



# Active Citizenship

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# About JCI

- Global Network over 200k young active citizens and leaders
- Young people ages 18 to 40
- Create positive change in ourselves and community
- Nearly 5,000 Local Organizations in 115 countries



# What is Active Citizenship?



# Active



*Being engaged in action; characterized by energetic work, participation; having the power of quick motion! Shingai Ndoro*

# Citizenship



*Belonging to certain society with rights alongside responsibilities.*

# Citizenship



## **Virtues:**

Participation

Deliberative engagement

Awareness of mutual inter-dependence;

Freedom



# ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP



*“it has Never been about what can be done for us; it’s about what can be done by us together, through the hard and frustrating but necessary work” – Barack Obama*

# Active Citizenship

- Respect
- Honouring duties
- Being informed
- Compassion
- Active Involvement
- Working together
- Sustainable solutions
- Self development
- Safe, stable and clean environment





# What is Not Active Citizenship?

- Charitable
- Just voting
- Just protesting
- Civic membership
- NATO
- Passive





BE A GOOD CITIZEN.  
**STAY SILENCE!**

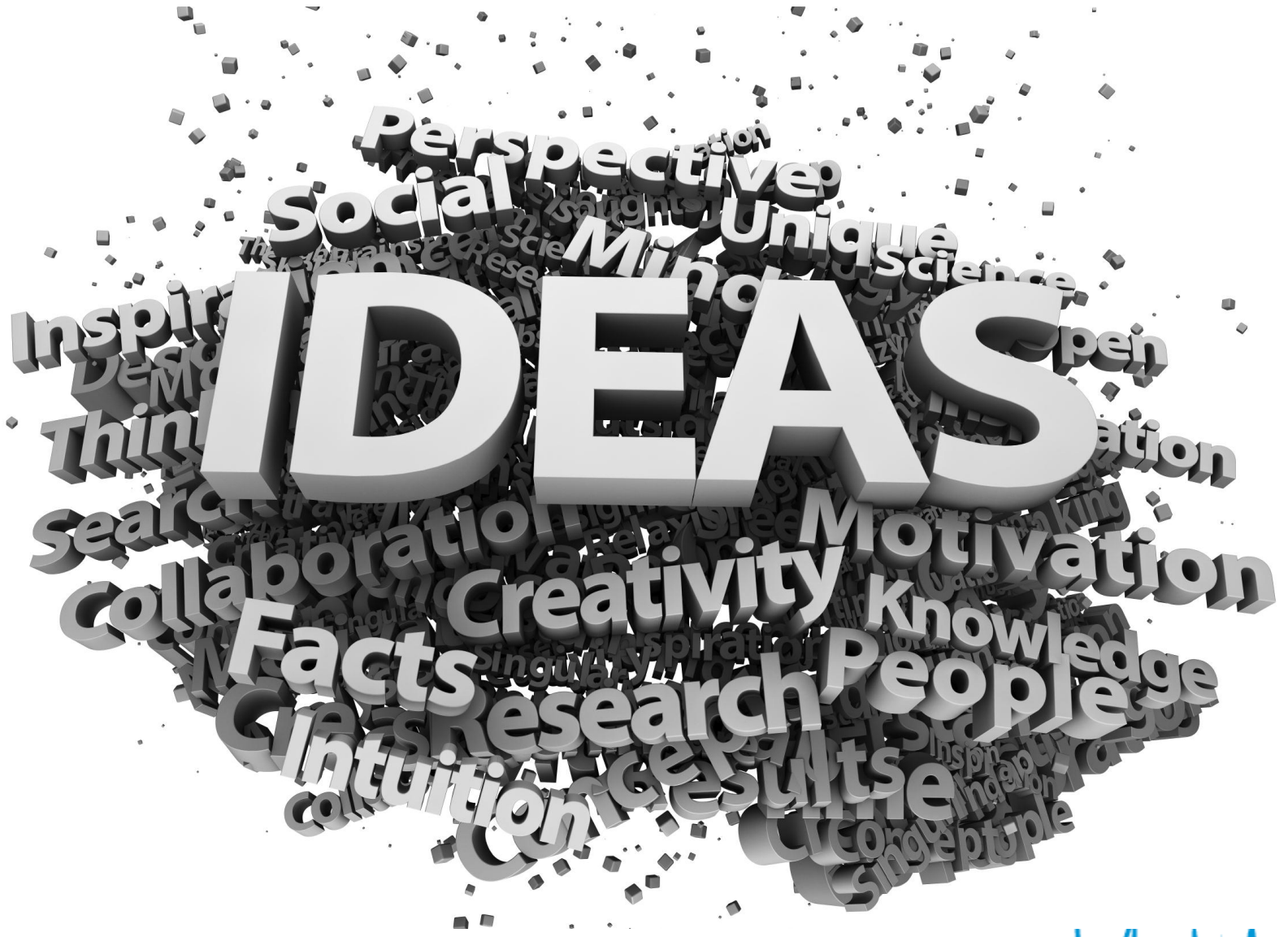
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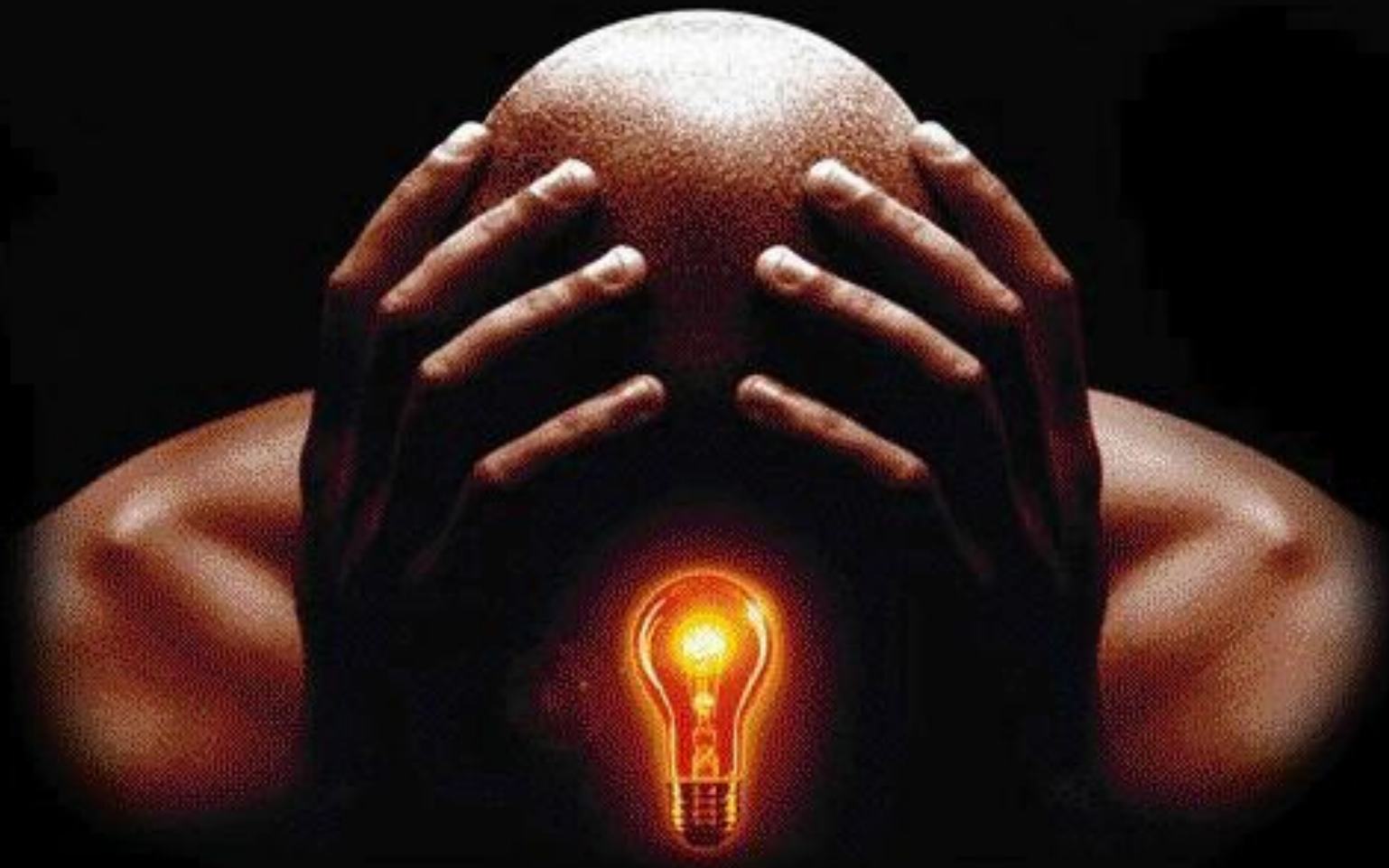
# Drivers of Active Citizenship

