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Module 4.2: Value of critical thinking for a community

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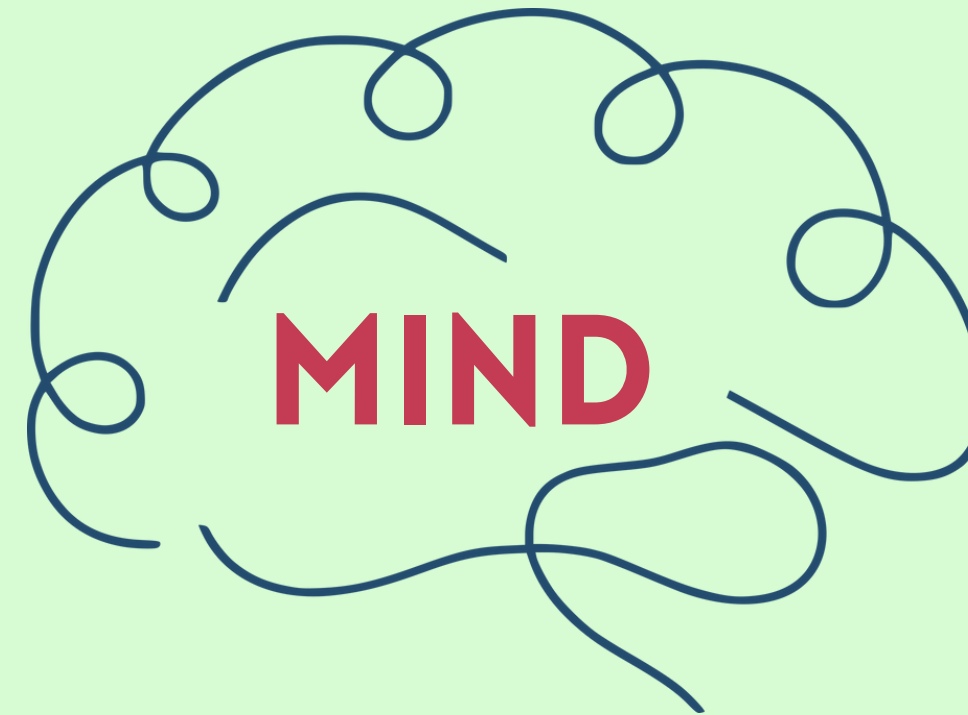
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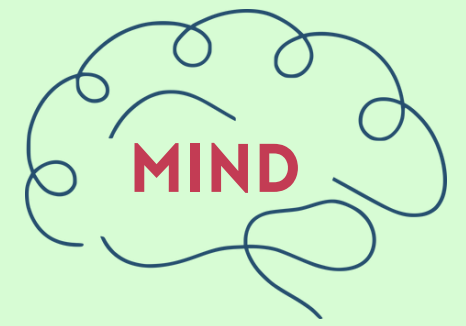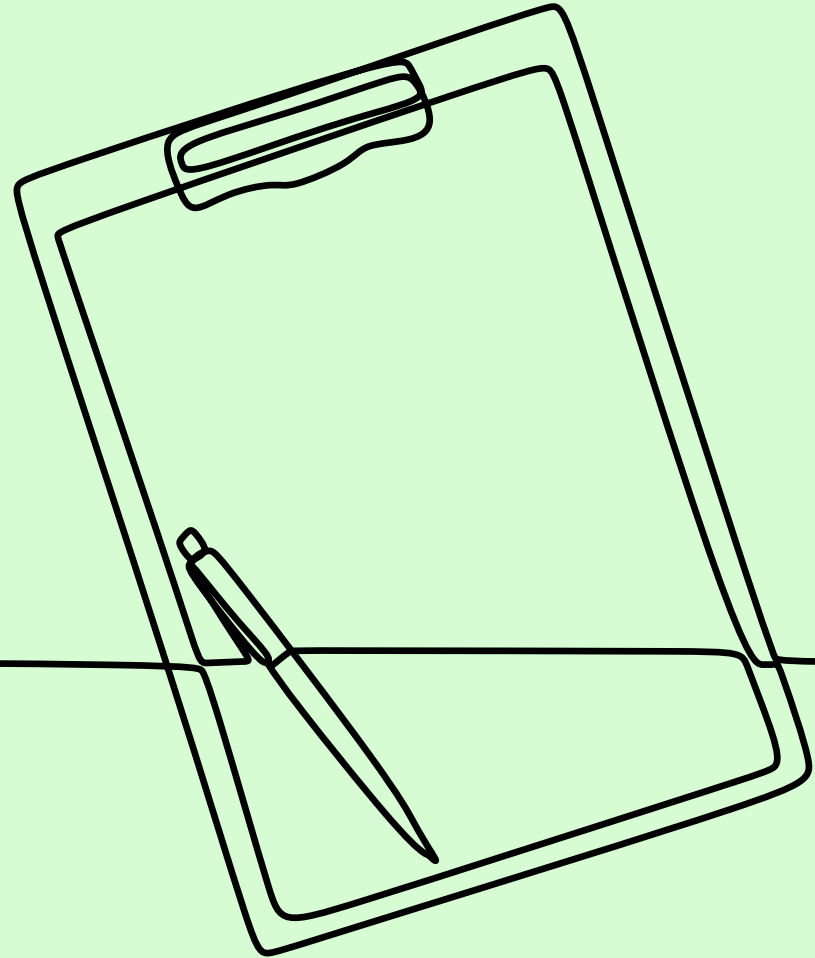
OBJECTIVES

