Seeds of the Next Economy: Session 3 - Long-term Flows of Relational Capital

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- How will local civil societies convince funders to change the concepts they want to fund due to changes in the local contexts?
- How can we build an inclusive next economy in the Global South when grassroots communities face misrepresentation, mistrust, and restrictive funding eligibility criteria? What must change to ensure they have equal access to resources and decision-making?
- I really see the role of training in embodied leadership/followership/collaboration/somatics as playing such a crucial role in being able to answer the question of "enough" from a place of dignity and interconnection-- what will it take for us to collectively be able to feel more, metabolize our personal and interpersonal traumas, truly reveal ourselves and our in processness around hacking wealth?

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- is approaching wealthy people something we could do on a small scale as grassroot collectives? How would we go about it? any experiences / 'handbooks'?
- How do CSOs get access to funders willing to fund systemic change, believe in trust-based philanthropy and give unrestricted (core support funding)?
- How can we move beyond an economy driven by competition, extraction, and profit toward one rooted in collective ownership, community resilience, and shared prosperity, especially for young people and marginalized communities across Africa? What would it take to turn these ideas into practical solutions that create lasting change in our communities?
- Someotimes "fiduciários duty" or "returns" or something else is

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thrown as the reason for not doing something innovative or philanthropic. Why do I feel that many times that is more an excuse than a real barrier/reason?

- How to include politics in the discussion (which is needed for some of the legal changes mentionned)?
- What roles can we see emerging or getting slightly more defined as we consider the dynamics of the communities working together. How can our understanding of teamwork inform the roles and positions that are required for collaboration? For example, the cheerleader that can celebrate and identify the wins, the waterboy/person that keeps you hydrated and connected to your body, the comedian, that makes us laugh and breaks the tension, etc...
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are so much happening to "hack the wealth", but for some reasons, these are either "not enough", or "not reaching its end goal" - what else could we do as civil society leaders, to bring them into our world, and let them move, and what we can do to support "hackers" so it is not felling lonely!!

- Como conectar las oportunidades/ sectores (donantes tradicionales, filantropia, movs sociales, patrimonios grandes , fondos de mujeres...) para que las semillas economicas soporten el trabajo de los movimientos sociales en contextos tan retadores actualmente globalmente (crecimiento extrema derecha/fascismo, y de crisis climatica) y la importancia del trabajo local que es procesos
- I loved Astrid's facilitating crossing boundaries

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approach. How to have more Astrids and help them link up in a meaningful way with activists

- How to start if you are ne to this issues and discussions
- How long will it take for the people holding huge amounts of wealth, and current philanthropy, to release capital into the ecosystem
- How to equalize wealth creation so the rich are not getting richer
- Should I speak with super-wealthy people in my area to encourage them to change their investments?
- How do we shift our minds?
- Estoy pensando mucho en el cambio de la definición de riqueza y del comportamiento de los ricos. Eso de que básicamente necesitan terapia.... es conflictivo para quiénes no compartimos su realidad pero es verdad que es parte de la justicia restaurativa.
- What do the next steps look like

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- What are the avenues for shifting these types of conversations into the mainstream?
- Astrid mentioned that philanthropy is part of the Wealth Defence Industry. How do folks inside philanthropy hack the system (and the sector at large)?
- We need more people with expertise in finance and governance systems to identify more of these leading directional levers that civil society can push together
- How can we hack the wealth system in ways that at the same time lead to it's demise?
- How can we go beyond preaching to the choir? How can the everyday person start to learn about the concepts we are experiencing in this series?
- Localizing the connections between

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wealth holders and organizations

- How to move from talking about these new narratives and approaches to doing them, out from under the daily crush of trying to keep going
- Where are the financial sources?
- How to land all this to CSOs that are outside of the funding ecosystem