

# Can open technology, society, and culture remove barriers to human sharing and create a thriving commons-based future?

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# Who am I?

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# Good grief, how can I answer this?



# Titiro whakamuri

- Nā tō rourou, nā taku rourou ka ora ai te iwi.
- Ehara taku toa i te toa takitahi, engari he toa takitini.
- He waka eke noa.
- Ma tini ma mano ka rapa te whai.

# Mana tangata

“To be a person is not to stand alone, but to be one with one's people, and the deeper the oneness the more we are truly persons and have that mana tangata.”

- Michael P Shirres : 2000

# Whakanuia



# Kaiakopono

“Not everyone needs to be the Welcome Wagon -- but someone ought to be.”

- Esther Schindler : 2009

# Korerorero





# Whakaaro whānui

