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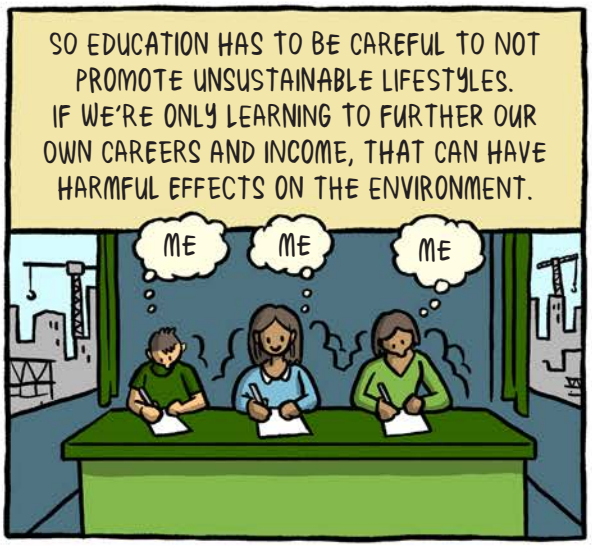
PLANET

WHEN IT COMES TO THE PLANET, WE HAVE TO THINK BIG PICTURE. EDUCATION MUST TEACH PEOPLE TO THINK COLLECTIVELY AND NOT INDIVIDUALLY. WE HAVE TO WORK TOGETHER!


SO EDUCATION HAS TO BE CAREFUL TO NOT PROMOTE UNSUSTAINABLE LIFESTYLES. IF WE'RE ONLY LEARNING TO FURTHER OUR OWN CAREERS AND INCOME, THAT CAN HAVE HARMFUL EFFECTS ON THE ENVIRONMENT.
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WE NEED TO LEARN NEW GREEN SKILLS AND TO BEHAVE RESPONSIBLY SO WE CAN STOP CLIMATE CHANGE
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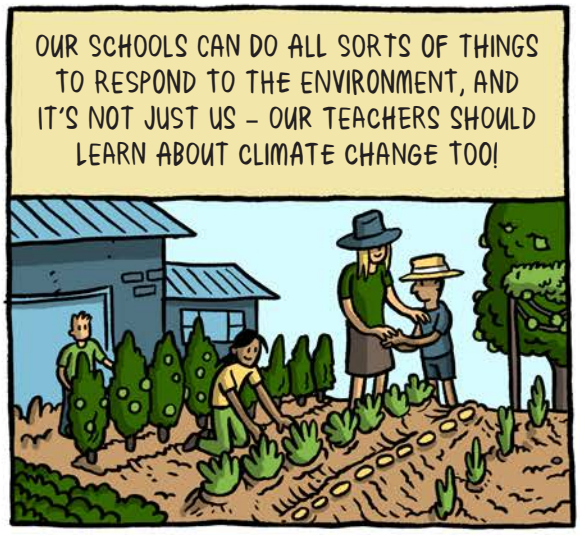
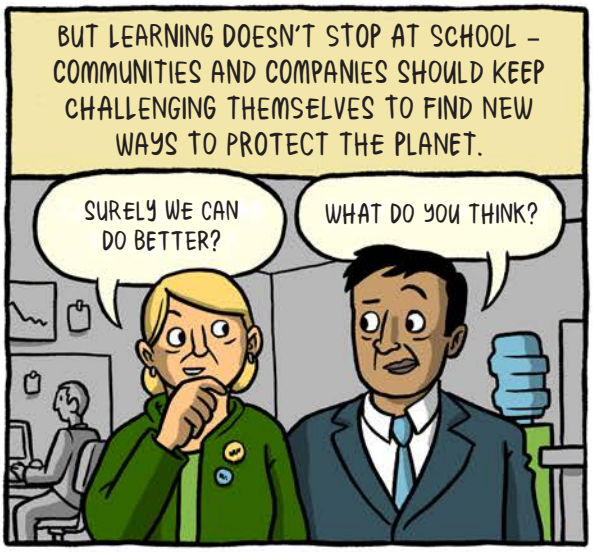
AND LET'S LOOK AROUND US! WE'RE OFTEN NOT THE FIRST PEOPLE TO HAVE THOUGHT ABOUT THESE ISSUES. WE NEED TO REMEMBER TO LEARN FROM INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES WHO HAVE THEIR OWN WAYS OF LIVING WITH THE LAND.
MINORITY LANGUAGES MATTER!
RESPECT OTHERS' CULTURES!

