

Part I, The Story of Self: Introduction

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Jackson has a story of self

Barack OBama has a story of self.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dYAr4lhPb_s&t=399s&ab_channel=CNN

Everyone here or listening has one or more stories of self. Your assignment after this discussion: at home write out your 3 minute story of self so that when you tell it you want to cry or make us cry, not out of hardship but empathy, to link up with what others feel.

Part I: Organizing: lessons from Marshall Ganz (and Barack Obama)



How do victims, become unforgotten or non victimized?

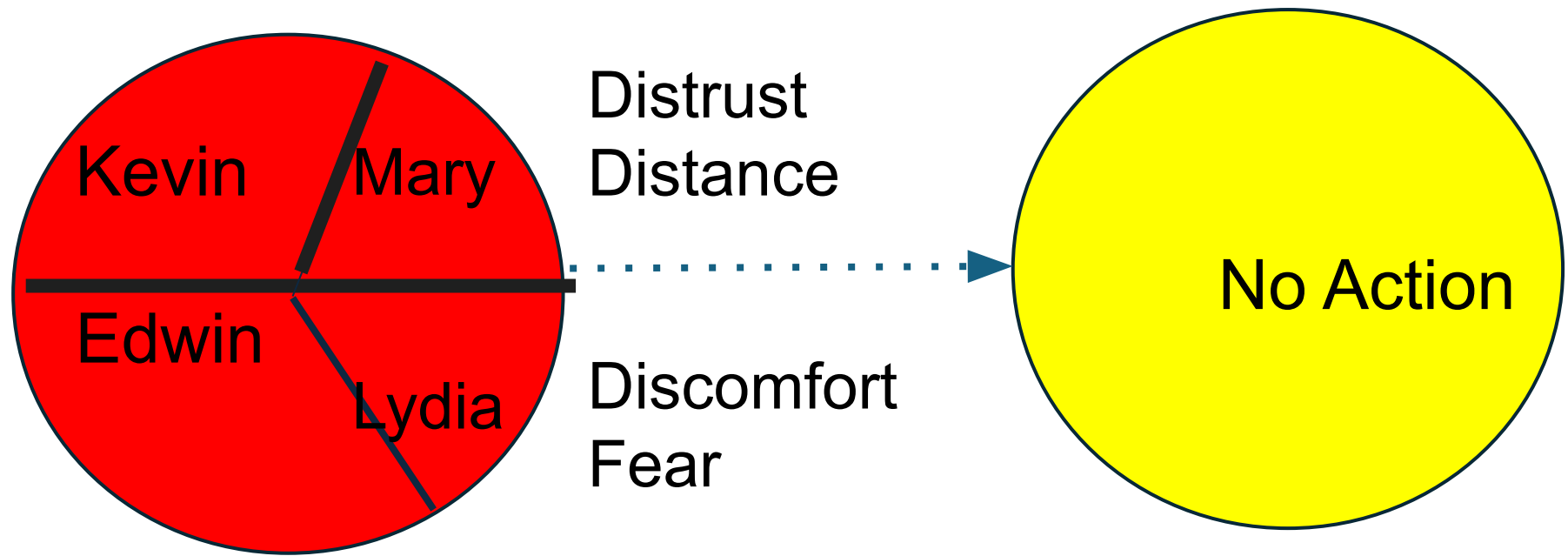
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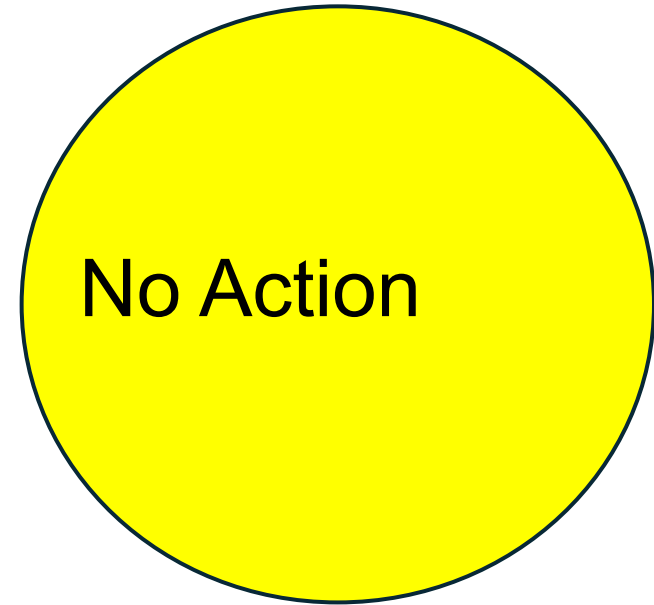