1. To discuss the importance of critical thinking in community dynamics.
2. To formulate strategies for promoting critical thinking, emphasizing community engagement.
3. To provide practical tools for educators to guide learners in applying critical thinking to community challenges.
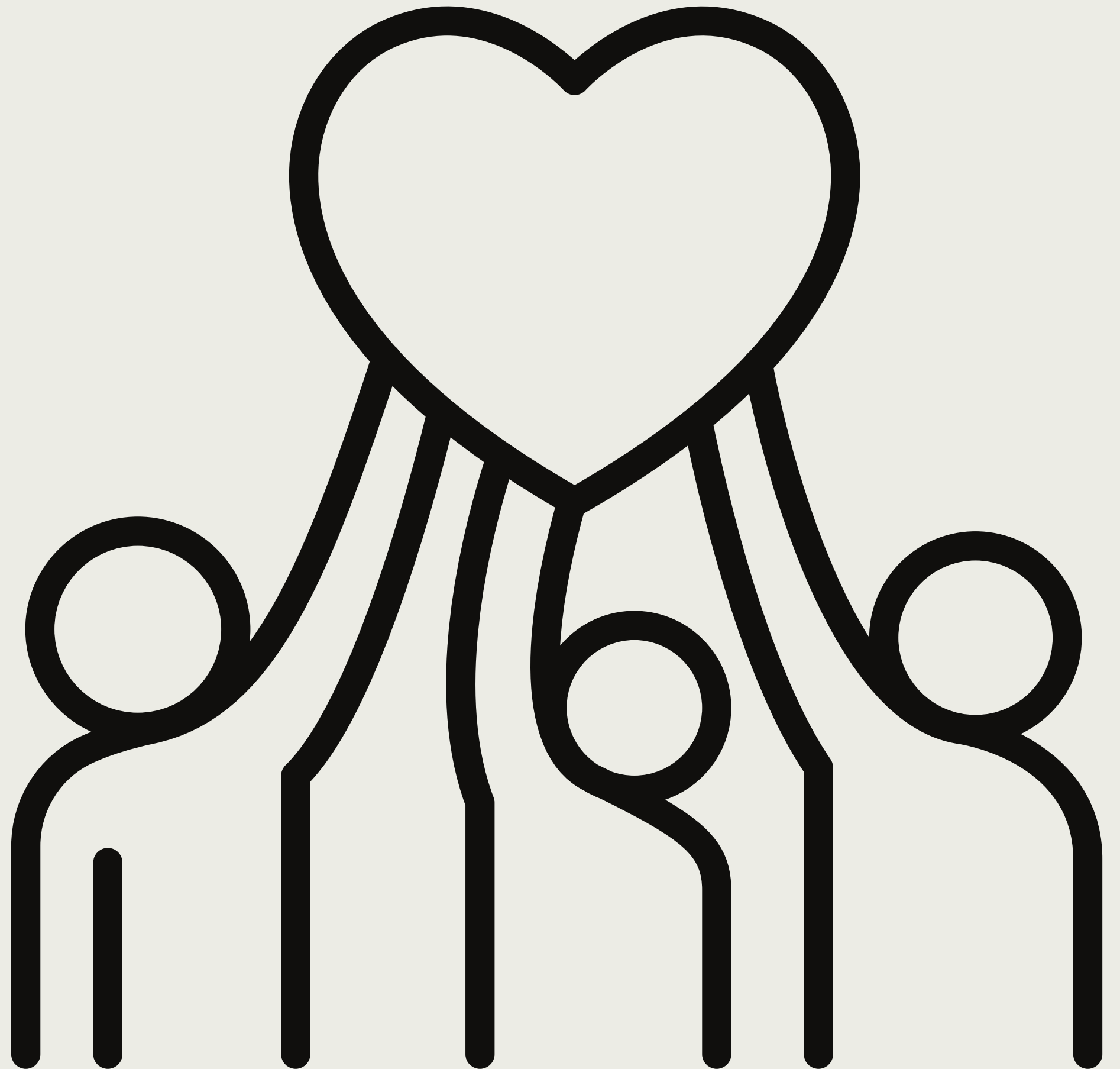
EVOCATION TASK