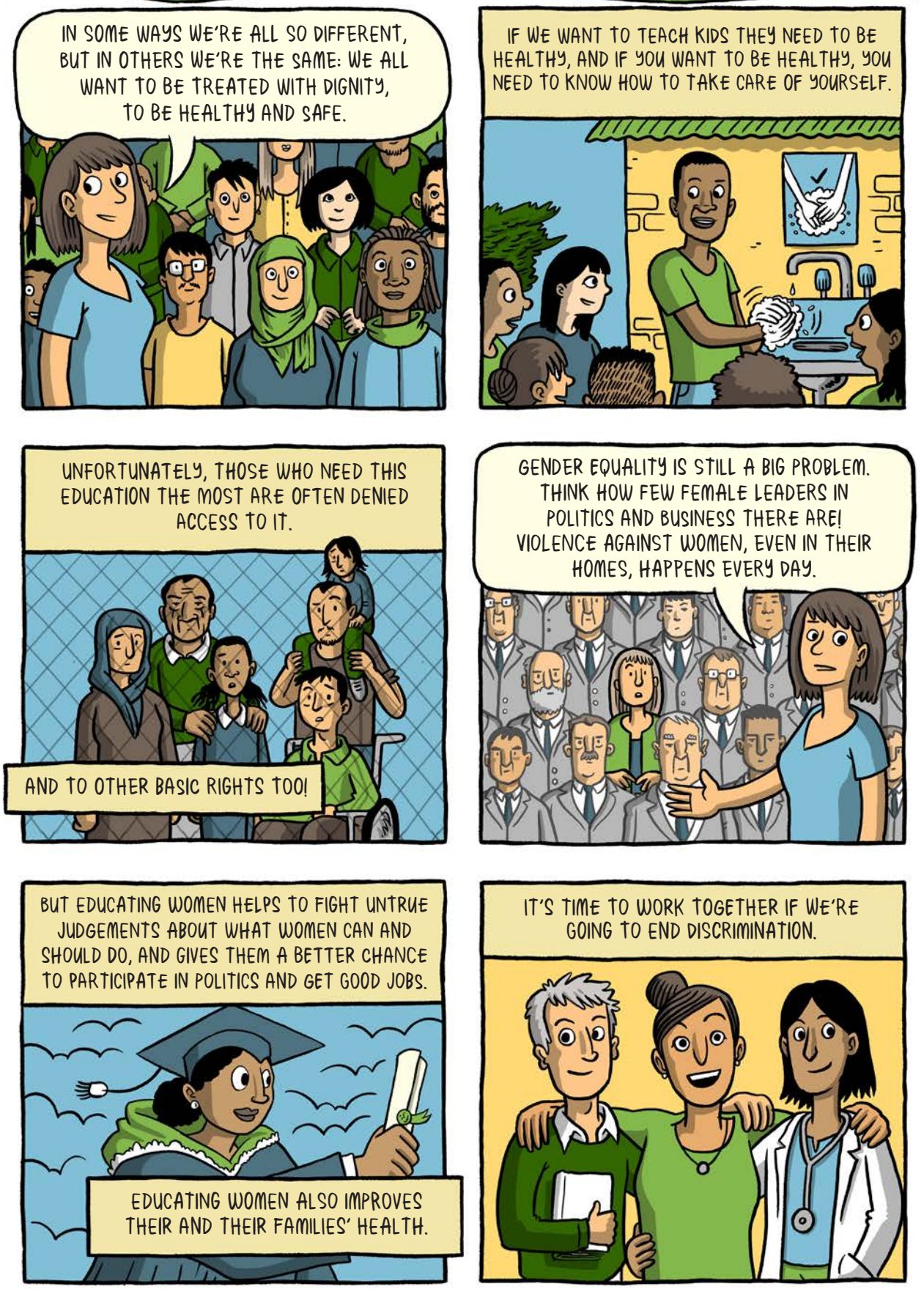

OUR SCHOOLS CAN DO ALL SORTS OF THINGS TO RESPOND TO THE ENVIRONMENT, AND IT'S NOT JUST US – OUR TEACHERS SHOULD LEARN ABOUT CLIMATE CHANGE TOO!