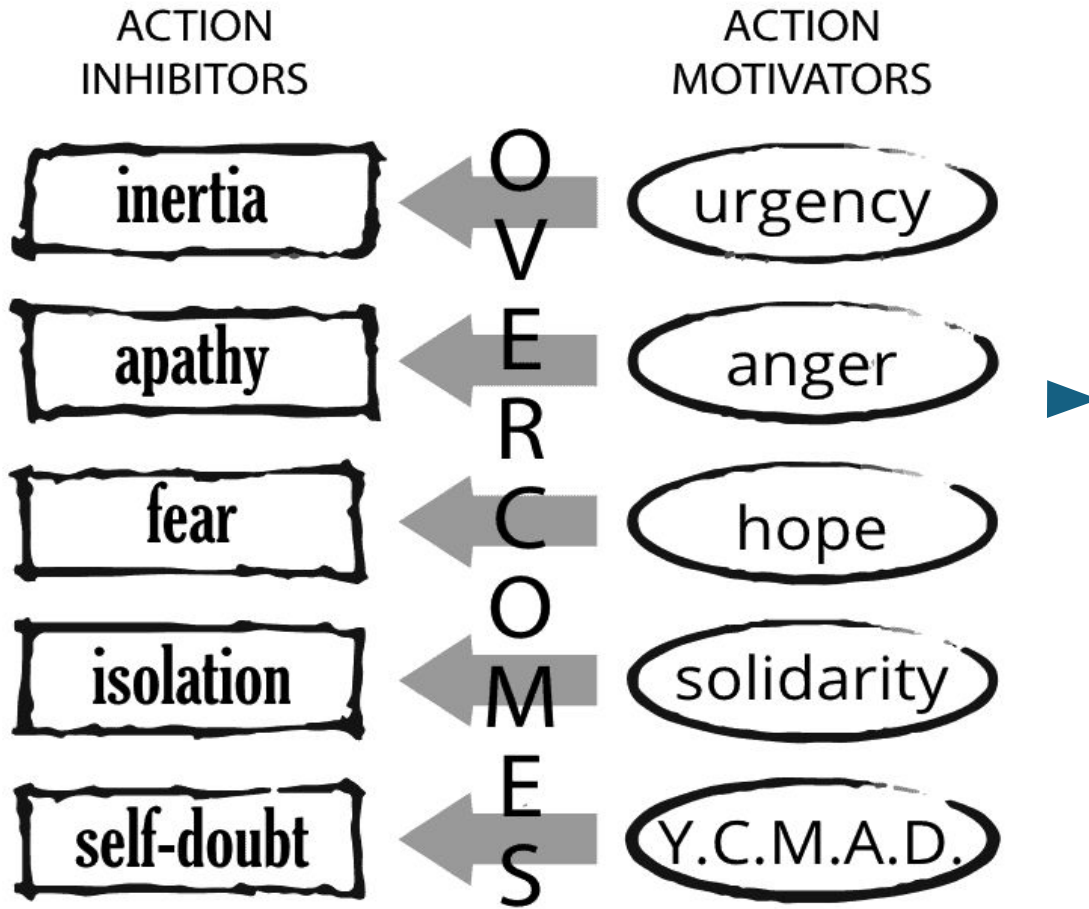
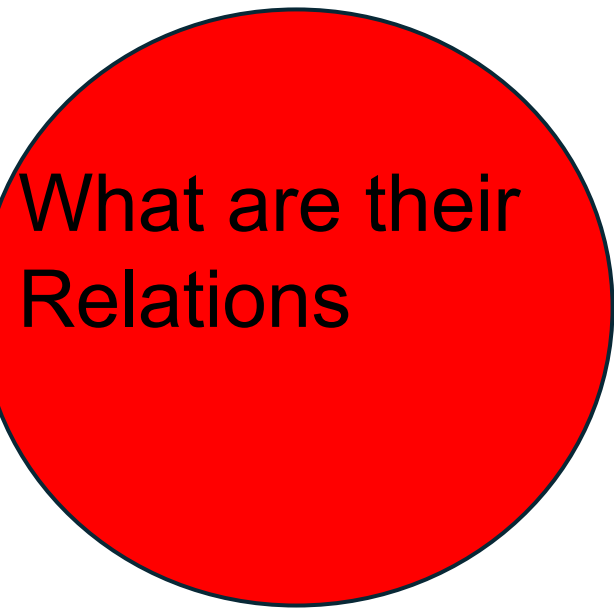
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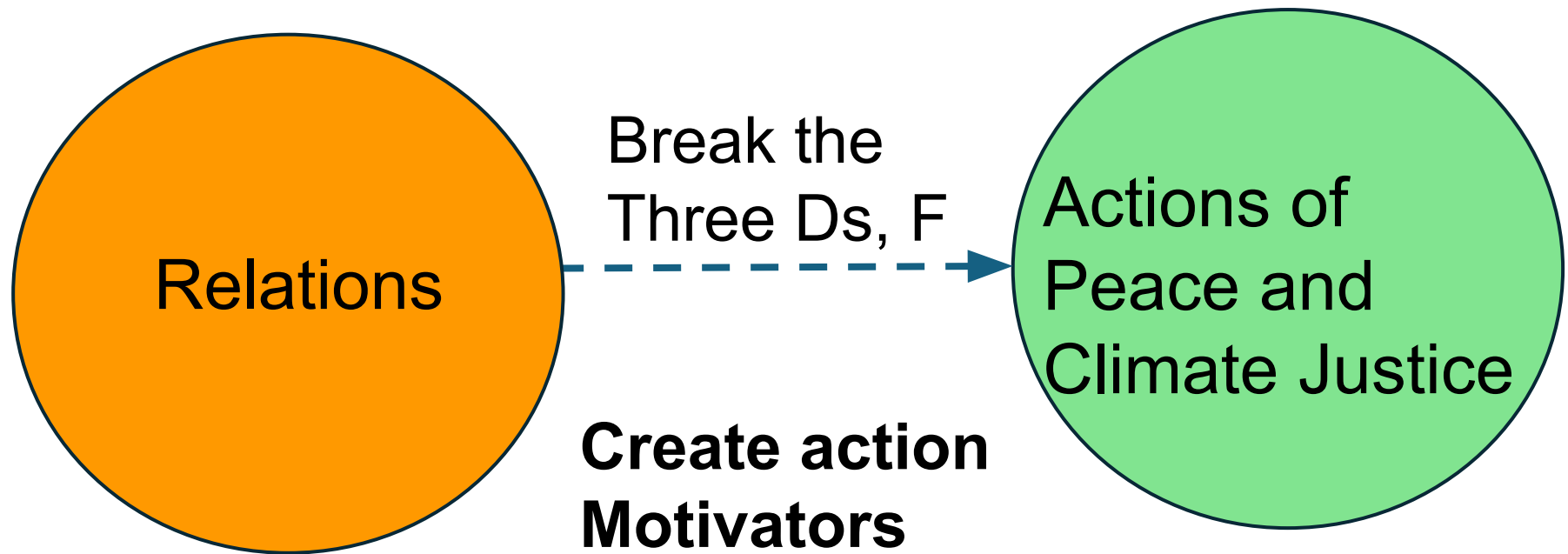
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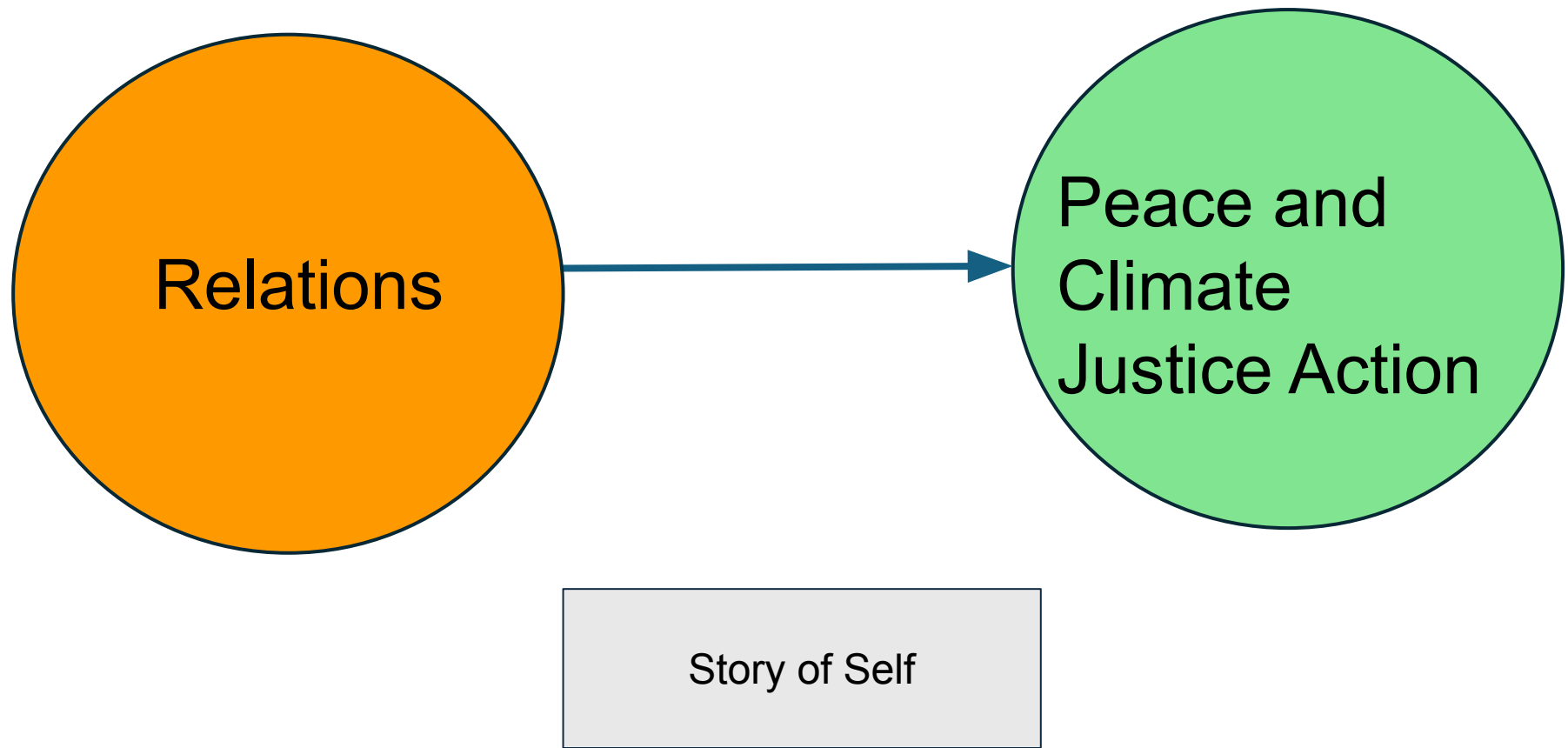
Building relations reduces particularly the understanding gap! It also helps reducing the action gap