COMMUNITY VALUES

What values are essential for a strong, inclusive community?

https://padlet.com/danteschoolri/community

TASK FOR KEY QUESTIONING

COMMUNITY
VALUES

Which values resonate most with
you and your vision for the
community?
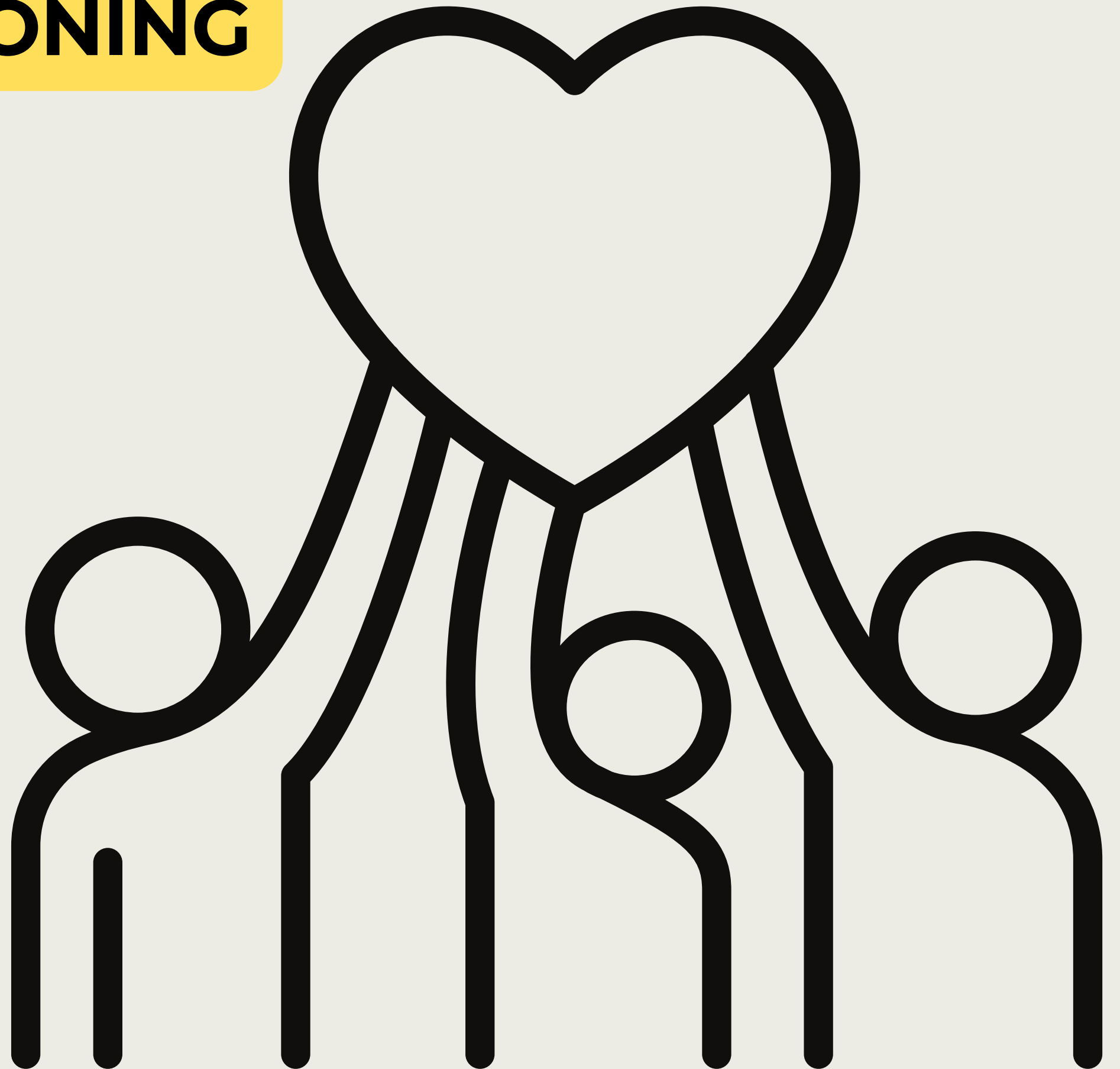
EXPLORING COMMUNITY VALUES