BUT LEARNING DOESN'T STOP AT SCHOOL – COMMUNITIES AND COMPANIES SHOULD KEEP CHALLENGING THEMSELVES TO FIND NEW WAYS TO PROTECT THE PLANET.
SURELY WE CAN DO BETTER?
WHAT DO YOU THINK?

PROSPERITY

OUR WORLD IS CHANGING QUICKLY, ENVIRONMENTALLY, SOCIALLY AND ECONOMICALLY.
WE CAN'T JUST BUY BUY BUY, AND PRODUCE WITHOUT A CARE. OUR WORLD NEEDS TO GROW IN A WAY THAT INCLUDES EVERYONE AND DOESN'T DESTROY OUR PLANET FOR THE NEXT GENERATION.
THIS MEANS LEARNING NEW SKILLS AND CONTINUING TO LEARN THROUGHOUT OUR LIVES.
FOR EXAMPLE, FARMERS CAN LEARN HOW TO GROW MORE, AND GROW IN A WAY THAT DOESN'T HARM THE ENVIRONMENT.
FOCUSING ON EDUCATION CAN HELP PEOPLE – AND BY THAT WE MEAN ALL PEOPLE! WITH MORE EDUCATION, PEOPLE ARE PAID MORE, AND CAN GET OUT OF POVERTY.
BUT EDUCATION NEEDS TO EVOLVE TOO – COMPUTERS CAN DO SO MANY JOBS NOW, SO STUDENTS NEED HIGHER SKILLS, AND ONES THT ARE RELEVANT FOR THE CHANGING WORLD OF WORK.

PEOPLE

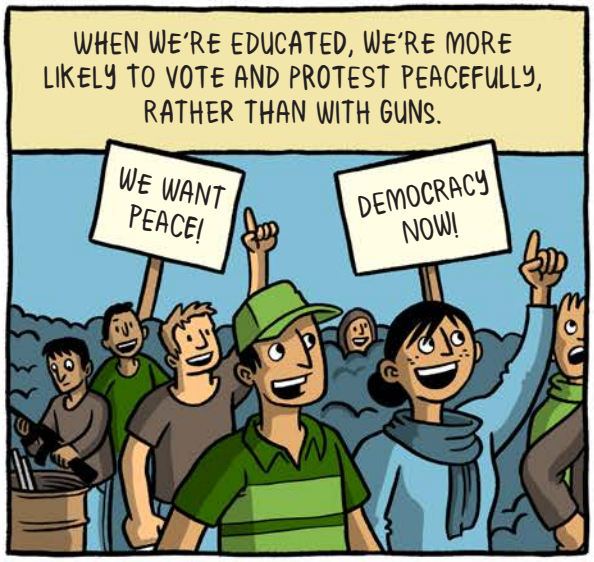

IN SOME WAYS WE'RE ALL SO DIFFERENT, BUT IN OTHERS WE'RE THE SAME: WE ALL WANT TO BE TREATED WITH DIGNITY, TO BE HEALTHY AND SAFE.
IF WE WANT TO TEACH KIDS THEY NEED TO BE HEALTHY, AND IF YOU WANT TO BE HEALTHY, YOU NEED TO KNOW HOW TO TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF.
UNFORTUNATELY, THOSE WHO NEED THIS EDUCATION THE MOST ARE OFTEN DENIED ACCESS TO IT.
AND TO OTHER BASIC RIGHTS TOO!
GENDER EQUALITY IS STILL A BIG PROBLEM. THINK HOW FEW FEMALE LEADERS IN POLITICS AND BUSINESS THERE ARE! VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN, EVEN IN THEIR HOMES, HAPPENS EVERY DAY.
BUT EDUCATING WOMEN HELPS TO FIGHT UNTRUE JUDGEMENTS ABOUT WHAT WOMEN CAN AND SHOULD DO, AND GIVES THEM A BETTER CHANCE TO PARTICIPATE IN POLITICS AND GET GOOD JOBS.
EDUCATING WOMEN ALSO IMPROVES THEIR AND THEIR FAMILIES' HEALTH.
IT'S TIME TO WORK TOGETHER IF WE'RE GOING TO END DISCRIMINATION.

