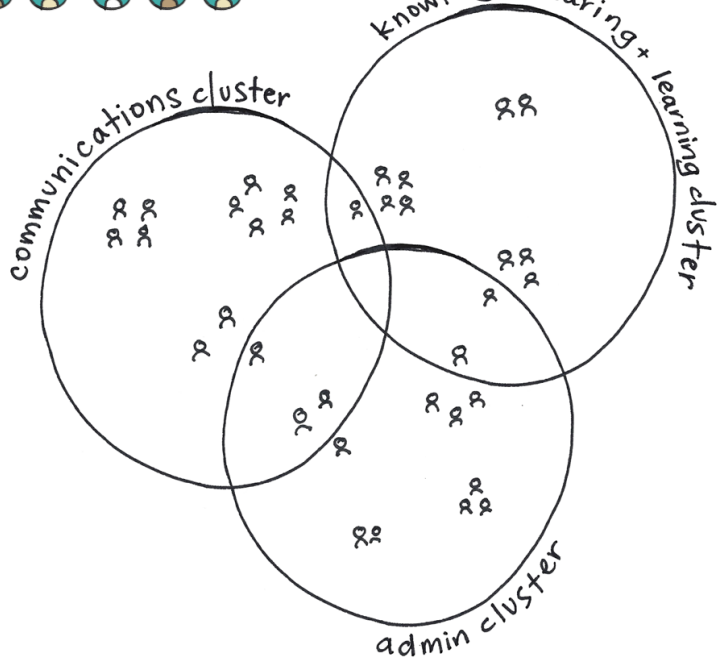
Catalyst Group



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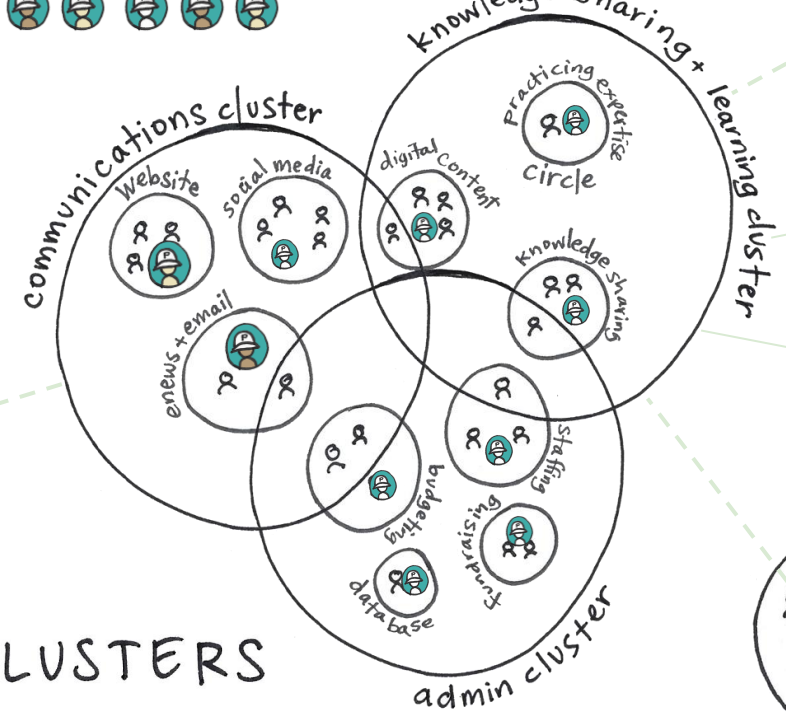

POTENTIAL project cluster: visual, design training for complexity

POTENTIAL project cluster: Updating Edge complexity lessons

popup

one time popup

POTENTIAL project cluster: APD training as community based practice for addiction support

NETWORK CLUSTERS

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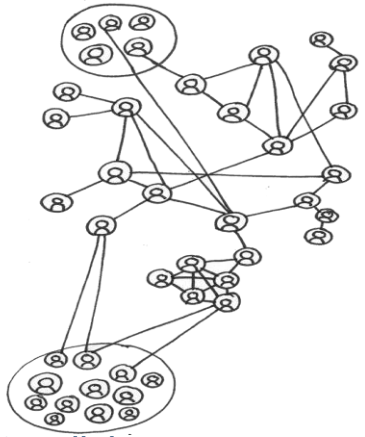
HOW?



