

# Welcome!



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sustainable future**





1. Who are Change Agents UK?
2. Student engagement: identifying the barriers.
3. What is a 'change agent'?
4. Tale of two agendas: sustainability and employability
5. Moving on



# Change Agents UK

We are an education & sustainability charity that drives projects with young people, graduates, business and communities ***working*** and ***learning*** together for a sustainable future.



# Our Objectives

1. To gather a driving force for organisations to improve their sustainability performance
2. To enhance the employability and skills of young people wishing to build a sustainable future.
3. To respond to trends and challenges in HE and beyond to support the livelihoods of young people in the UK



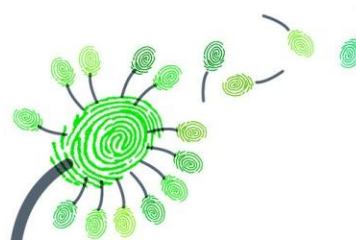
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# Our projects

[changeagents.org.uk/current-projects](http://changeagents.org.uk/current-projects)



*Working together for cleaner, greener places*



**Green Impact**





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“Our message to members is to invest in a sustainability graduate to drive sustainability faster and further into your institutions...it will be money well spent”

(Iain Patton, EAUC)



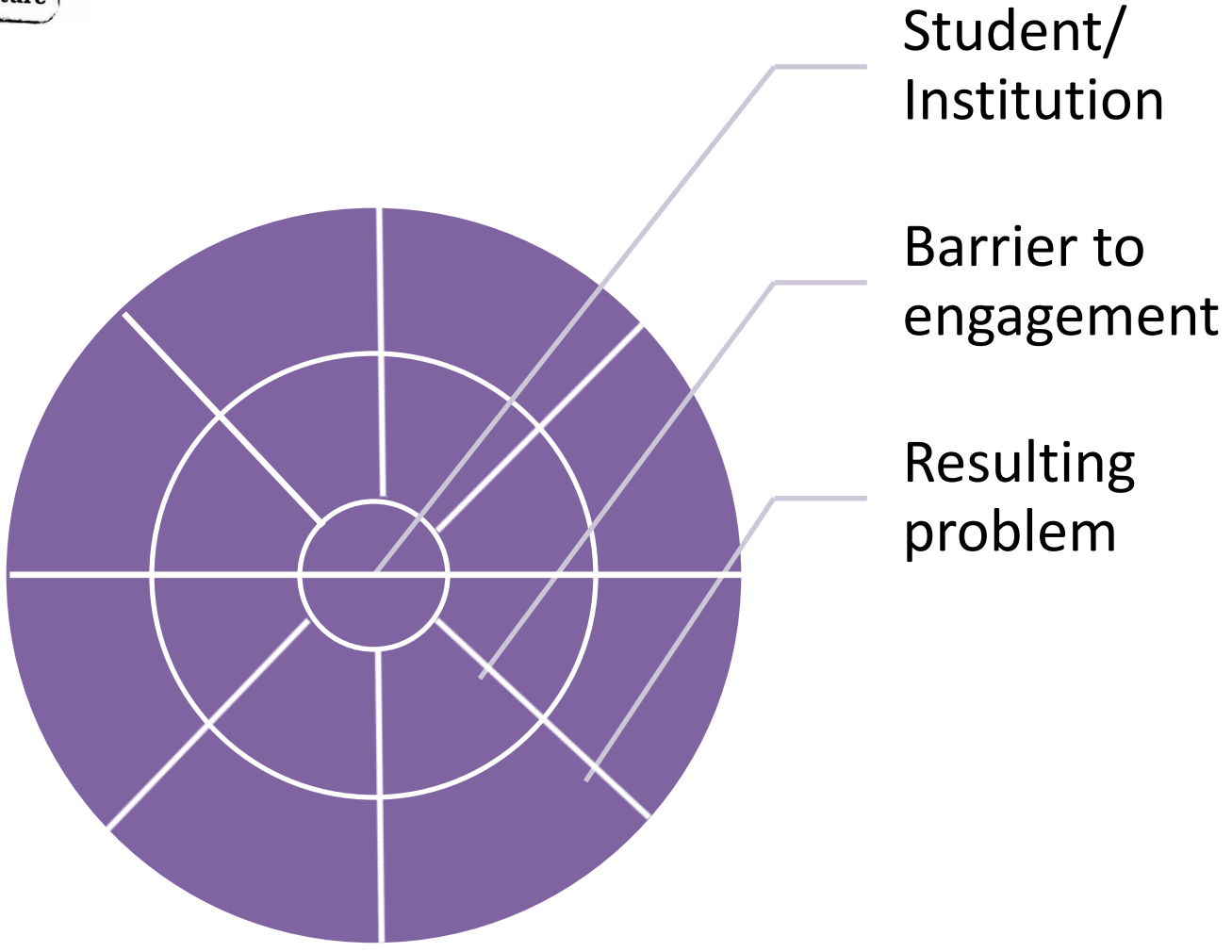
# Student Engagement

1. Identify some of the characteristic barriers to successful student engagement from:
  - a) The student
  - b) The institution
  
2. Discuss: why are these barriers a problem for:
  - a) The student
  - b) The institution

.....The sustainability agenda is shared!