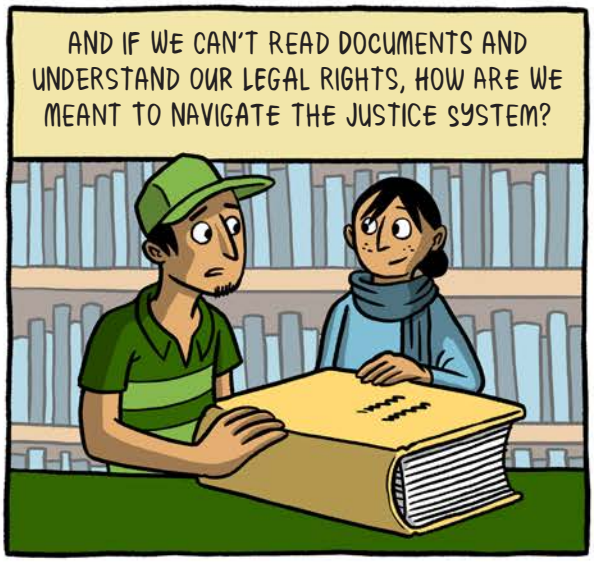
PEACE

CONFLICT DESTROYS EDUCATION. SCHOOLS, STUDENTS AND TEACHERS ARE BEING ATTACKED AND DISPLACED.

BUT CONFLICT MAKES EDUCATION EVEN MORE IMPORTANT.

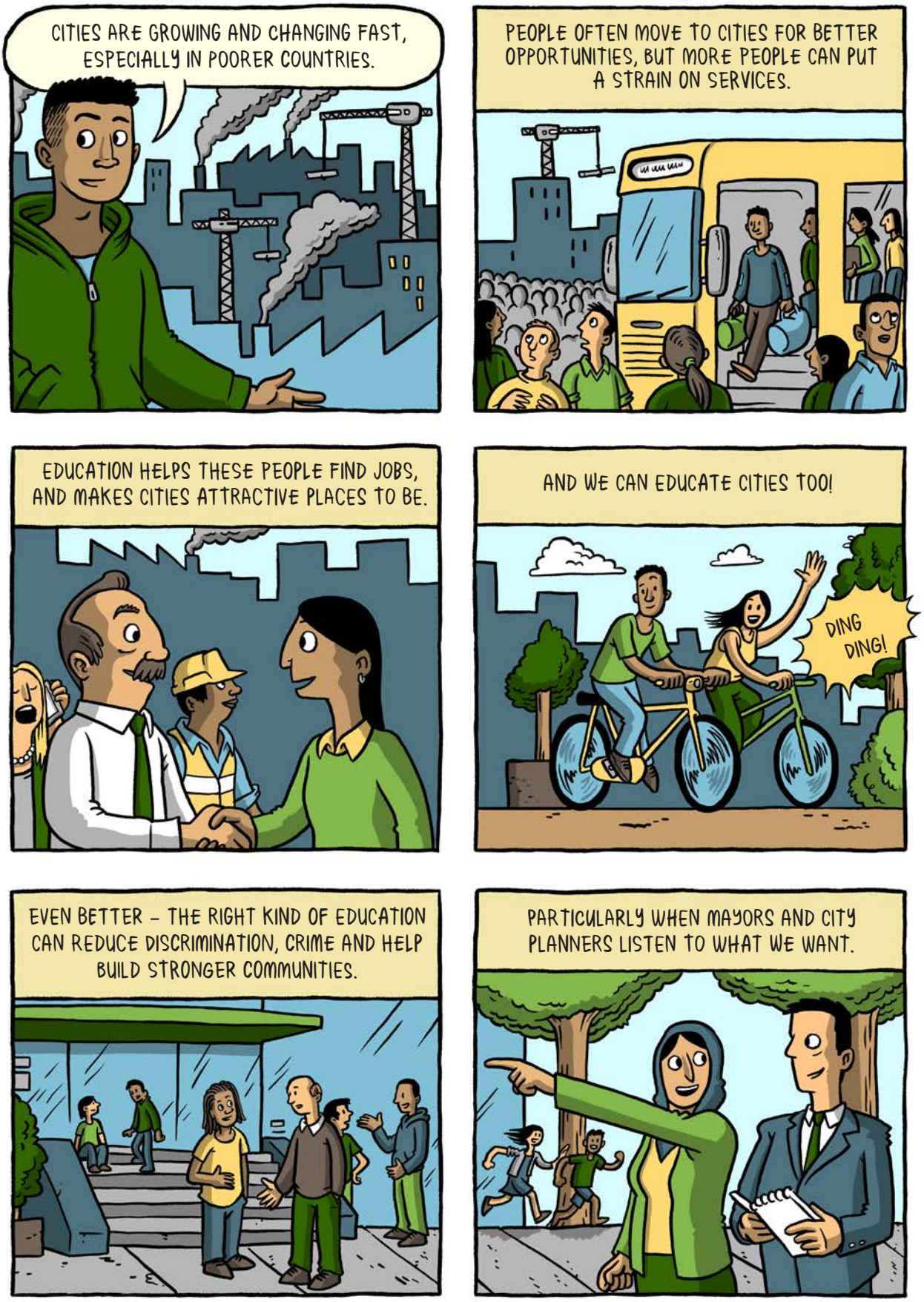
SCHOOLS CAN BE SAFE PLACES FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES WHO ARE FORCIBLY DISPLACED FROM THEIR HOMES.