How do we connect our people to a common action?



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What does a story of self of each show or tell? Think of Barack, or Jackson

It is a story from the heart, not from what you read in a book, or heard a leader tell you and you retell it.

It is a story of a **challenge** you faced. Barack Obama suffered in seeing an America divided, Jackson saw his close one killed.

It is a story of a **choice** you make. Jackson said this is what I must do. Think of Nelson Mandela.

It is a story of an outcome: commitment, determination, patience, hardship, friendship. You bind together. In that binding you understand each other better.

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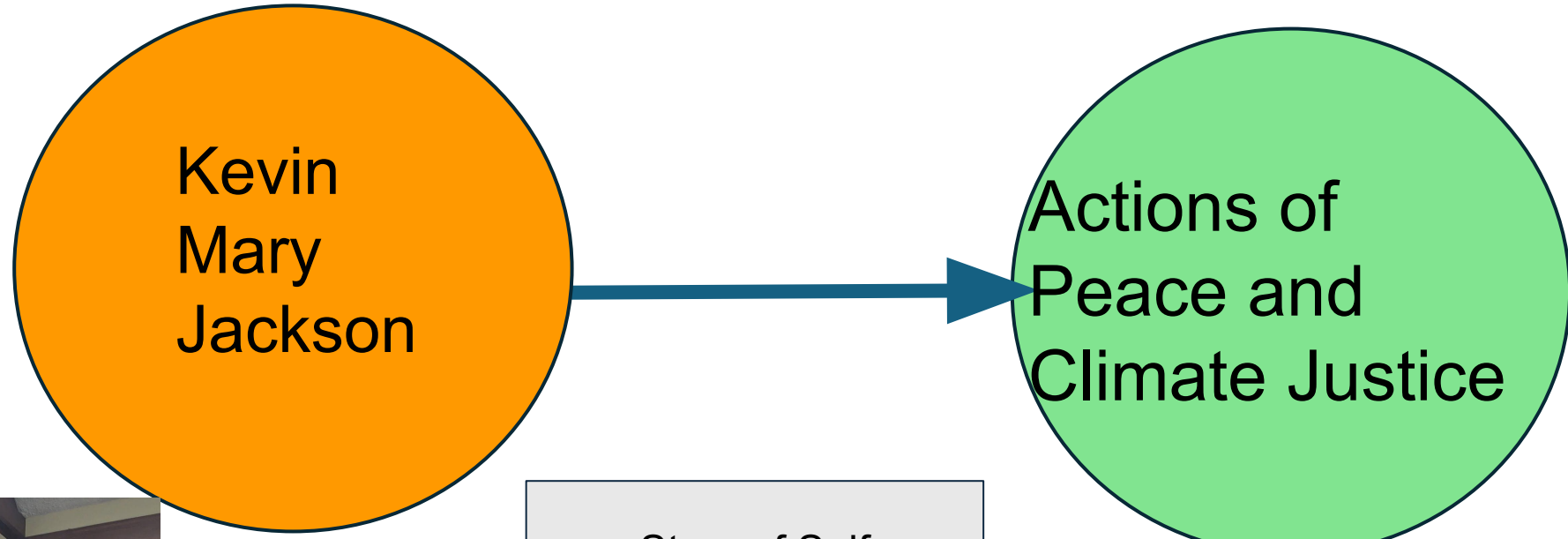


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Peace and
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Justice Action

