Core Principles **f(x)=y**

Imagine you have <u>a list of goals</u> expressed in terms of human needs (variables), <u>a list of ideas</u> to solve for them, and a list of <u>plans</u> derived from them, decomposing goals into *task hierarchies* ("<u>steps</u>"). That gives us the "y" part of the equation:

y: [needs, goals, ideas, plans, steps]

Imagine, that for items in these lists (call it "forums"), we support assignment of comments (call it "actions") that can have claims, votes and transactions as part of the. That gives us "x" part of the equation. Notice, that having all actions parsed into categories of "y", allows anyone to understand their intent.

x: [actions]

Imagine that for the human needs (variables with respect to which we define goals) are grouped into meaningful categories based on the concepts relating to physical and mental world (matter, energy, time, space and mental models):

f: [asset, agent, event, place, topic]

If the goals are expressed as desired events with respect to identifiable assets, places, agents, and their thoughts, then organizations and people could to talk explicitly about intent and content of their actions, and this way help everyone align their goals.