

Self-Study Guide

Weaving Networks for
Systemic Change



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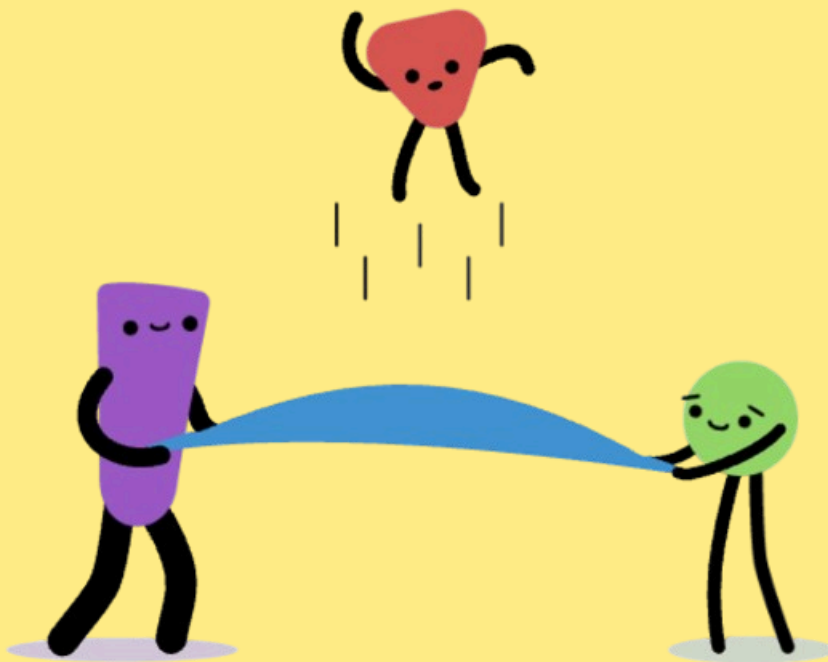
Hi There, Welcome!

This guide covers essential ideas, practices, and approaches for weaving networks that spark systemic change.

It provides a step-by-step approach to creating your learning plan to develop new weaving mindsets, skills, and strategies.

Ready to get started?

Let's jump right in!



Weaving is Key to create Systemic Change

Network weavers connect people and projects to enhance collaboration, innovation, and social impact.

They strengthen relations, knowledge sharing and collective action across teams, communities, and networks.



No Need to make it Harder than it is!

With this guide, you'll:

- ✓ Build your learning strategy to strengthen your weaving capacities.
- ✓ Skip the noise and dive into high-quality books, articles, programs, tools, and more.
- ✓ Learn at your own pace, anytime, and connect with like-minded communities.



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We're weaving a diverse coalition
of network leaders, capacity builders, and
supportive funders to increase our collective impact
– and reshape the way we make change.

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How to use this Guide

1

Play the Weaver Game

Reflect on your current strengths and challenges with a series of questions.

2


Create your Learning Plan

Clarify which weaving capacities you want to practice and how.

3

Decide & Take Action

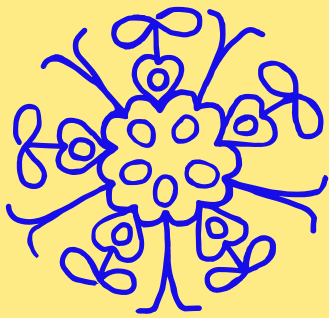
Implement your learning plan by weaving in you community.



Let's Dive In!

The first resources are general introductions to weaving.

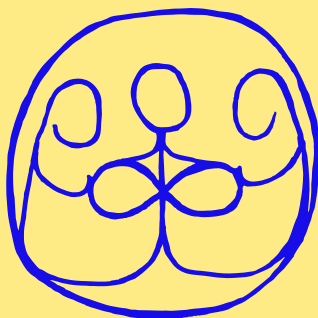
Then you'll get to dive into resources for specific weaving capacities. The four areas below, have been co-created in the [Weaving Lab](#).



Cultivating
Networks



Collaborating
Systemically



Learning
Together



Embodying
Wellbeing

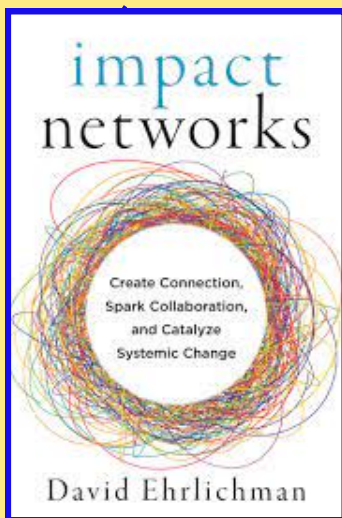
Impact Networks The Documentary

By Converge

Deepen your understanding
of networks through
inspiring stories



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Text are links!