- Get ready for an outdoor scavanger hunt
- Form small teams of 4 people
- Read the scavenger hunt checklist that includes prompts related to community values and critical thinking
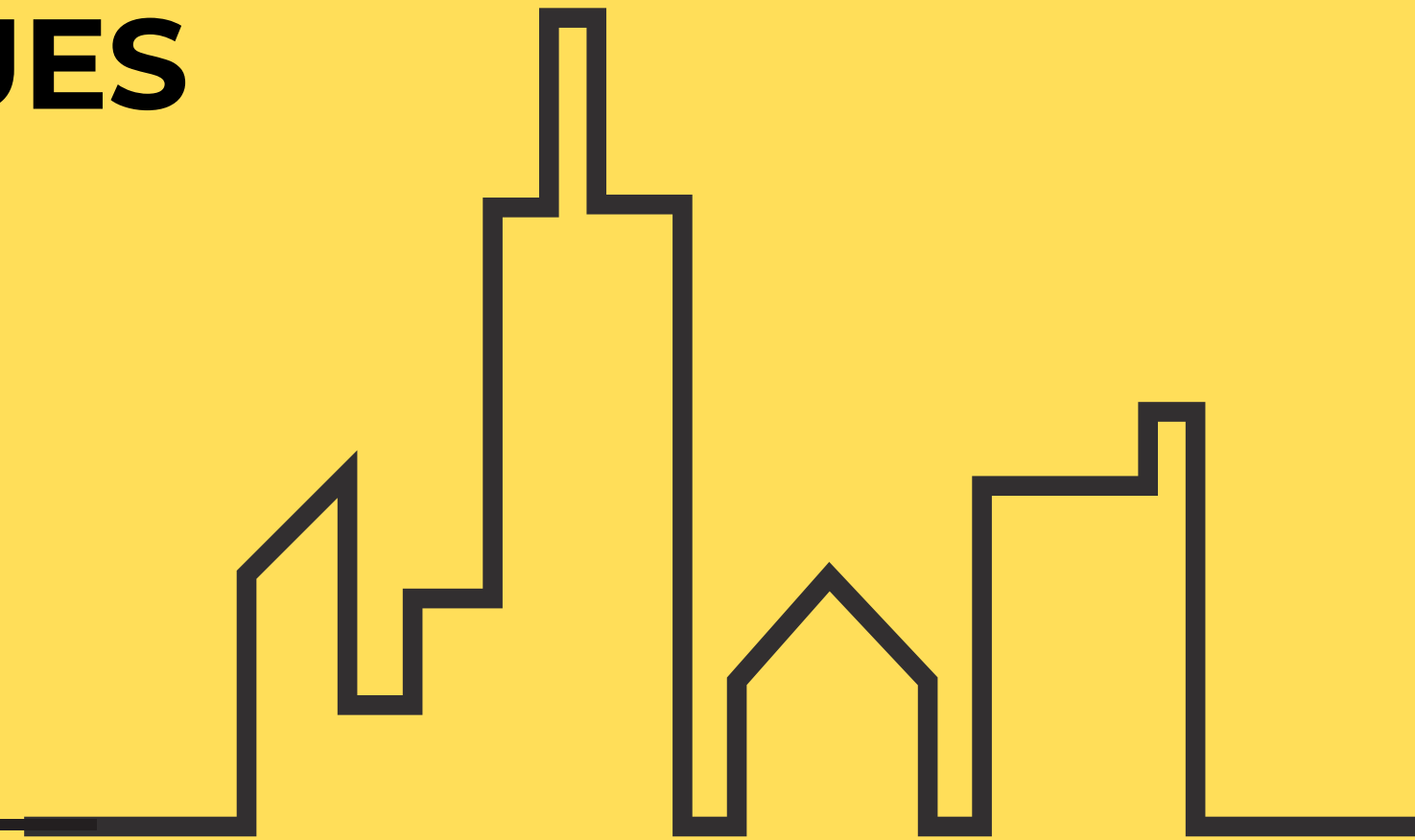- post your answers/images here: **https://padlet.com/danteschoolri/explore**

