

(SJRK) February 6, 2018 Partners Meeting Notes

Present:

- Alan
- Dana
- Gregor
- Juliana
- Liam
- Michelle

Should we use Skype for these meetings??

Discussion:

- And Also Too, First Nations storytelling project
- http://cwrp.ca/sites/default/files/publications/en/Feathers_of_Hope.pdf
- <https://www.andalsotoo.net/stories/traditional-storytelling-for-a-more-just-future/>
- <http://www.connectednorth.org/ourfirstfamily/>
- Decarbonize, decolonize project - Talanoa <http://talanoa.com.au/> and http://unfccc.int/files/bodies/cop/application/pdf/approach_to_the_talanoa_dialogue.pdf

Juliana

- Working on the plan
- Visit to Fresno was helpful to understand the difficulties and access to the town
- Fresno is not in the middle of the jungle, but it takes time to get there and is not easy to move on the road
- Need to understand very clearly in the schedule where and who and how much it will cost
- Have more clarity now for time and resources
- Don't want the project to look like a technical project i.e. how to build a beehive, or how to fix engines, rather a project to think about the future
- The near future of this group of young students - combine artistic workshops with technical issues
- E.g. visit farms, combine with artistic narrative approach - gather some artists
- Including Medellin - Julieta - they have an urban orchard - lack of land
 - Have her come to Fresno to talk about orchards
- In Fresno - the opposite, lots of land but they don't want to work on it
- Conversations important for both groups
- Planning 4 workshops - writing, orchards, photography, comics
- Students will choose 4 or 5 themes - combine technical subjects in these workshops
 - We are not able to teach "how to fix", rather social problems, digital tools,
- Work in Medellin is easier - one group, already organised, easier to know what they want, not in a school model
- In Fresno have to be more proactive, propose more, trial and "error", have to follow the teacher's lead (school model)
- Planning a big workshop in Bogota or Medellin - have a group of students from Fresno to join as well
- Flight tickets are quite expensive right now (3X) so travel is difficult, and Colombian peso is gaining value.
- Might be better to have gathering in Medellin at Platohedro, which is a creative space - would be good for kids from Fresno to see what goes on there
- Could someone from IDRC come to Colombia and be in the workshop? We will look into it - this would be in May or June
- "The problem of the land" - a complex problem, of justice, who has the right to the land? Who owns the land?

Liam/TIG

- Streamline the deliverables
 - Video project in Indigenous communities - relates to Create to Learn including drone tech and gopro cameras...
 - SDG guide to action relates to youth service initiative
 - Guide in SJRK context a little more general
 - Thinking of ways to ensure the grant projects are as inclusive as possible
- <https://funding.tigweb.org/>

IDRC/Learning Reflections site

- Planning to embed the Storytelling Tool into a microsite
- To gather stories from learners about learning, how we learn, barriers to learning, etc.
- IDRC would like to have a codesign session using the tool in order to get feedback
- This session could be on-site and/or remotely
- Liam thinks there could be some connections across the TIG network both at a project level and more broadly at the TIGed level
- How many people and what sort of timeline?
 - Thinking mid to late March for a codesign session
 - Maybe about 10 people?
- Could be using the tool and getting feedback at a more broad scale as we get it out there, but initially we'd like to get a smaller session
- "REMOTE FRACTAL CODESIGN™" ;)
- Connect with Create to Learn - but maybe test it out somewhat first
- Teacher network as well - students and teachers engage in discussion about education system
- Talanoa - storytelling for change/impact/dialogue - could also see having a connection
- A wide range of people to participate

- TIG staff could be a target group as well
- Could also gather students from Colombia to use it remotely and/or to have a co-design session on-site in Colombia in May/June!