Story of Self

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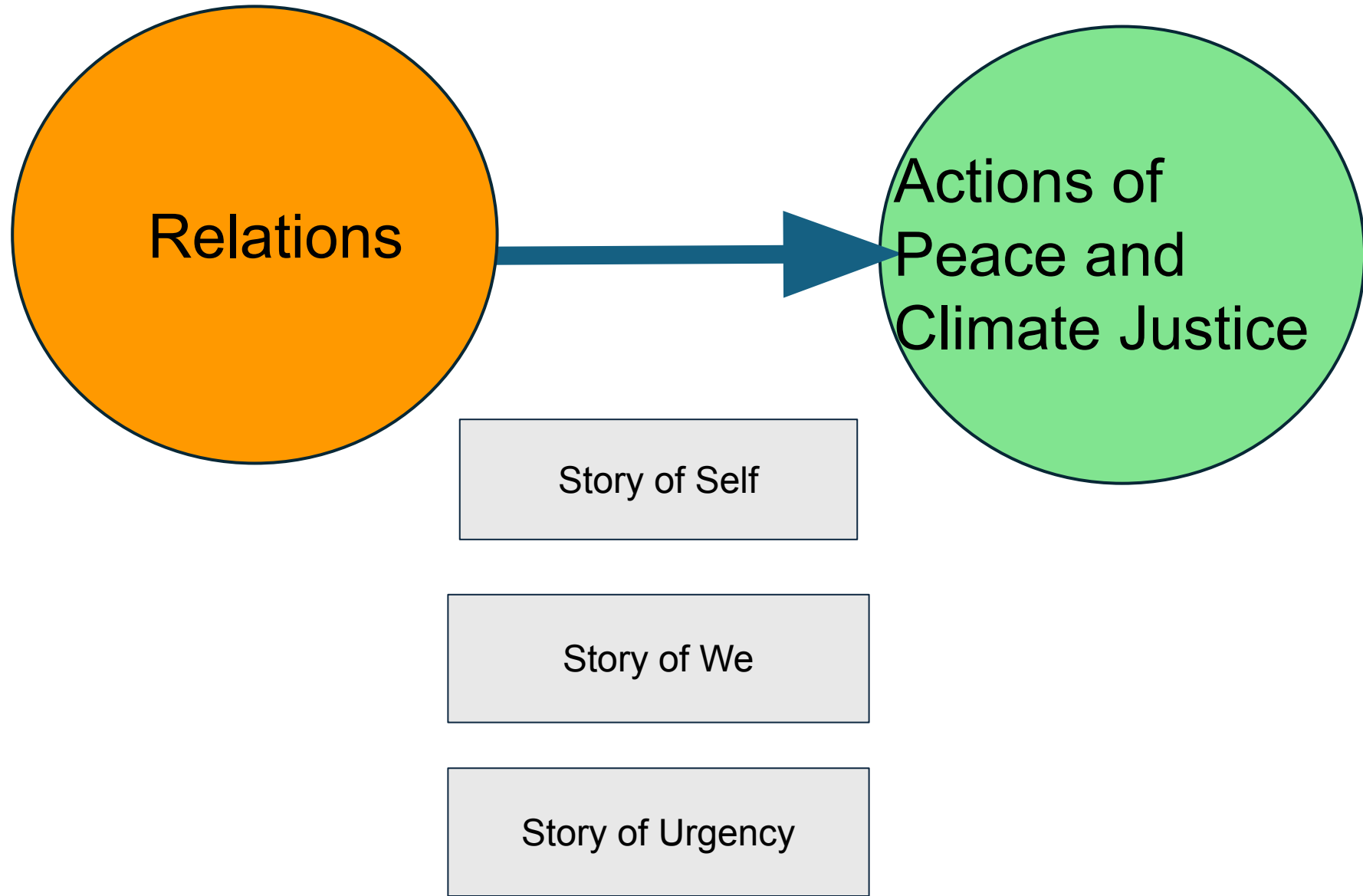