1. An Open Network for sharing, learning & collaborating
2. A Curated Repository of digital content and models addressing complexity theory and practice
3. Connection to Network Projects that engage, practice & support applications rooted in complexity theory

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What's Available Today

A NEW Website - www.plexusinstitute.org

PlexusCalls & Pop-Ups

Weekly Complexity Newsletter

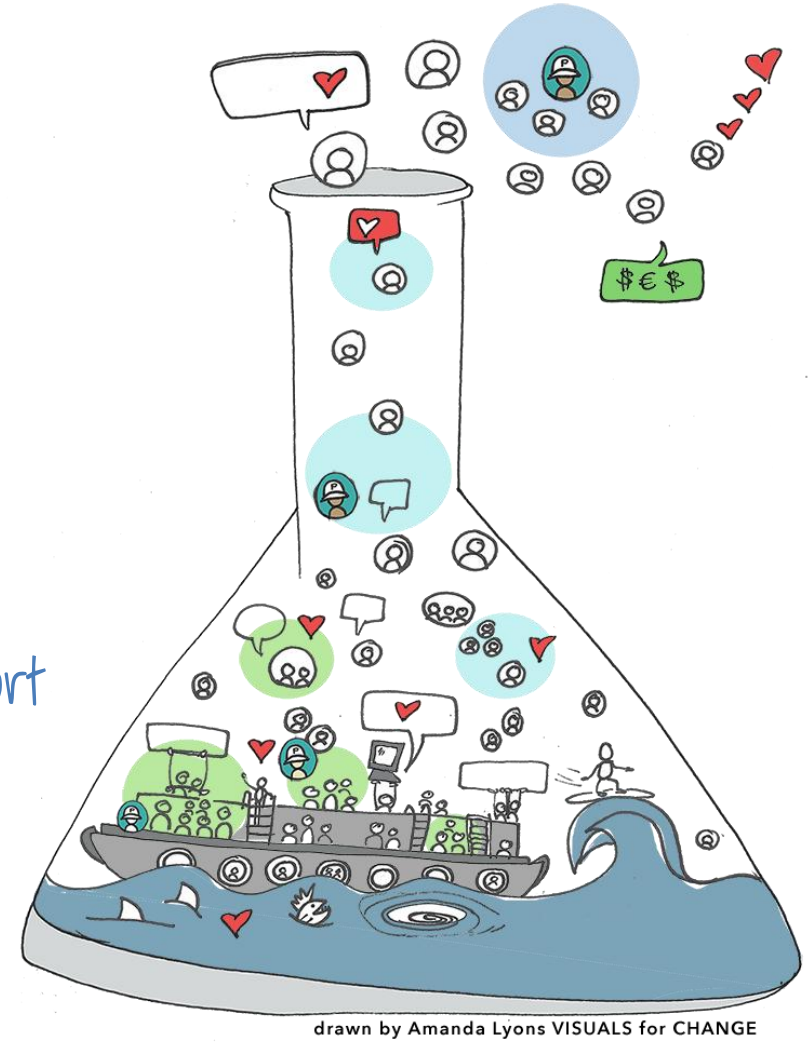
Updated Archives of Curated Content

New Learning and Project Opportunities

I'll volunteer!

What do we need from you?

Energy
Effort
Expertise
Financial Support



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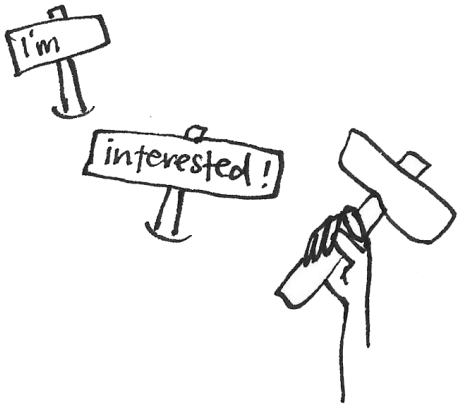
Let's imagine possibilities + self-organize!



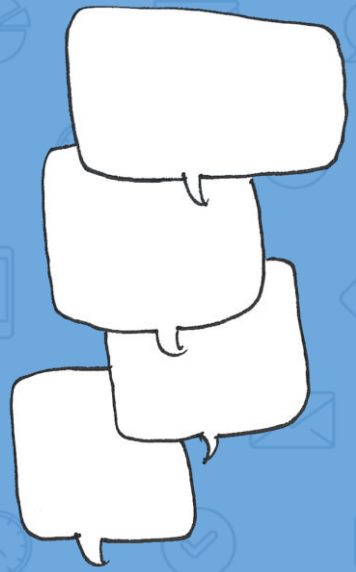
Join a Network Cluster or Circle

Be a Catalyst

Propose or join a Project

Share your Work

Make a Donation



Spread the News

Join the ***#WhyPlexus*** outreach. Tell us on social media and in blog posts why you are part of the Plexus network and why you want to be part of Plexus 2.0.

On **Twitter**, follow @plexusinstitute

On **Facebook**, like and follow the Plexus page

On **LinkedIn**, join the Plexus group to connect with peers

On **Youtube**, subscribe to the Plexus channel

Contact us (admin@plexusinstitute.org) to volunteer, share feedback and your questions.

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