WHEN WE'RE EDUCATED, WE'RE MORE LIKELY TO VOTE AND PROTEST PEACEFULLY, RATHER THAN WITH GUNS.
WE WANT PEACE!
DEMOCRACY NOW!

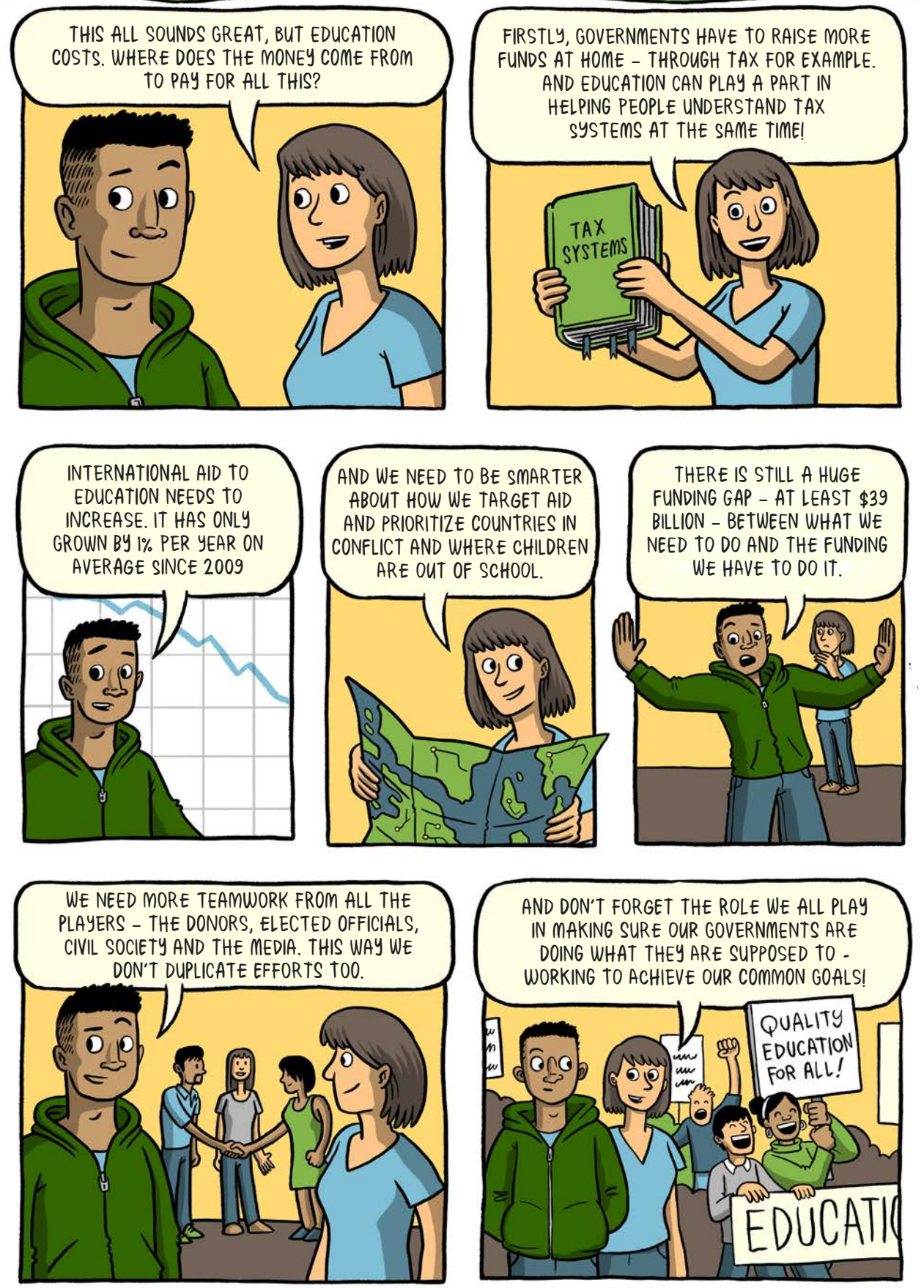

AND IF WE CAN'T READ DOCUMENTS AND UNDERSTAND OUR LEGAL RIGHTS, HOW ARE WE MEANT TO NAVIGATE THE JUSTICE SYSTEM?

THE RIGHT SORT OF EDUCATION CAN PREVENT CONFLICTS. LET'S MAKE SURE EDUCATION IS ADRESSED IN PEACE AGREEMENTS.

PLACES


CITIES ARE GROWING AND CHANGING FAST, ESPECIALLY IN POORER COUNTRIES.
PEOPLE OFTEN MOVE TO CITIES FOR BETTER OPPORTUNITIES, BUT MORE PEOPLE CAN PUT A STRAIN ON SERVICES.
EDUCATION HELPS THESE PEOPLE FIND JOBS, AND MAKES CITIES ATTRACTIVE PLACES TO BE.
AND WE CAN EDUCATE CITIES TOO!
DING DING!
EVEN BETTER – THE RIGHT KIND OF EDUCATION CAN REDUCE DISCRIMINATION, CRIME AND HELP BUILD STRONGER COMMUNITIES.
PARTICULARLY WHEN MAYORS AND CITY PLANNERS LISTEN TO WHAT WE WANT.