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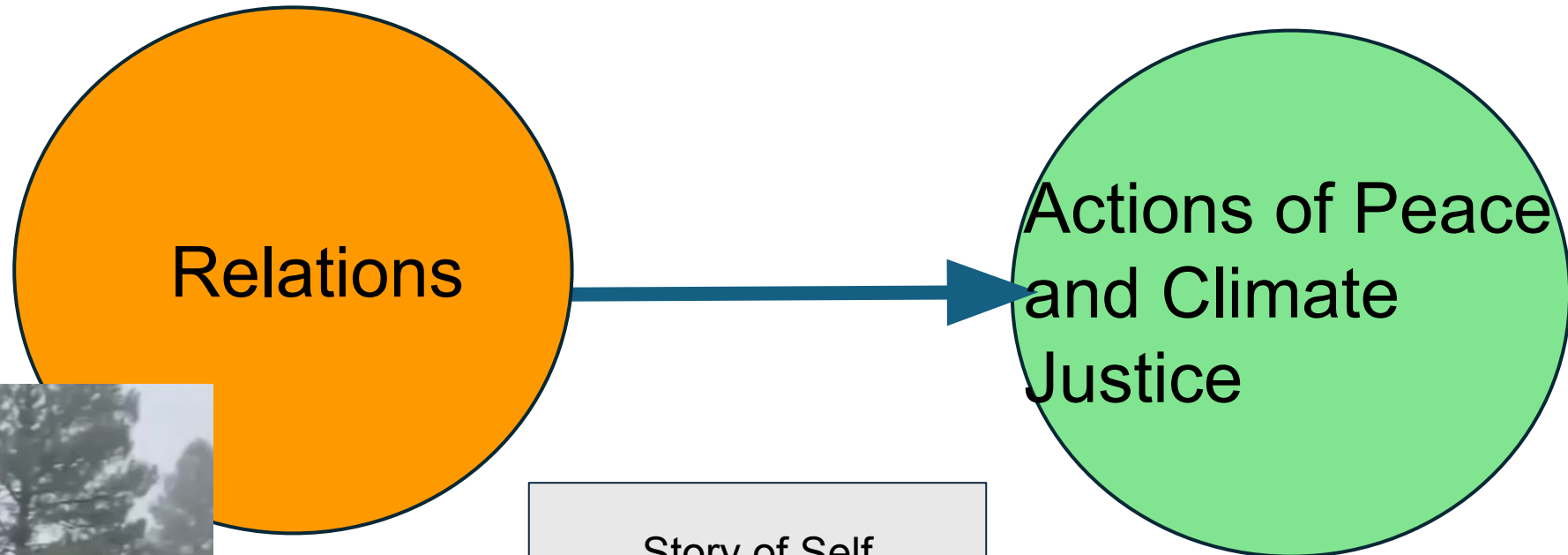
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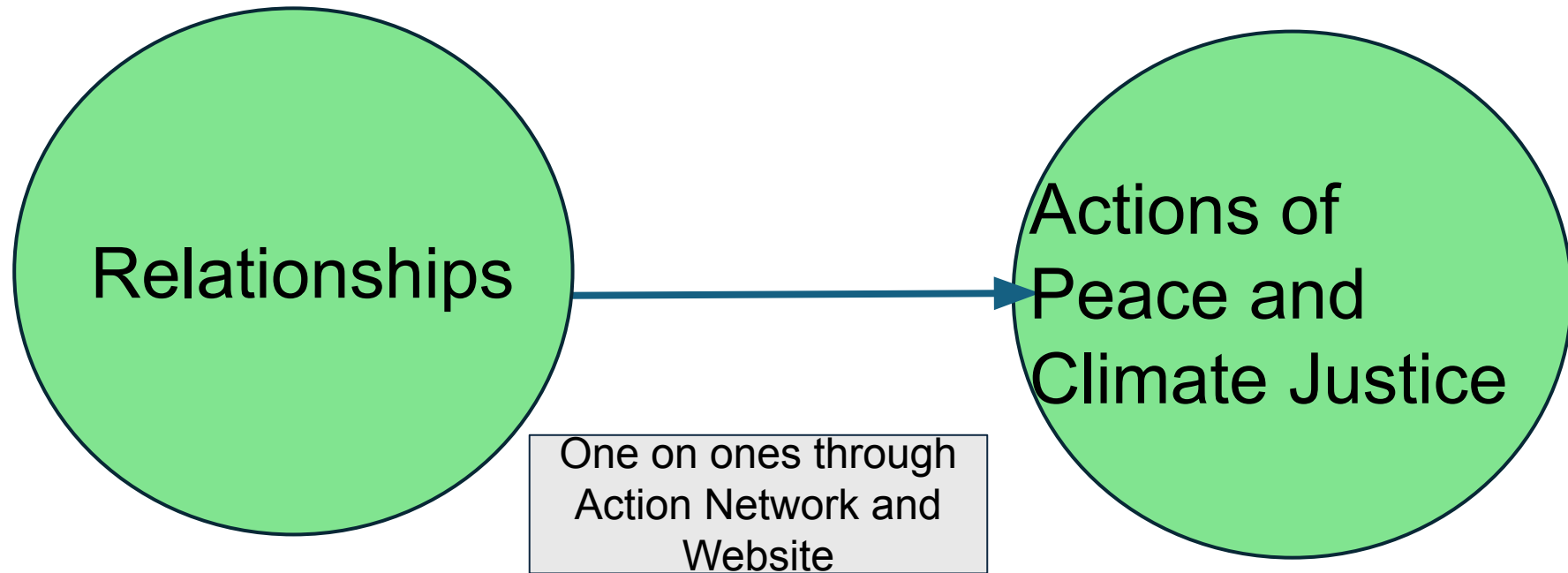
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From Story of Self or We to Organizing