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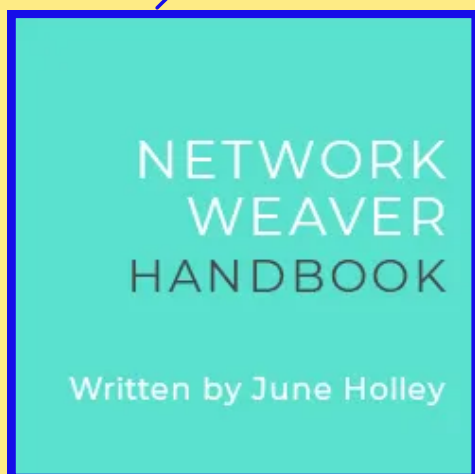
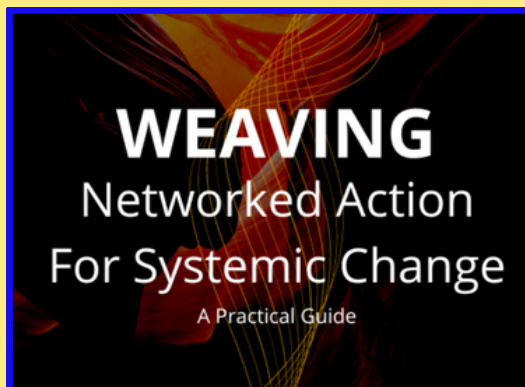
By Converge

Explore how networks can
create systemic change
through collaboration.

Network Weaving Guide

By Namrata Arora & Adrian Röbbke

Deepen your understanding
of weaving capacities and
how to cultivate them.

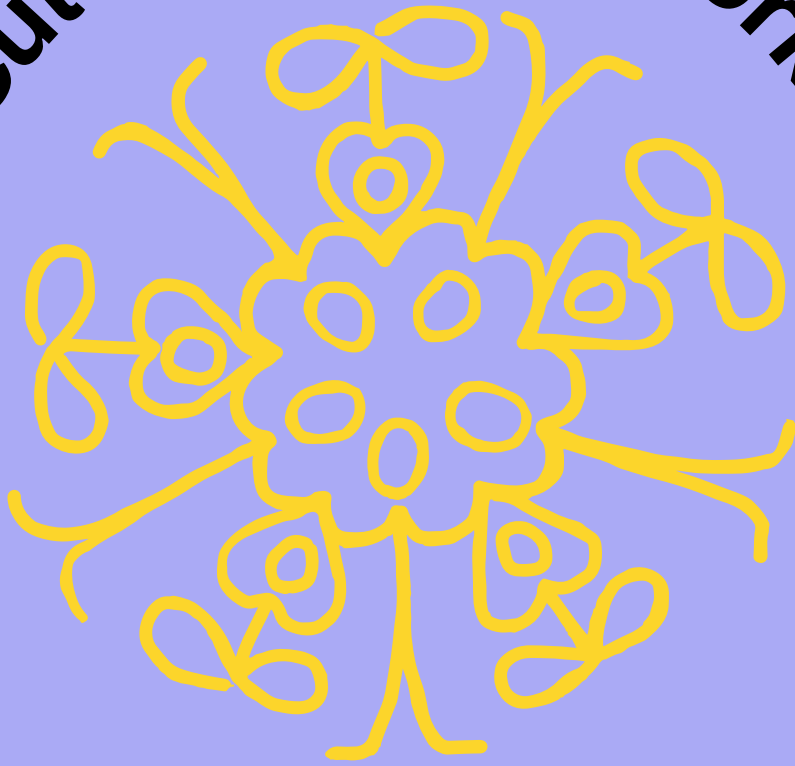


The Network Weaver Handbook

By June Holley

Learn practical approaches
for catalyzing a new network
or enhancing an existing one.

Cultivating Networks

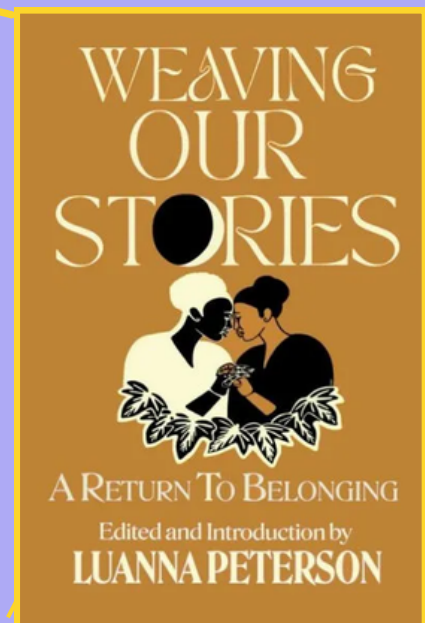


Weavers nurture diverse, trust-based and purpose-driven relationships.

