Activity 2: Ethical Reflection and Deliberation

This activity is designed to get you to reflect on the different moral actors subjects involved in a variety of ethical questions, dilemmas, and challenges.

In the grid to your right, you will need to add a sticky note for each of the following:

- 1. A question that represents an ethical challenge or dilemma
- 2. The moral agent and subjects involved
- 3. Any possible tensions or trade-offs in the values and perspectives

Here is an example:

- 1. Should I eat meat?
- 2. Agent: Me / Subjects: Animals, Future Generations, Farmers
- 3. Welfare of the animals and the environmental sustainability of present and future generations is in tension with the livelihood of farmers and any satisfaction I get from eating meat.

The goal here is not to try to resolve the challenge or answer the question. Rather, it is designed as a warm-up exercise to get you thinking about the different components and processes involved in ethical reflection.

Workspace