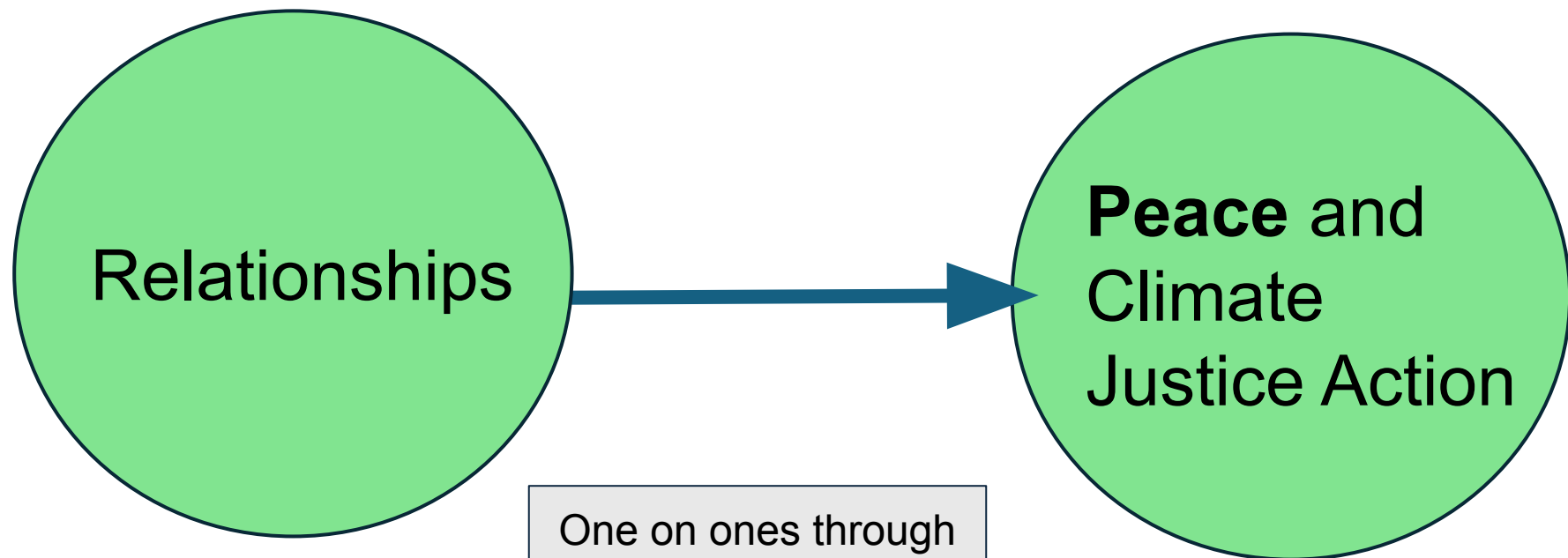
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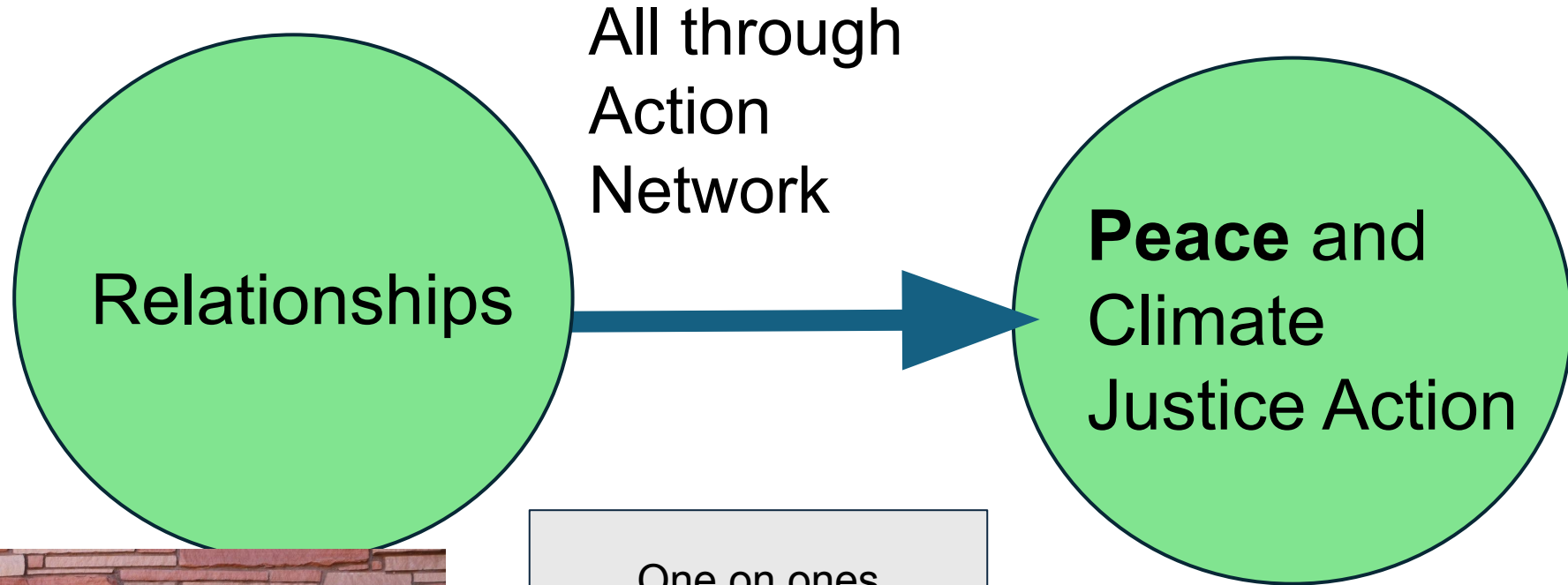