Weaving Our Stories: Return To Belonging

Edited by Luanna Peterson

weaves narratives of liberation, emphasizing cultural memory and storytelling.



The Community Weaving Framework

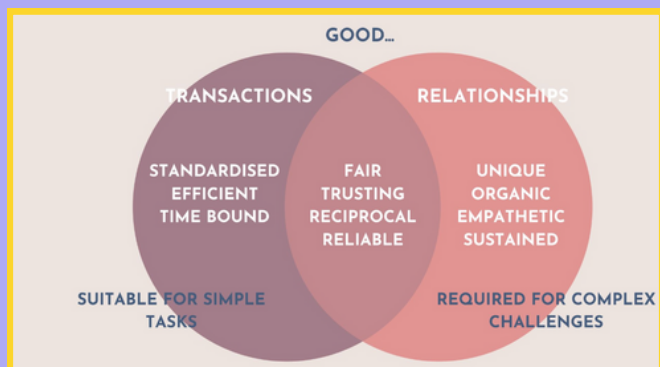
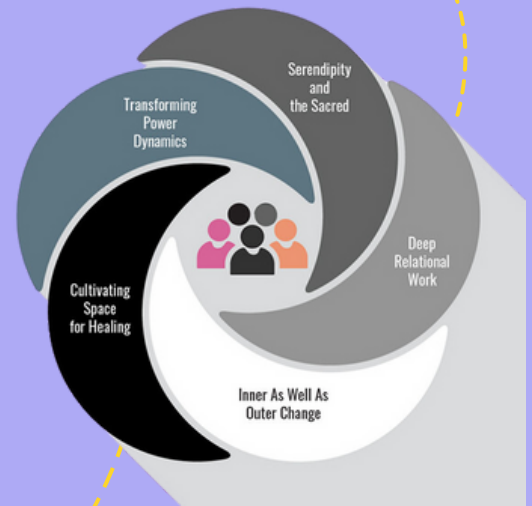
By Community-Weaving.com

Create healthy communities by focusing on relations, rituals, roles, and more.

The Relational Work of Systems Change

By Katherine Milligan, Juanita
Zerda & John Kania

Approach deep relational work,
healing, and collaboration with
more skill.



Relationship- Centered Practice

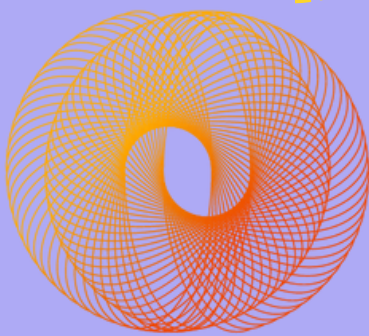
By the Relationship Project

Dive into a curated
knowledge database on
fostering good relations.

Network Leadership **Training Series**

By Converge

Deepen your understanding
and practice of network
coordination in this training



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The Weaving Lab **Community of Practice**

www.weaving-lab.org

Join a global community of
practice with monthly learning
sessions on network weaving.

Collaborating Systemically



Weavers collaborate with others to
create systemic change.

As We Have Always Done: Indigenous Freedom Through Radical Resistance

By Leanna Betasamosake Simpson

Learn about Indigenous resistance
rejecting colonialism through
place-based alternatives.



Challenge-led Innovation Workbook

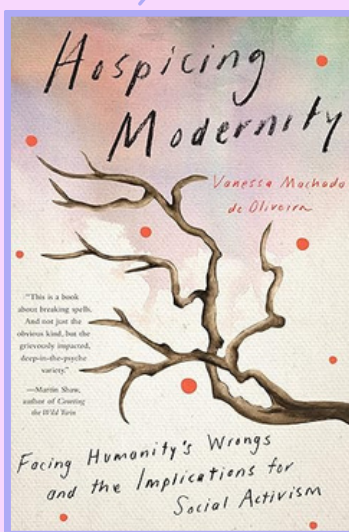
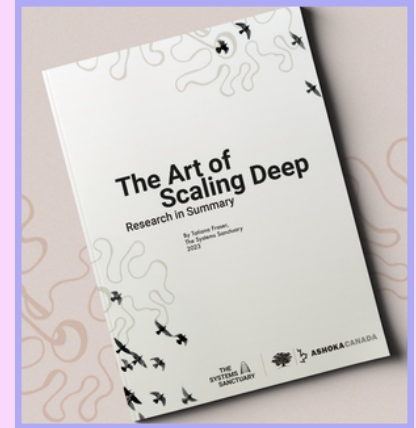
By Griffith University