PARTNERSHIPS

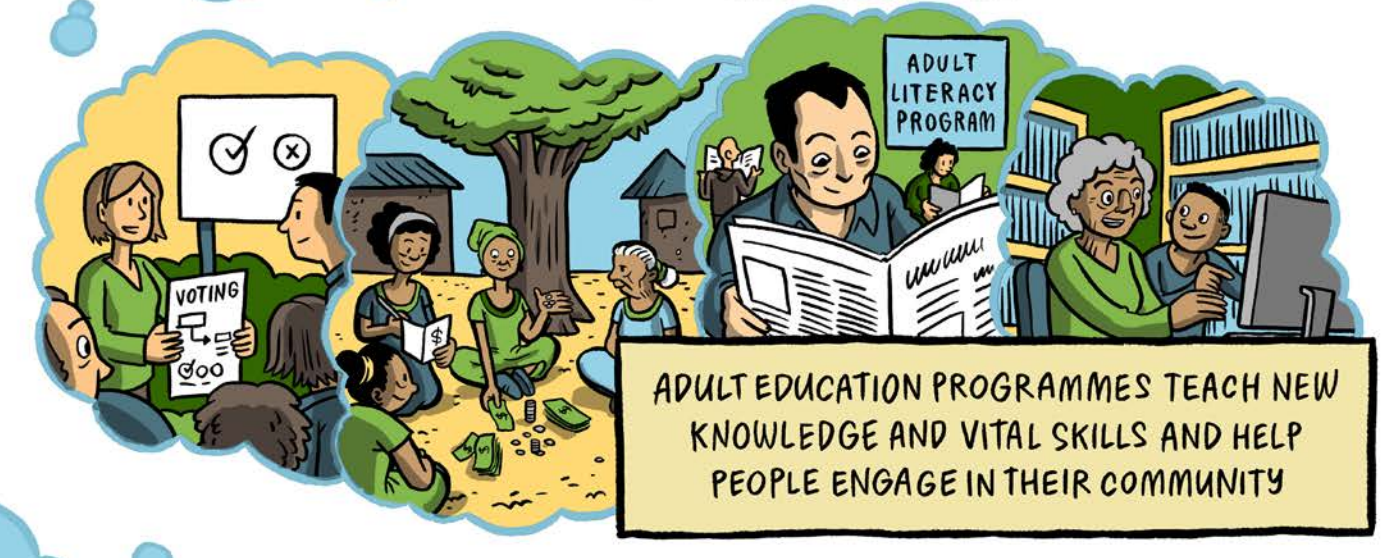


PROFESSIONALS

Lifelong learning is a process that begins at birth

and carries on through all stages of life

WE LEARN A LOT FROM OUR TEACHERS, BUT WE ALSO LEARN FROM OUR