EXPLORING COMMUNITY VALUES

- *How do these locations or symbols contribute to a sense of community?*
- *What values did you see represented the most?*
- *Were any values harder to find?*
- *How can we improve our community to reflect all values equally?*

Questions for reflection

HOW DOES CRITICAL THINKING BENEFIT COMMUNITIES?

- Promotes informed decision-making
- Encourages tolerance and inclusivity
- Enhances problem-solving
- Reduces conflicts and misunderstandings
- Empowers civic engagement
- Preserves cultural traditions and innovations
- Provides value in community work, especially in addressing sensitive topics such as tolerance and cultural traditions

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EXTRA ACTIVITY #1

CRITICAL THINKING AND COMMUNITY VALUES

Write a list of scenarios that require critical thinking for community issues related to tolerance or traditions
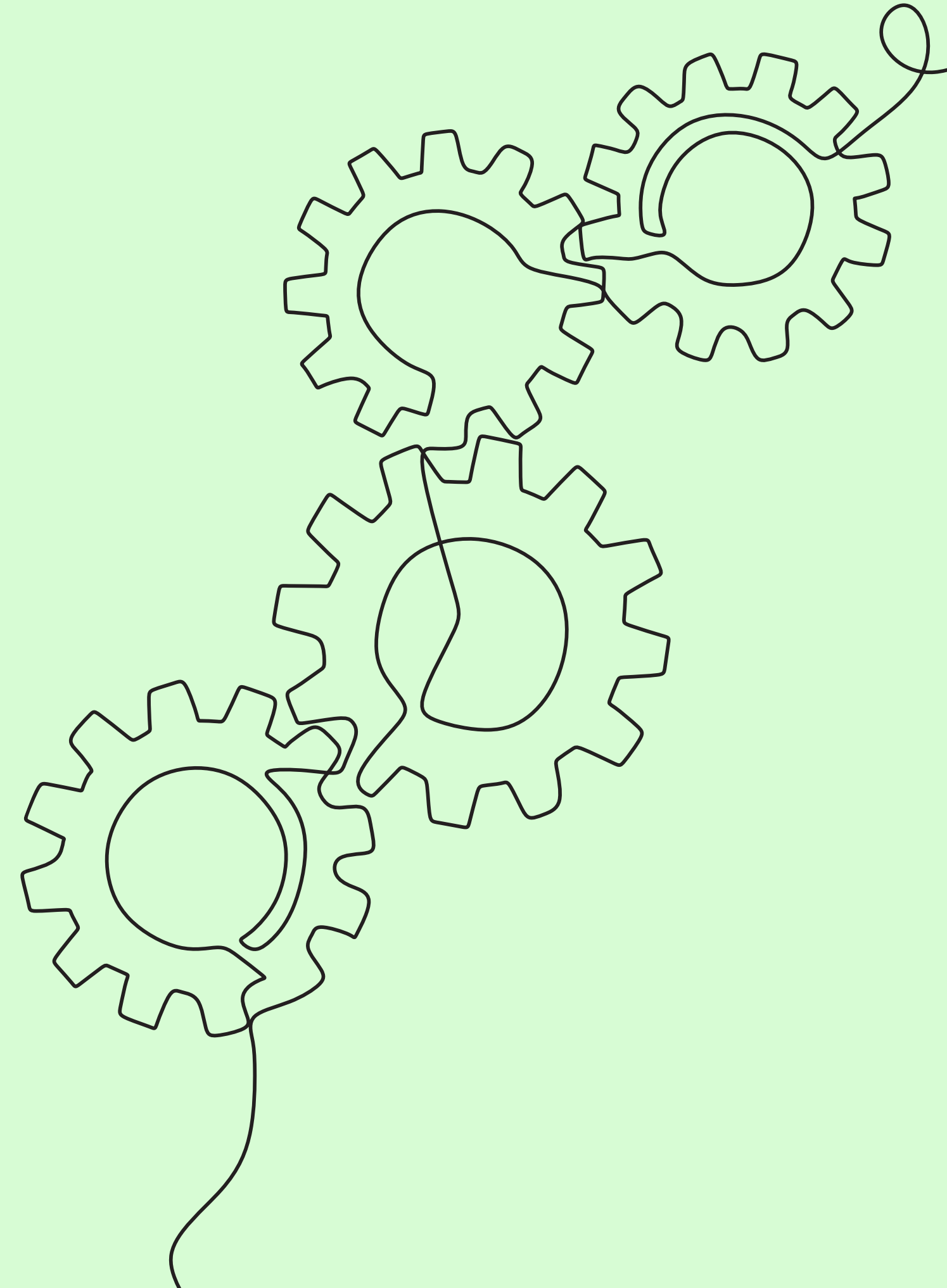
- celebrating religious or cultural holidays in public spaces
- addressing language barriers in community services
- handling cultural dress codes in schools or workplaces
- balancing traditional and modern parenting practices