Access practical tools and
methods for organising for
systems innovation at scale

The Art of Scaling Deep

By The Systems Sanctuary

Strengthen the depth of
systemic change with curated
practices and tools



Hospicing Modernity: Parting with Harmful Ways of Living

By Vanessa Machado De Oliveira

Leverage practical tools and
mindset shifts to hospice
outdated, harmful systems

Introduction to Collaborative Innovation Training

By CoCreative

Learn key elements and strategies for leading impactful, multi-sector change.



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Collaborative Innovation Roadmap

By CoCreative

Understand critical stages and steps in collaborative Innovation processes.

Learning Together

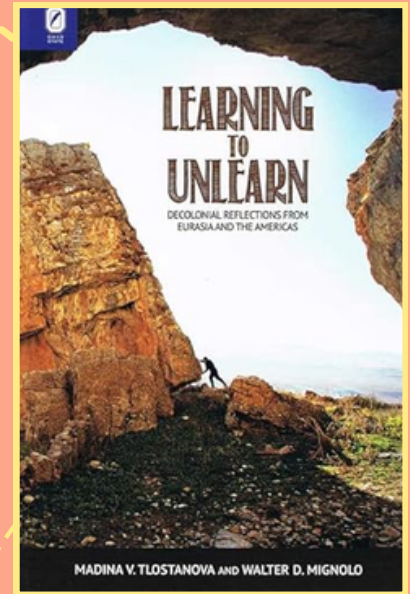


Weavers practice life-long learning and facilitate collective learning experiences.

Learning to Unlearn

By or Madina Tlostanova, Walter D. Mignolo and M. V. Tlostanova

Decolonial Reflections from
Eurasia and the Americas



BUILDING A
COLLABORATIVE

*Learning
Culture*

Building a Collaborative Learning Culture

By Learning Rebels

Build a collaborative learning
culture that leverages collective
intelligence.

Remember - Poetry.

By Joy Harjo

Learn by remembering your
deep connections to the earth
and unique place in life.



 **Paulo Freire**
Pedagogy
of the
Oppressed



Pedagogy of the Oppressed

By Paulo Freire

Explore how communities can
achieve liberation through
critical, collective education.

Huddlecraft 101 training: Designing for collective learning

By HuddleCraft

Apply the power of collective learning, to amplify impact in your context.

Huddlecraft 101 training: Designing for collective learning

Apply the power of collective learning, to amplify impact in your context.

[Download our info pack](#)

[Book a 1:1 call with Daniel](#)

[Join a taster session](#)

Integral Facilitator® Programs

Integral Facilitator® Training

By Ten Directions

Develop your abilities to design and facilitate engaging group processes

Embodying Wellbeing



Weavers develop practices that cultivate personal, societal and planetary wellbeing.

We are all Connected with Nature

By Nixiwaka Yawanawa

Feel the deep interbeing
between humans and the
natural world.



Pleasure Activism: The Politics of Feeling Good

By adrienne maree brown

Explore how embracing
pleasure, joy, and desire can
fuel collective liberation.

The Core Practice Areas Of Thrivability

By Thrivable World

Guides personal growth
through nature-based
developmental psychology.



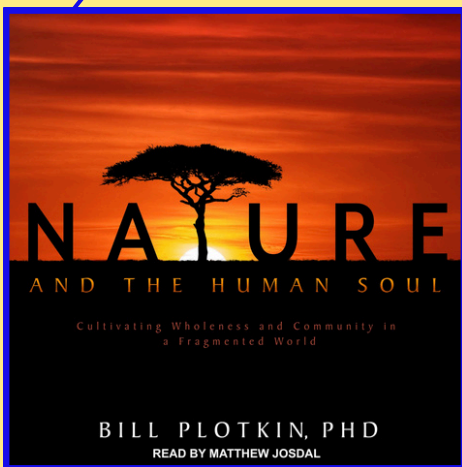
The Inner Development Goals

Foster self-awareness,
emotional intelligence, and
ethical leadership to drive
positive societal change.

Still I Rise - Poem

By Maya Angelou

The poem celebrates resilience, dignity, and overcoming oppression.

