

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

Strategic Competency : the ability to collectively develop and implement innovative actions that further sustainability at the local level and further afield.

Related Skills Card:
Strategic 1

Integrated problem-solving competency: the overarching ability to apply different problem-solving frameworks to complex sustainability problems and develop viable, inclusive and equitable solution options that promote sustainable development, integrating the above-mentioned competences.

Related Skills Card:
Problem Solving 1
Problem Solving 2

Collaboration competency: the abilities to learn from others; to understand and respect the needs, perspectives and actions of others (empathy); to understand, relate to and be sensitive to others (empathic leadership); to deal with conflicts in a group; and to facilitate collaborative and participatory problem solving.

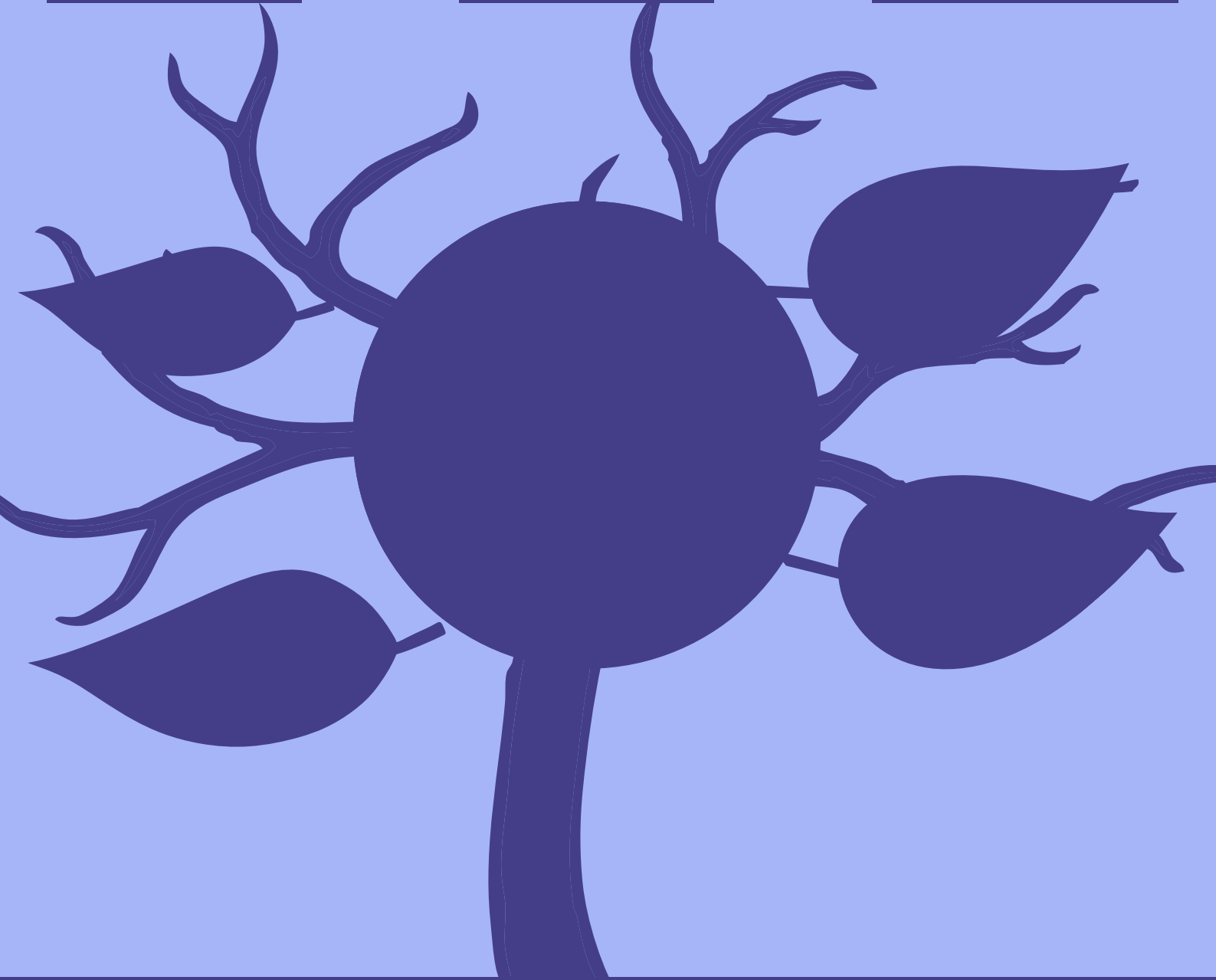
Related Skills Card:
Collaboration 1
Collaboration 2