PEERS, OUR FAMILIES, OUR COMMUNITIES AND OUR EXPERIENCES

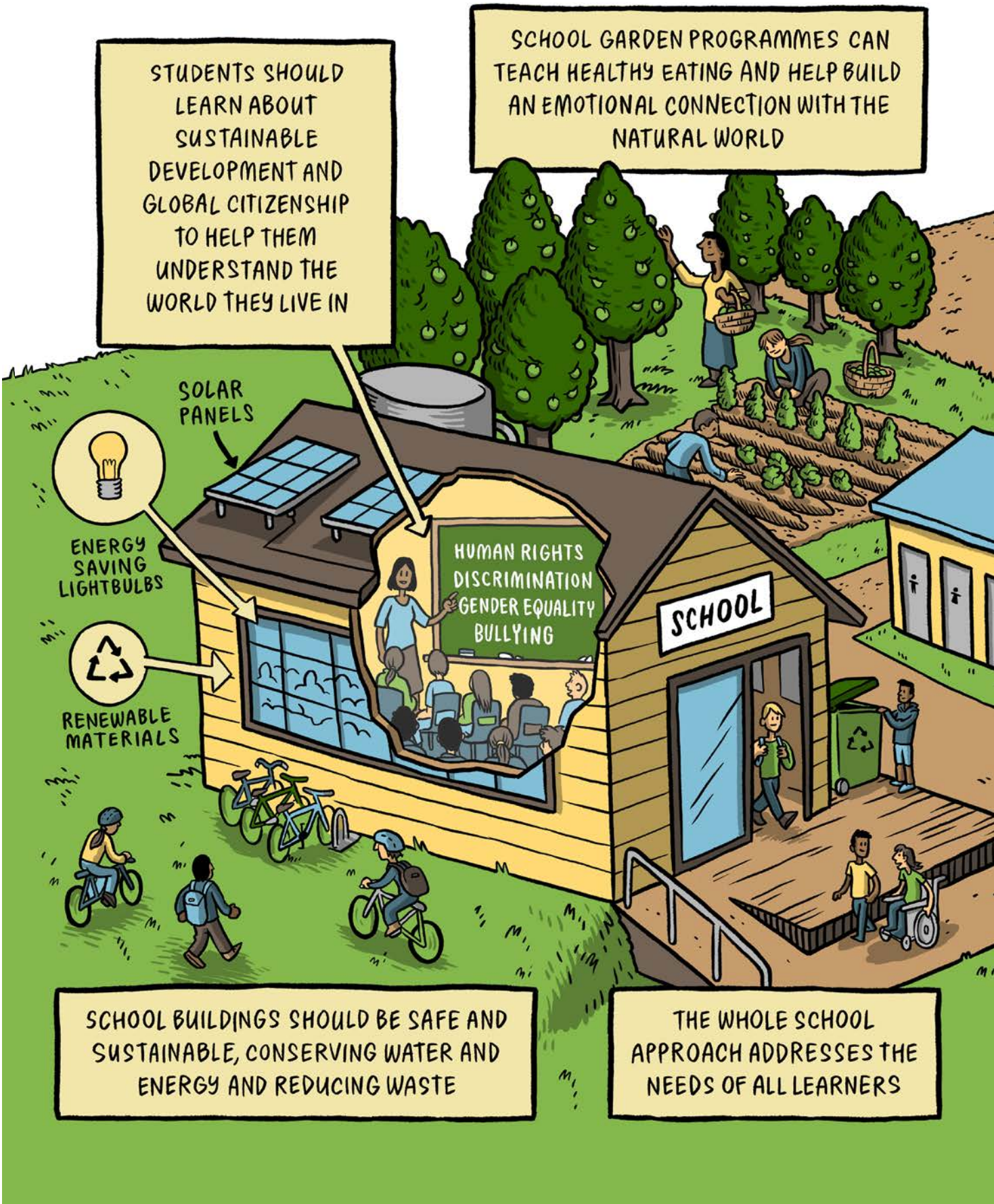


ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMMES TEACH NEW KNOWLEDGE AND VITAL SKILLS AND HELP PEOPLE ENGAGE IN THEIR COMMUNITY