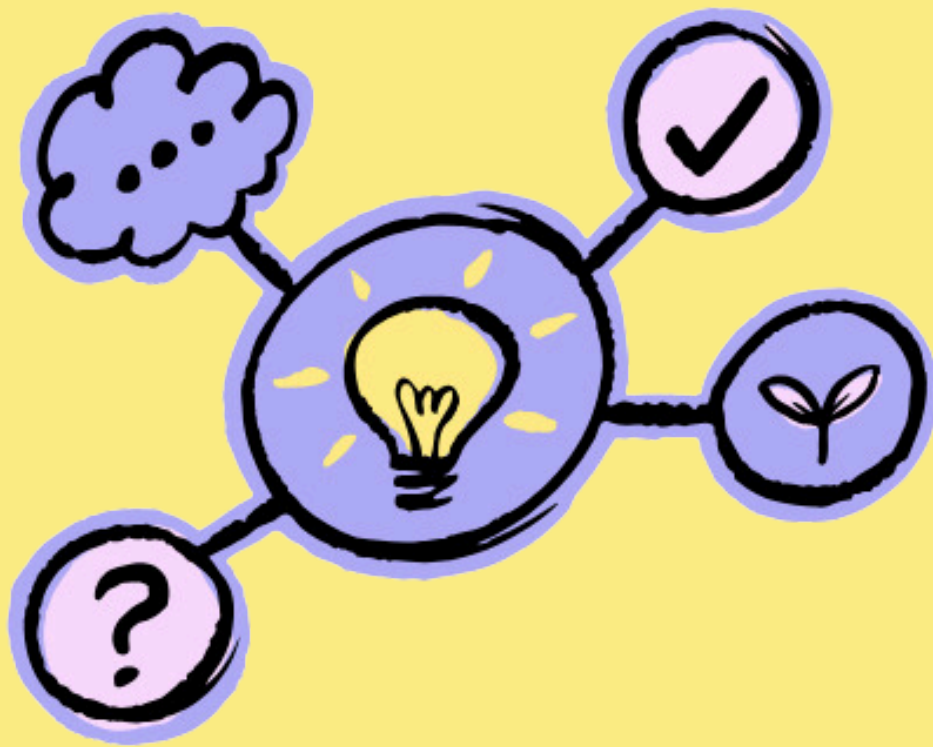


Nature and the Human Soul

By Bill Plotkin

Guides personal growth through nature-based developmental psychology.

Additional Resources



Join the Fito Network



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Participate in learning and
action experiences with
other network weavers

The Networks Festival

Join 35+ free workshops
on all topics related to
networks each year in May



Systems Change Programs Directory

*By the Transformations
Community*

Explore the world's first
global directory of
systems change education
programs



Jobs and Consultancies Database

By the Fito Network

Browse jobs, funding &
learning opportunities for
network weavers.



Impact Network Funders List

By the Fito Network

Emphasizes that systems change requires deep relational work, healing, and collaboration



Impact Methods Toolkit

By the Fito Network

Apply 500+ methods to create engaging and impactful networks.

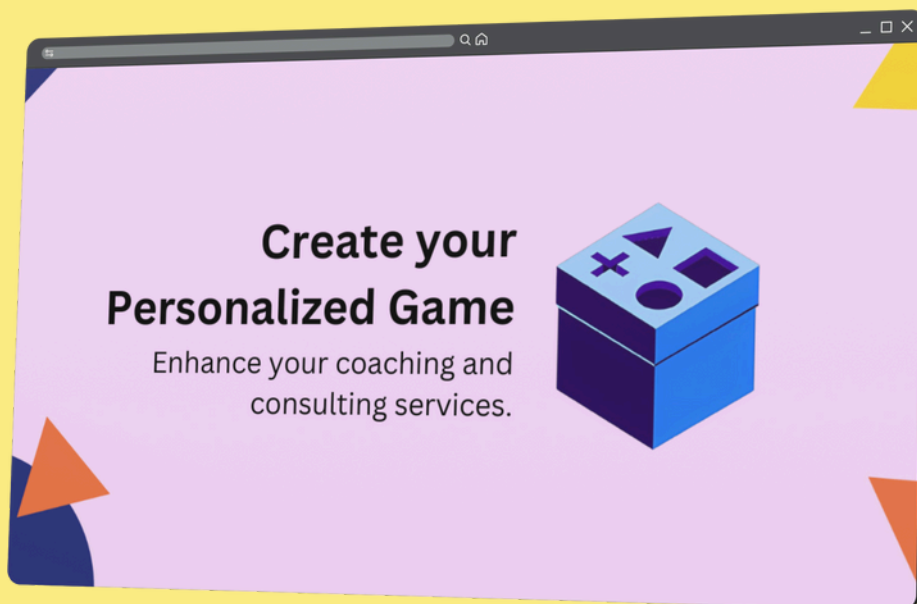


That's it!

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