Sustainable skills - ways of practicing: Create your own

Active Verb

Object

Qualifying Phrase

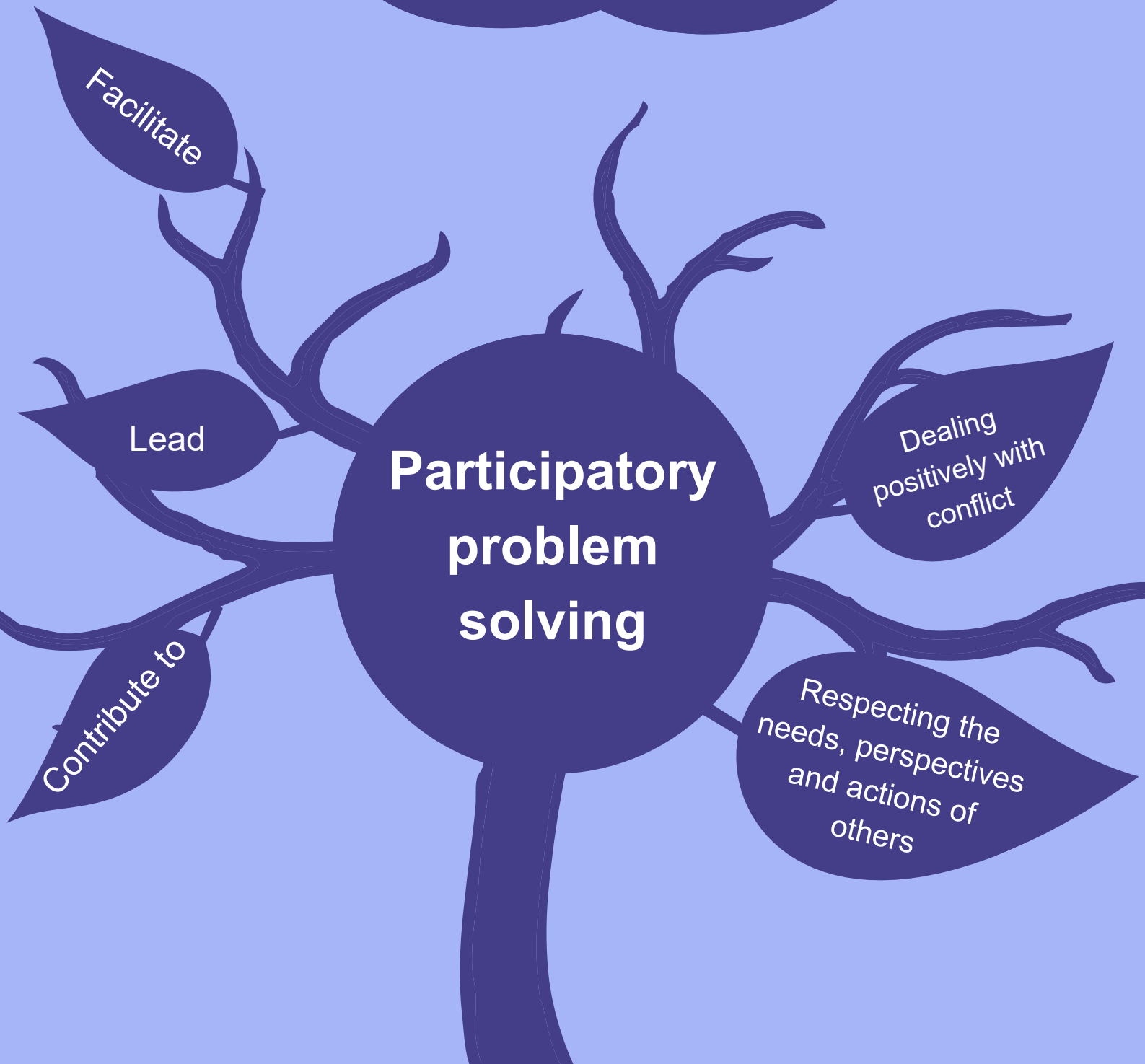


How does this connect to existing frameworks

DIL skill:

Employability skill:

Activity type:



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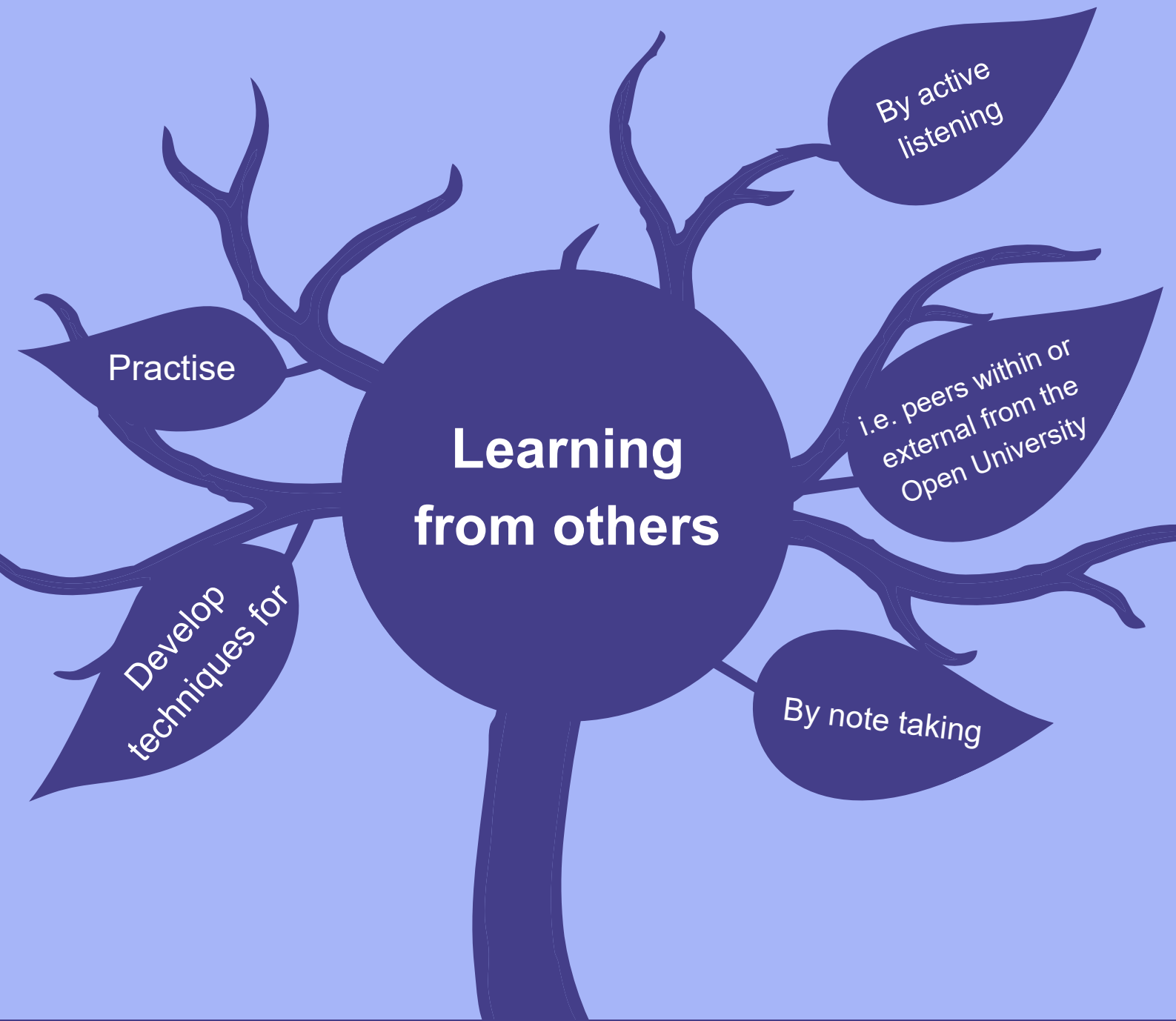
Problem solving
Communication
Collaboration
Self management and resilience
Self awareness

DIL skill:

Manage and communicate information

Activity type:

Communicative Practice



How does this connect to existing frameworks

DIL skill:

Manage and communicate information

Employability skill:

Problem solving
Communication
Collaboration

Activity type:

Communicative
Practice
Productive

Sustainable skills - ways of practicing: Strategic 1



How does this connect to existing frameworks

DIL skill:

Finding information

Critical evaluation

Employability skill:

Problem solving

Sector awareness

Activity type:

Finding and handling information

Practice

Productive

Sustainable skills - ways of practicing: Problem Solving 1



How does this connect to existing frameworks

DIL skill:

Managing information

Digital sharing

Employability skill:

Problem solving

Communication

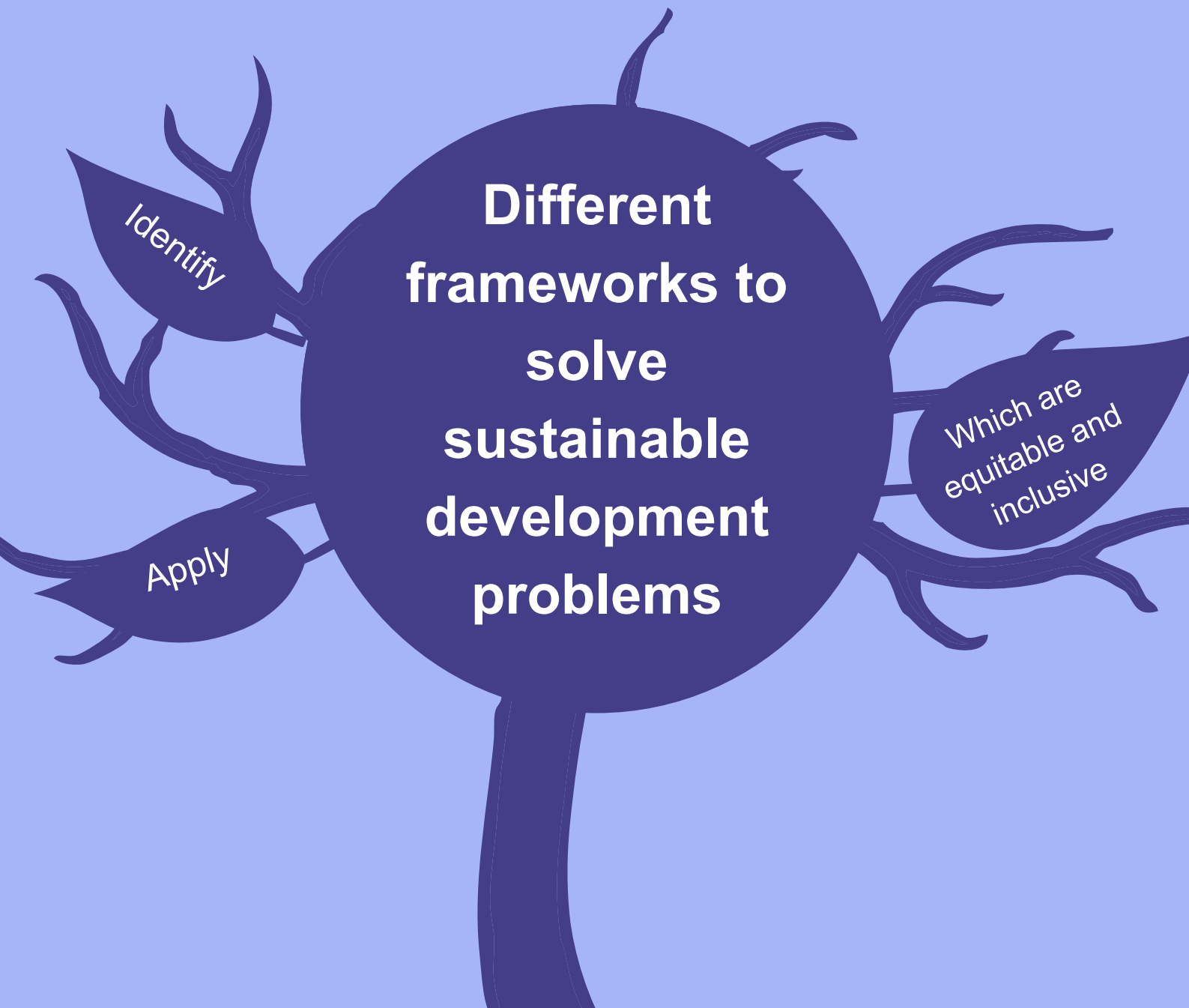
Collaboration

Activity type:

Communicative

Practice

Productive



How does this connect to existing frameworks

DIL skill:

Finding information

Employability skill:

Problem solving

Sector awareness

Global citizenship

Activity type:

Practice