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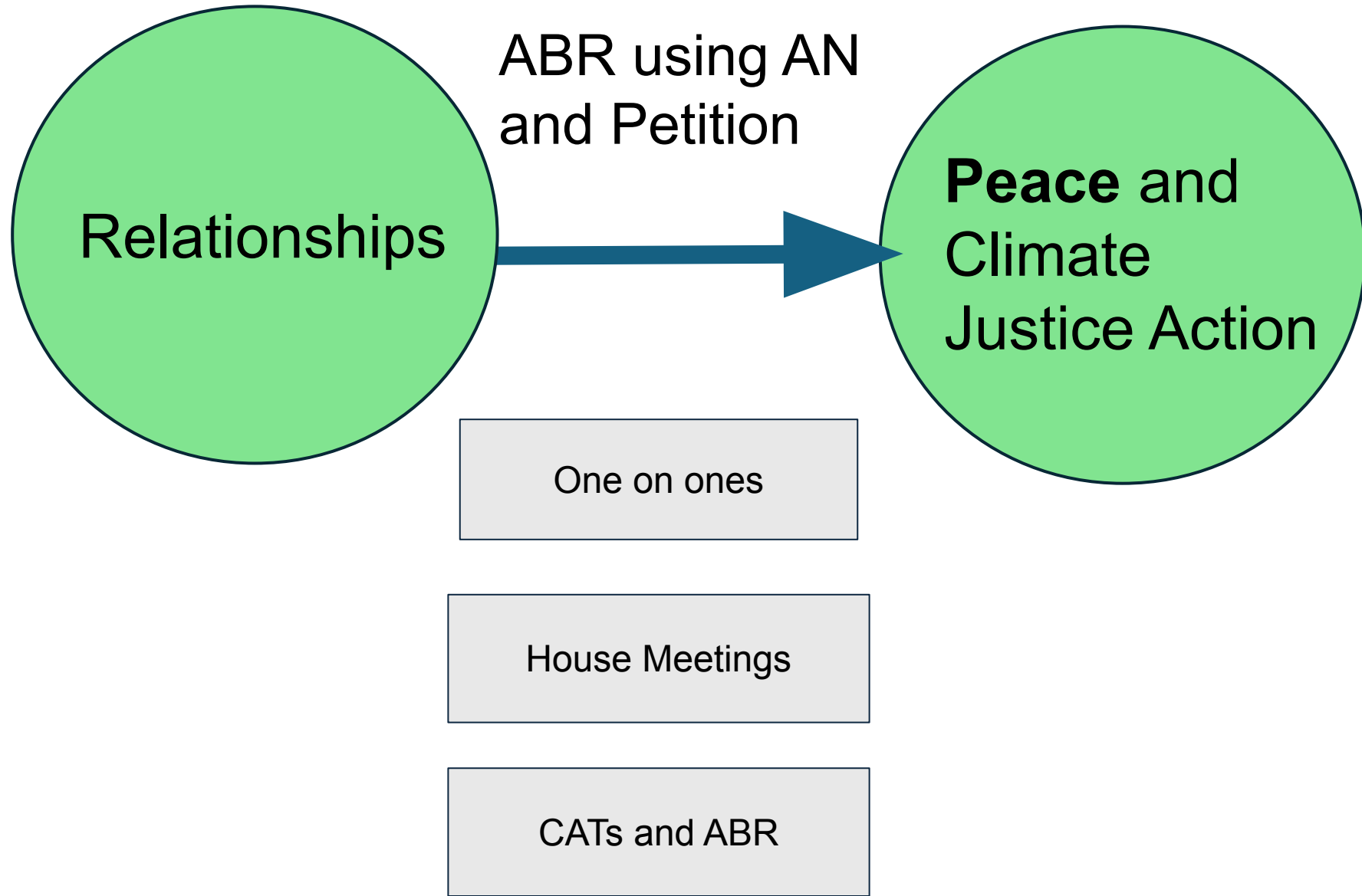
One on ones

House or local Meetings

CATs in your town or village



What process do we use to connect our people to action? Organizers use ABR.



Back to the Petition

How does the Story of Self relate to the Petition. Next Time