

# Dandelion Reflection Worksheet Instructions

The diagram at the right is the Multisolving Dandelion. It is a framework for paying attention to four aspects of multisolving that all happen at the same time. At the far right, you'll find an example scenario.

Use the worksheet on the last page to reflect on your work using the Multisolving Dandelion. On the second page, you'll find an example of a pre-filled worksheet.

Think about your work over a timeframe of your choosing (week, month, year, etc.).

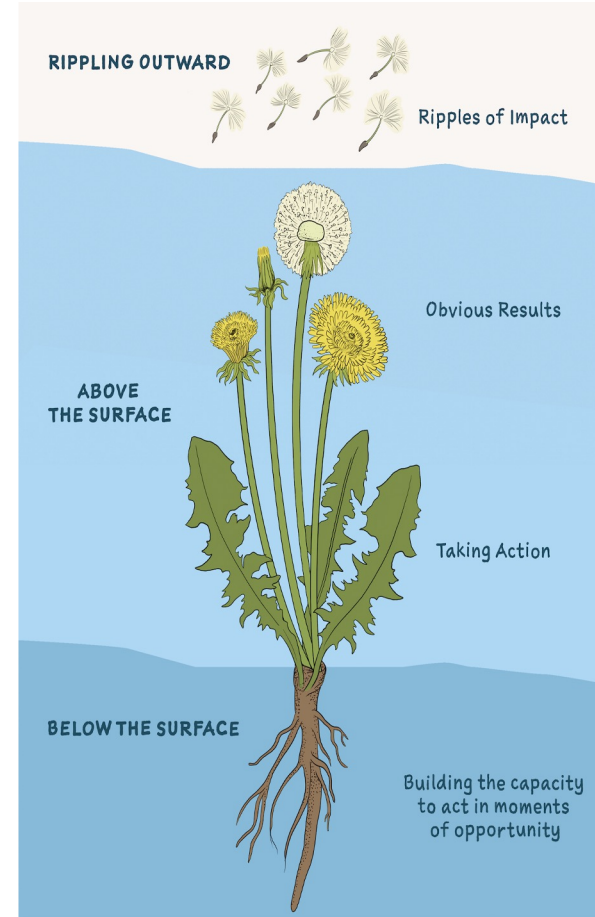
**In the first column:** What were your activities at each layer? Where did you spend time and effort? What did you (and your colleagues) do?

**In the second column:** What signals of change are you noticing?

Once you have filled out the chart, step back and reflect. Are there gaps? How is the balance of your effort? How does your funding line up with your activities?



## The Multisolving Dandelion



## Example

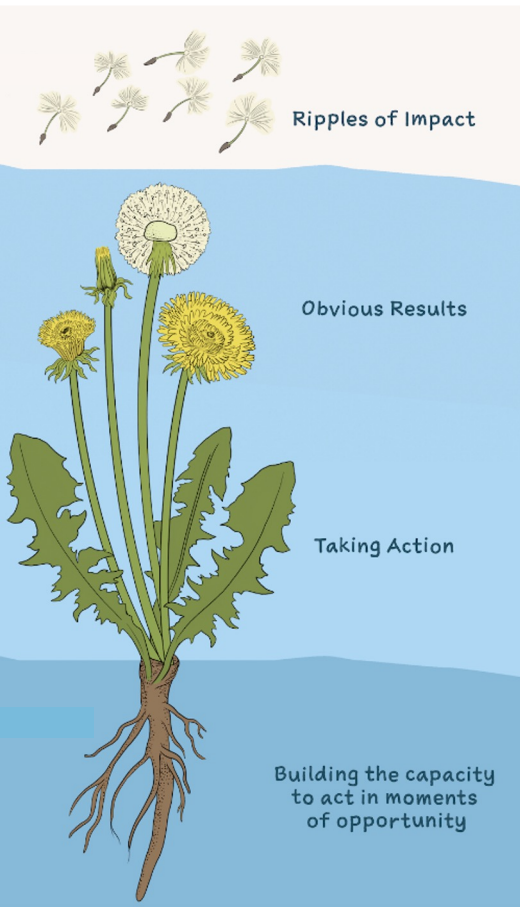
More pollinators,  
new businesses  
started by youth...

Youth with new  
skills, fresh fruits  
and vegetables,  
a sense of  
connection.

Planting an urban  
garden.

Coalition meetings of  
churches, jobs groups,  
city officials, and  
ecologists to cultivate a  
shared vision and  
finding funding.

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## ACTIVITIES

### What are you doing?

We hired evaluators to interview residents on what has changed in their lives.

We continue to reclaim land and set it up for community gardens.

Monthly meetings with all in the coalition.  
Consensus values statement shaped in the first quarter.  
Art project to envision the neighborhood with healthy equity for all.

## OBSERVATIONS

### What signals of change are you seeing?

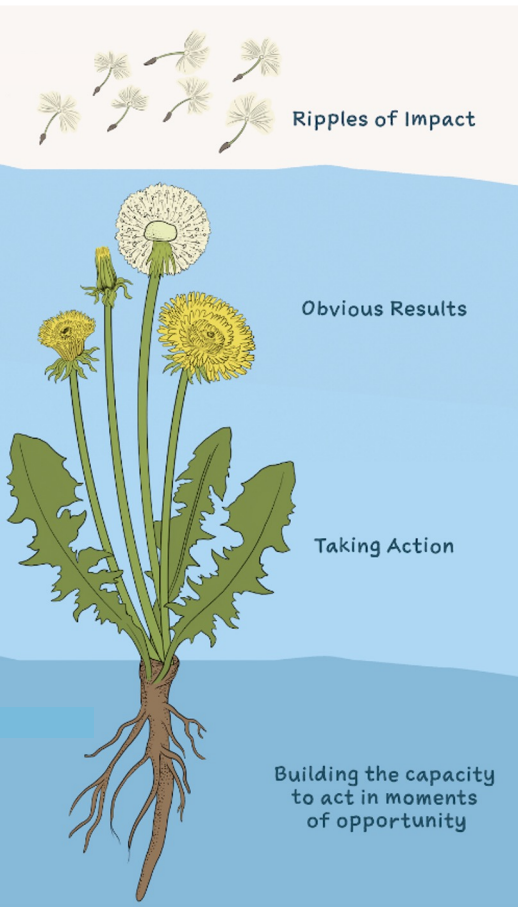
Measurable increase in indicators of “trust in my neighbors” One grandmother talked about cooking recipes from her childhood with the beans her grandkids grew, and a community cookbook project emerging

25 additional families benefiting from their own garden plots. 8 elementary school class tours enabled.

½ acre of new gardens opened up this year.

Community groups and city officials in a more collaborative stance than they were a year ago.

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