TASK FOR DECISION-MAKING

- Adaptation of the Business Model Canvas through the application of the critical thinking skills and use of the Business Model Canvas

Identify a community issue/challenge related to tolerance or traditions and use the Business Model Canvas template to outline your solutions for the challenge.
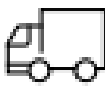
The Business Model Canvas

Key Partnerships

Key Activities

Key Resources

Value Propositions

Customer Relationships

Channels

Customer Segments

Cost Structure

Revenue Streams

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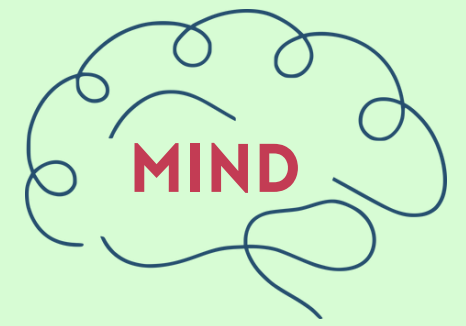
- To analyse the role of critical thinking in addressing community issues related to tolerance, confrontation, tradition and innovation
- To facilitate discussions that encourage learners to examine their perspectives and those of others.
- To apply critical thinking frameworks in practical community scenarios.

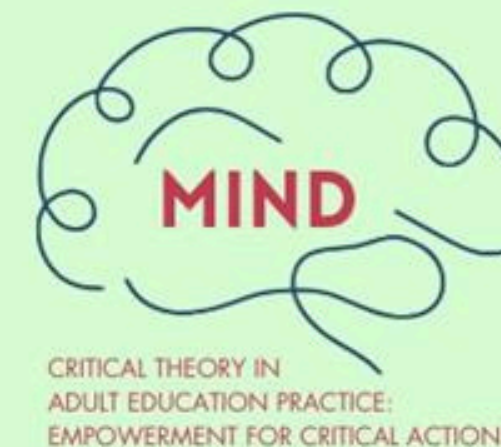| Mind Framework Model	CT Strategies/Methods	CT Skills	CT Dispositions
EVOCATION	BRAINSTORM	INTERPRETATION	INQUISITIVENESS
QUESTIONING	REFLECTION CIRCLE	INTERPRETATION EXPLANATION	OPENNESS
COMPREHENSION	COOPERATIVE LEARNING PROBLEM-SOLVING GROUP DISCUSSION	ANALYSIS SYNTHESIS INFERENCE	ANALYTICITY
REFLECTION & METACOGNITION	COLLABORATIVE PROBLEM-SOLVING SCENARIO ANALYSIS PEER DISCUSSION	EVALUATION REFLECTIO SELF REGULATION	ANALYTICITY
DECISION MAKING & ACTING	ACTION PLAN BUSINESS MODEL APPLICATION	EVALUATION INFERENCE	INTELLECTUAL EMPATHY

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THANK YOU!