- Innovation
- Entrepreneurship
- Productivity
- Social Involvement



# Innovation





MIND OF AN  
**ENTREPRENEUR**

# All human beings are entrepreneurs.

When we were in the caves, we were all self-employed... finding our food, feeding ourselves. That's where human history began. As civilization came, we suppressed it. We became "labor" because they stamped us, "You are labor." We forgot that we are entrepreneurs

—**MUHAMMAD YUNUS**

Nobel Peace Prize winner and microfinance pioneer



# Productivity



# Social Involvement





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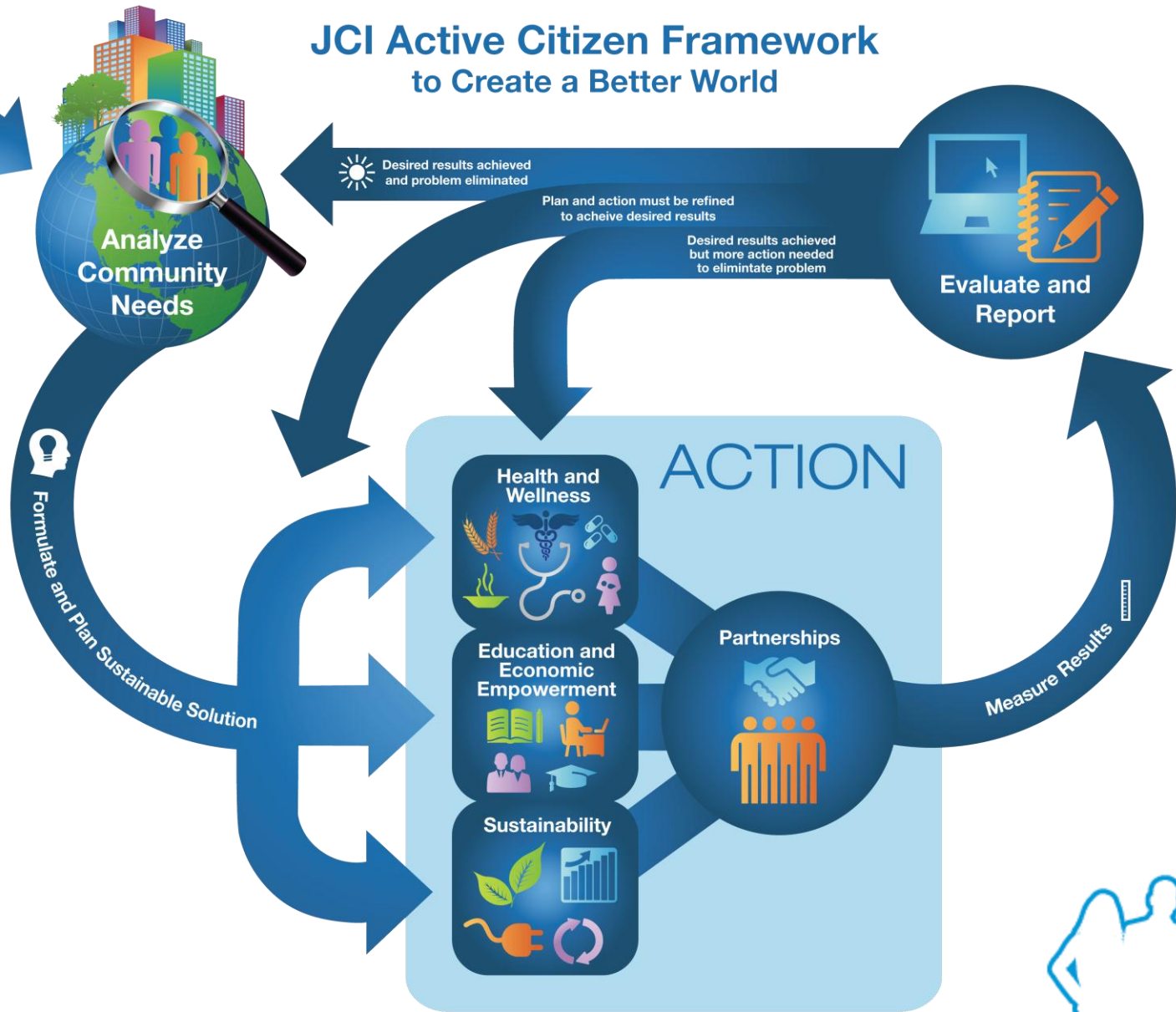
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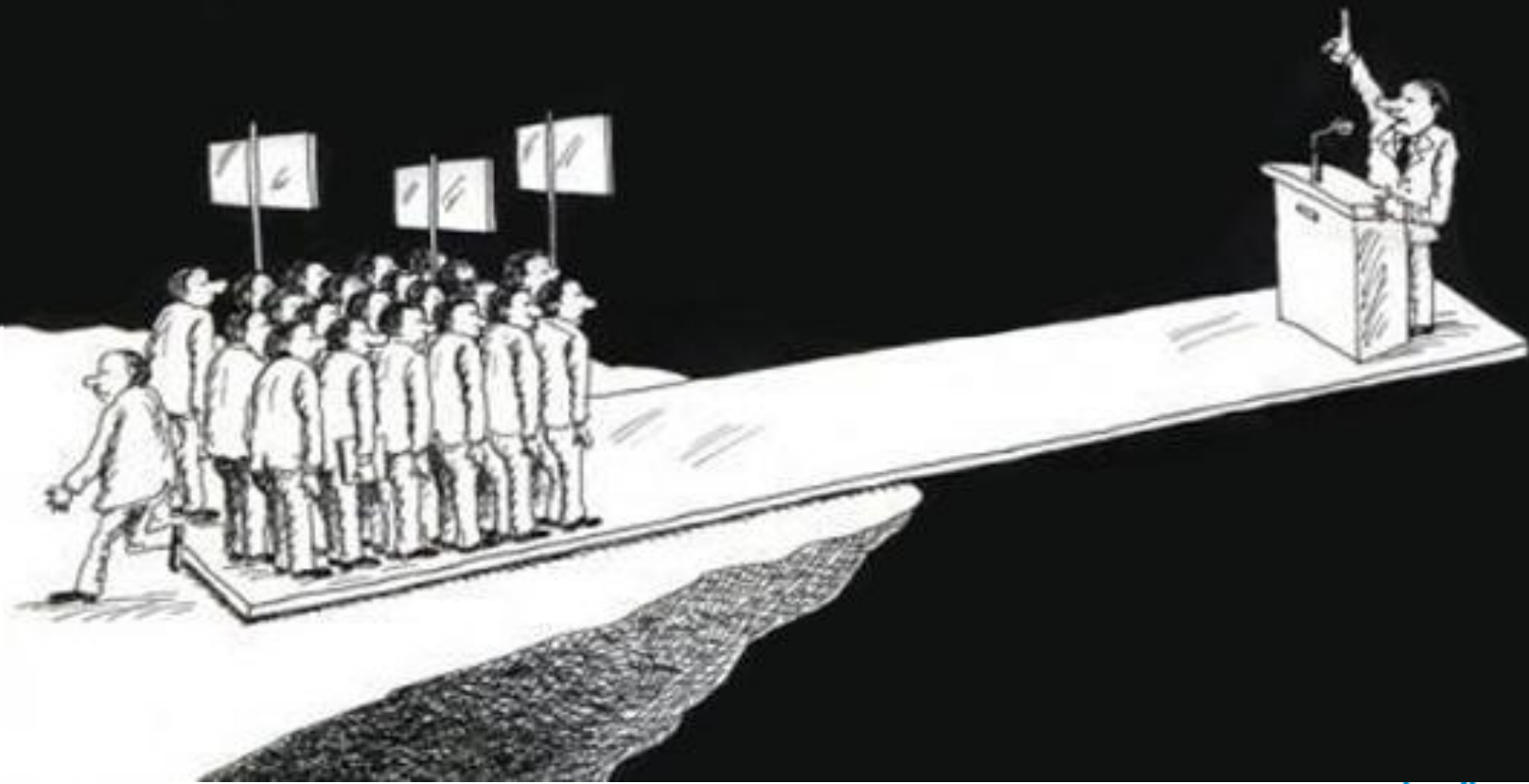
# JCI Active Citizen Framework to Create a Better World



JCI Mission: To provide development opportunities that empower young people to create positive change.



# Power is in our hands!



# Fundamental

- Mind-set shift
- Invest in Yourself
- Connect with others
- Understand the needs
- Sustainable solutions
- Live “Ubuntu” as daily principle