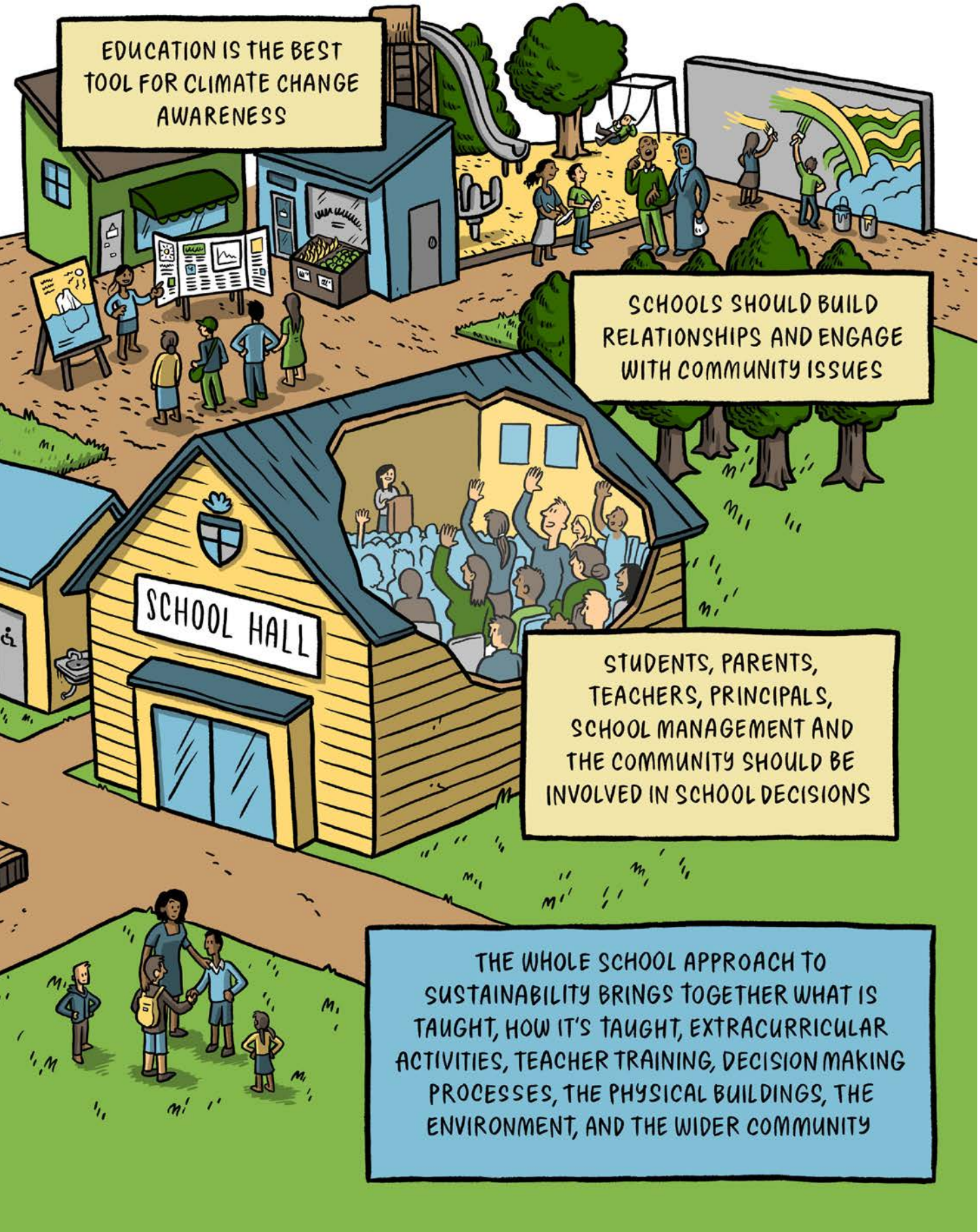
LIFELONG LEARNING CAN HELP CHANGE ATTITUDES AND BEHAVIOUR SO WE CAN ALL LIVE AND WORK MORE SUSTAINABLY TOGETHER

IN ORDER TO CREATE A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE FOR ALL, WE NEED OPPORTUNITIES TO IMPROVE OUR KNOWLEDGE, LEARN NEW SKILLS AND DEEPEN OUR UNDERSTANDING THROUGHOUT OUR LIVES

Sustainability is not just something to learn,



it's something to live!



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