

What are these skills cards for?

- To help teams to consider ways to embed skills for sustainable development in the students learning experience.
- To provide guidance on how the sustainable development skills connect with existing frameworks at the Open University.
- To support teams to consider how to adapt learning outcomes to connect with sustainable development skills.

What sustainability skills would Open University students most like to see included in their modules?

Problem Solving

Critical Thinking

Collaboration

Do we know what Open University students think about sustainability skills being embedded within their learning experiences?

Quotes taken from student feedback provided in the Sustainability CDSP activity and QOTM:

"There is an inherent need for a change in mindset when it comes to sustainability. Starting with ways of thinking ... It's not only about saving the environment, it's preparing the next generations for their future."

"Sustainability should be meaningfully embedded into learning."

Do we know how Open University students want to see sustainability embedded in their learning experiences?

Feedback summarised from Sustainability CDSP activity:

- Be explicit about how the skills that are being embedded relate to sustainability

Normative competency: the abilities to understand and reflect on the norms and values that underlie one's actions; and to negotiate sustainability values, principles, goals, and targets, in a context of conflicts of interests and trade-offs, uncertain knowledge and contradictions.

Related Skills Card:

Normative 1

Self-awareness competency: the ability to reflect on one's own role in the local community and (global) society; to continually evaluate and further motivate one's actions; and to deal with one's feelings and desires.

Related Skills Card:

Self-Awareness 1

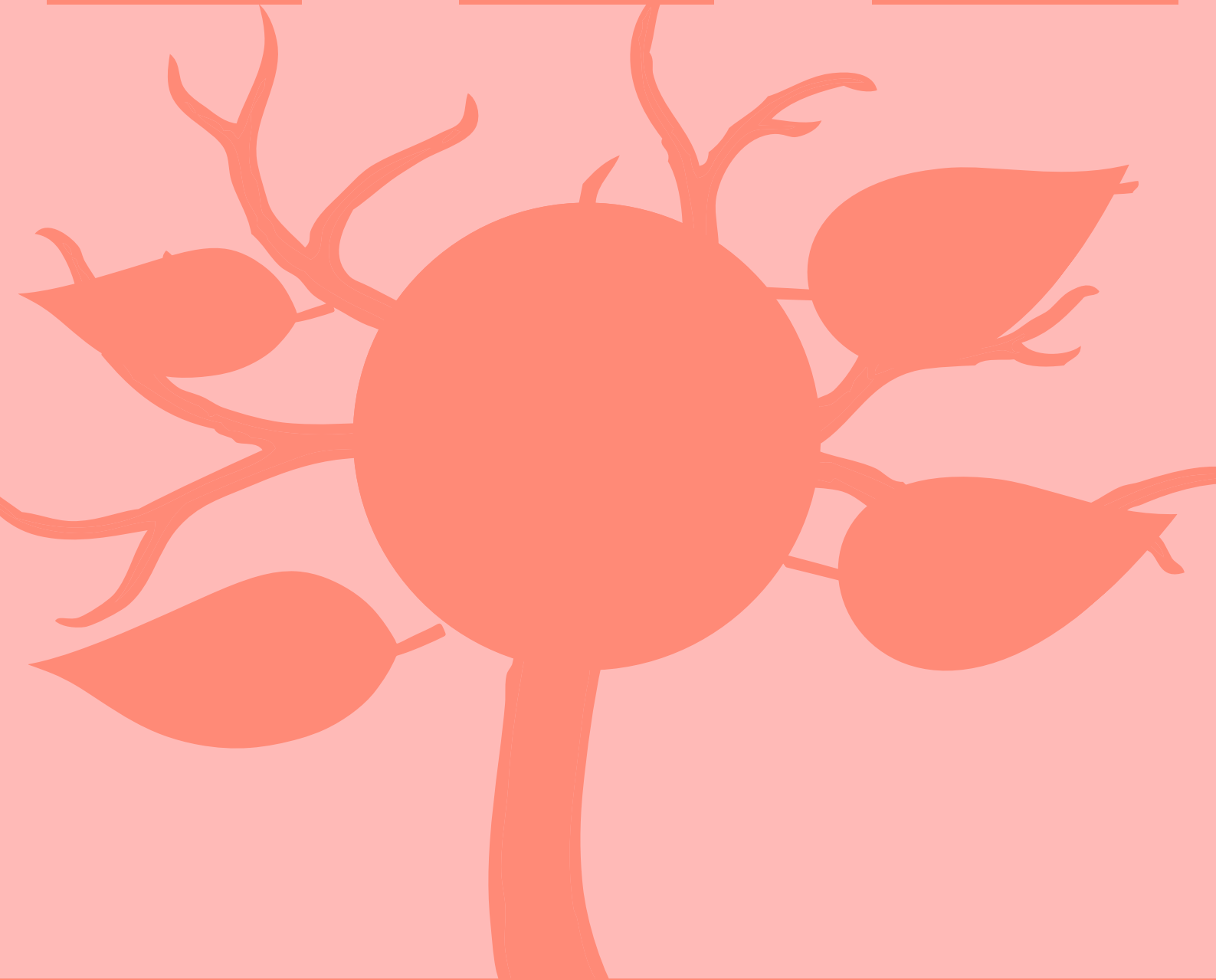
Self-Awareness 2

Sustainable skills - ways of being: create your own

Active Verb

Object

Qualifying Phrase

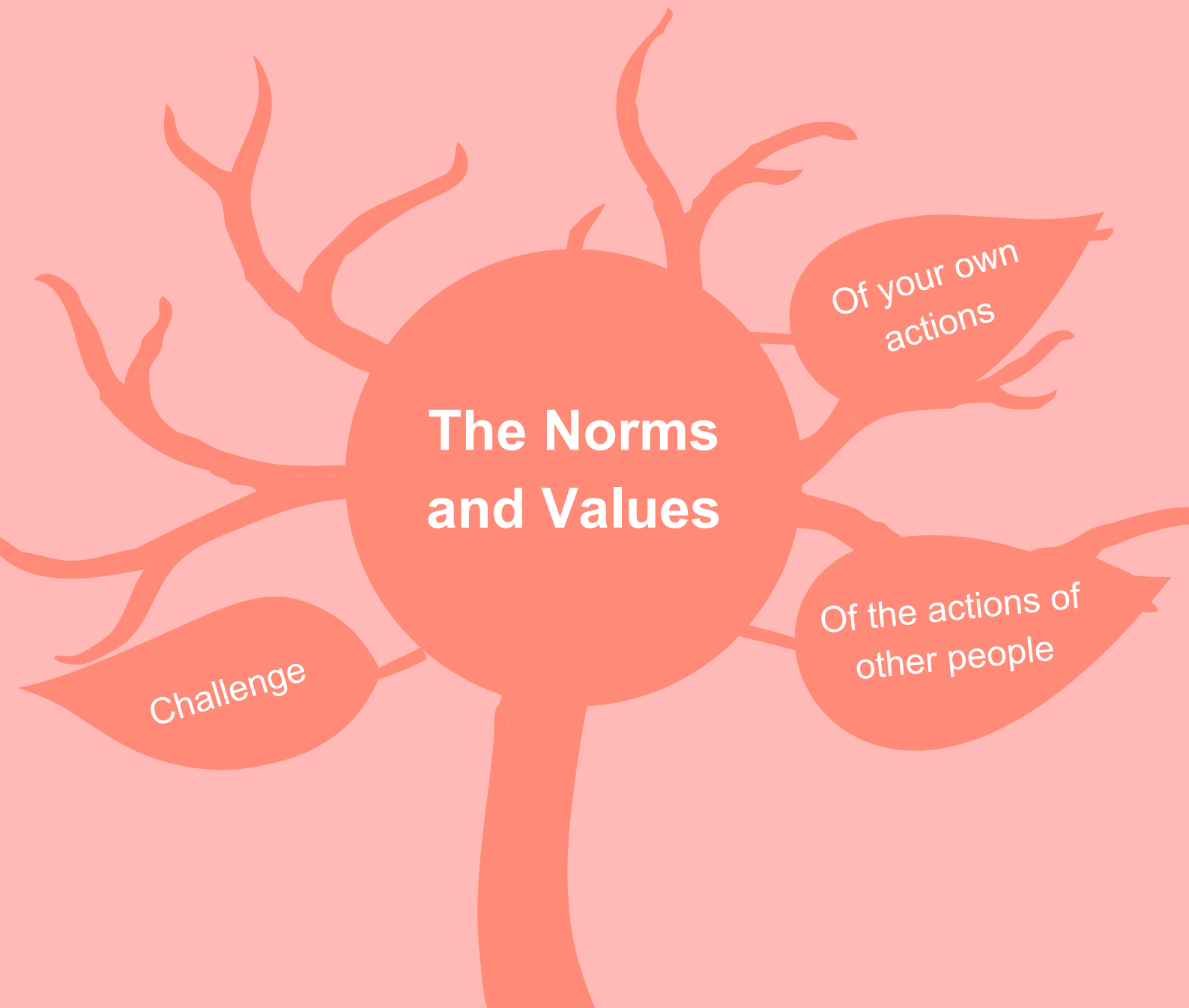


How does this connect to existing frameworks

DIL skill:

Employability skill:

Activity type:



How does this connect to existing frameworks

DIL skill:

Critical evaluation

Employability skill:

Global citizenship

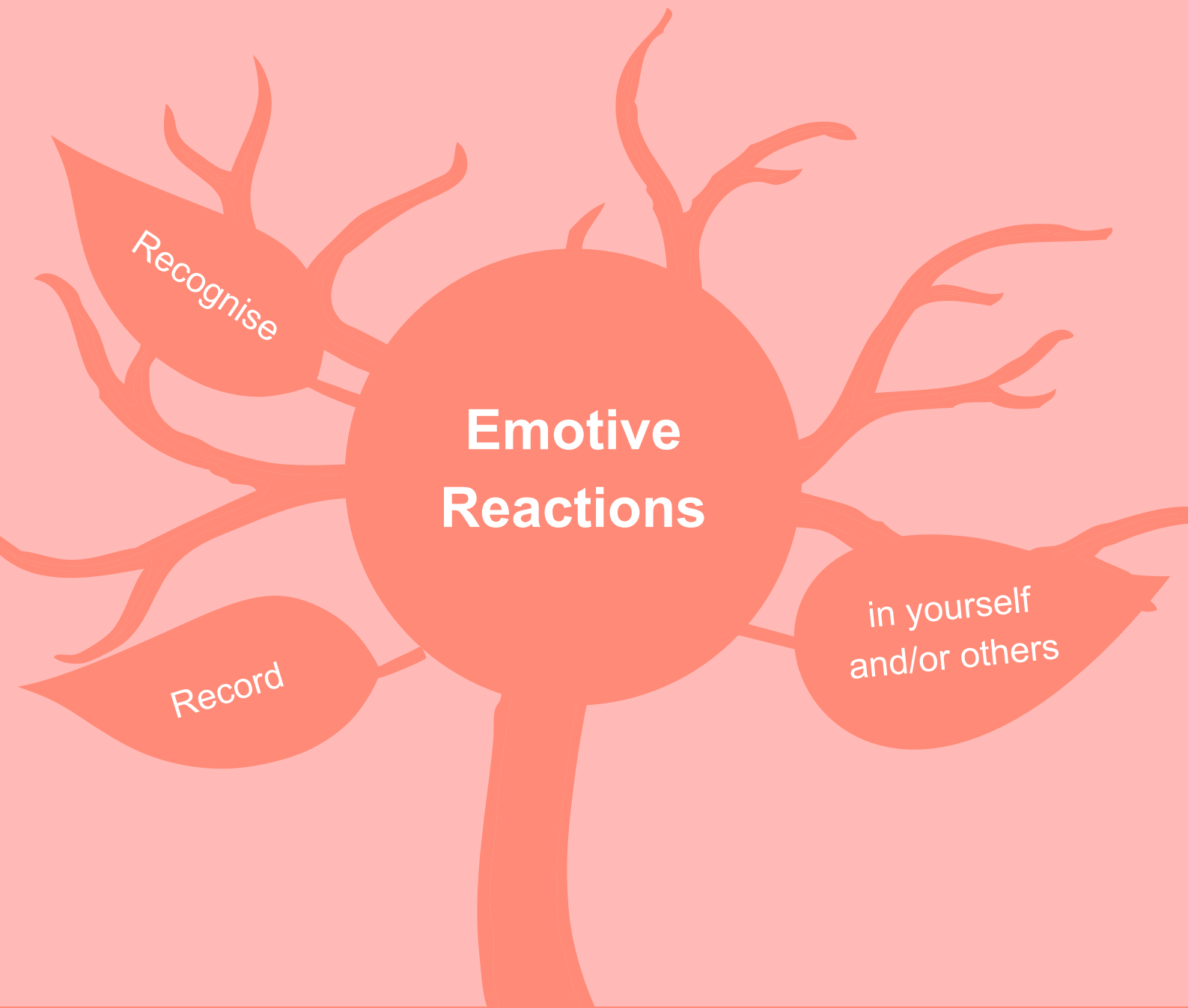
Self-awareness

Initiative

Activity type:

Practice

Communicative



How does this connect to existing frameworks

DIL skill:

Critical evaluation

Digital sharing

Employability skill:

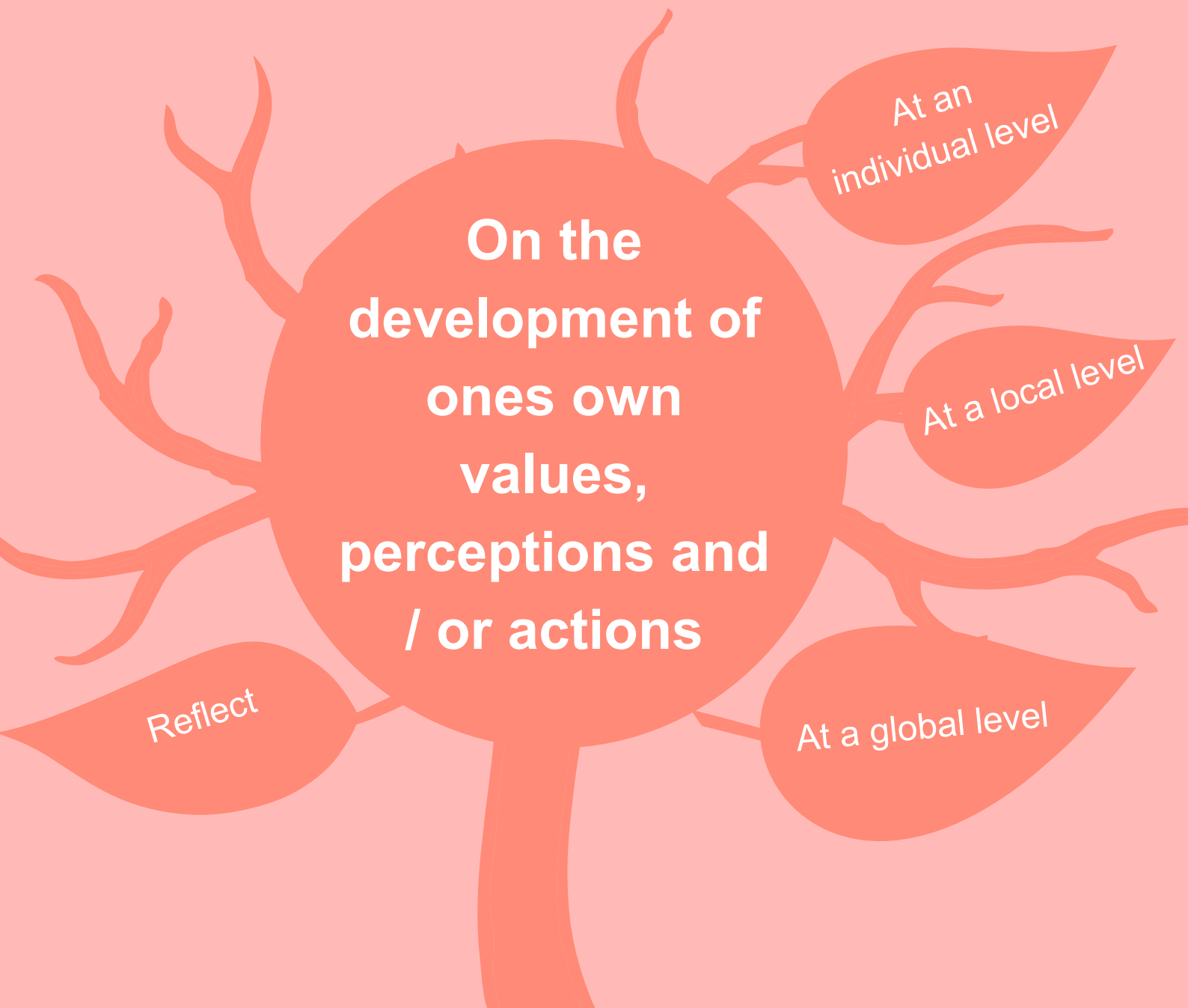
Communication

Self-awareness

Activity type:

Productive

Communicative



How does this connect to existing frameworks

DIL skill:

Critical evaluation

Employability skill:

Global citizenship

Self-awareness

Activity type:

Practice

Productive