# Student Engagement



Student/  
Institution

Barrier to  
engagement

Resulting  
problem





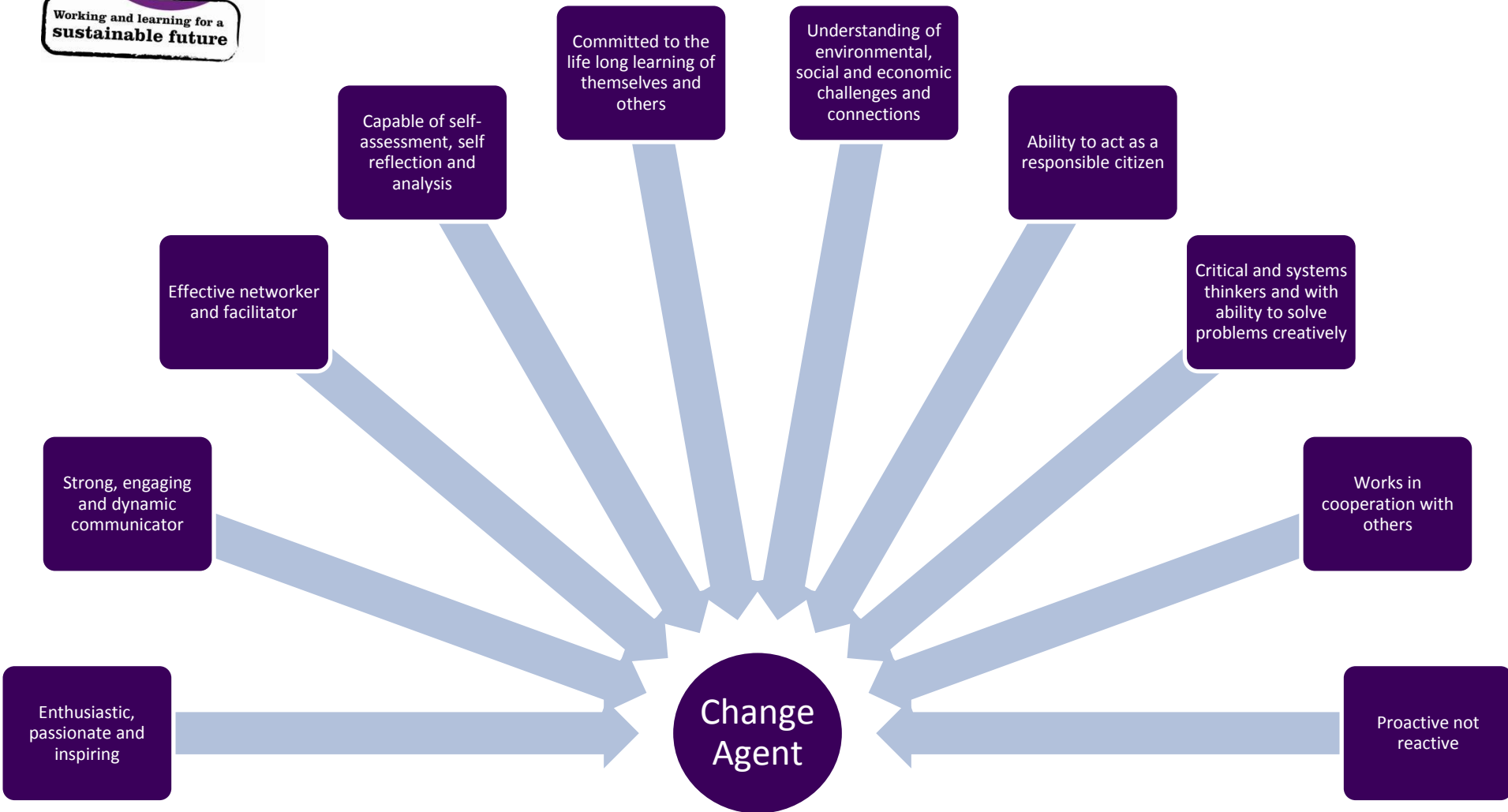
# What is a 'change agent'?

A CHANGE AGENT recognises the importance for positive action on the wellbeing of the economy, society and environment.

They have the confidence and competence to live and work in a way that makes a positive and progressive impact on the world around them.

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# Think Exchange

***Sustainability***



***Employability***



# Moving on:

1. Use the 'skills of a change agent' as a tool to inspire your engagement with students and broaden the sustainability agenda. Find common ground.
2. Think exchange:  
Institutional sustainability = employability of students
3. A CUSP placement: strengthen networks and build on engagement
4. Refer back to our barriers diagram when constructing your personal action plan

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Thank you

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