



St. Labre's New Ambition



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“Let us ask for schools to be built in our country so that our children can go to these schools and learn this new way of life.”

Chief Dull Knife



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“My whole thought is of my people. I want them to be healthy, to become again the race they have been.”

Chief Plenty Coups



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“We have to be more than a school if we are going to make a difference to the communities we serve.”

Curtis Yarlott

Isalúutshíile “Yellow Arrows”



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Problem



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Problem

Entrenched poverty

Societal

Trapped by economic hardship
Hunger and lack of life's essentials
Social ills (addiction, abuse)



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Problem

Societal

**Entrenched
poverty**

**Loss of
Spirit**

**Generational trauma
Disconnection from culture
Poor spiritual support**



Problem

Societal

**Entrenched
poverty**

**Loss of
Spirit**

**Too many kids
are not adequately
prepared**

Individual

- Graduates aren't ready to leave or to stay
- Culture shock
- Mental health struggles (anger, pain, depression)
- Low academic achievements
- Too few life skills and lack of confidence
- No vocational skills



Problem

Societal

**Entrenched
poverty**

Apathy

**Loss of
Spirit**

Hopelessness

Isolation

**Too many kids
are not adequately
prepared**

Individual

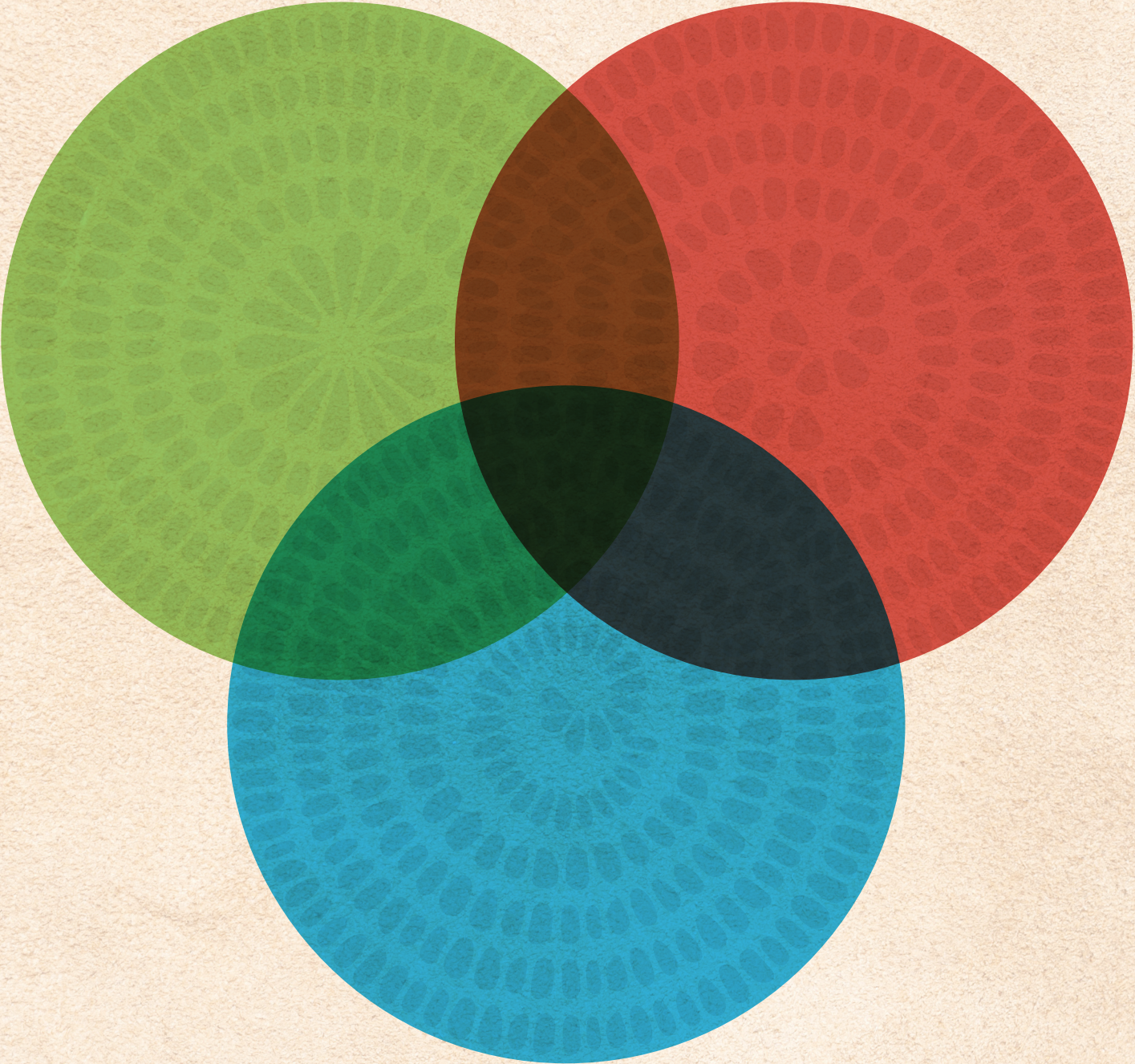


Generation after generation has,
so far, failed to build sustainable
nations for the Northern Cheyenne
and Crow people



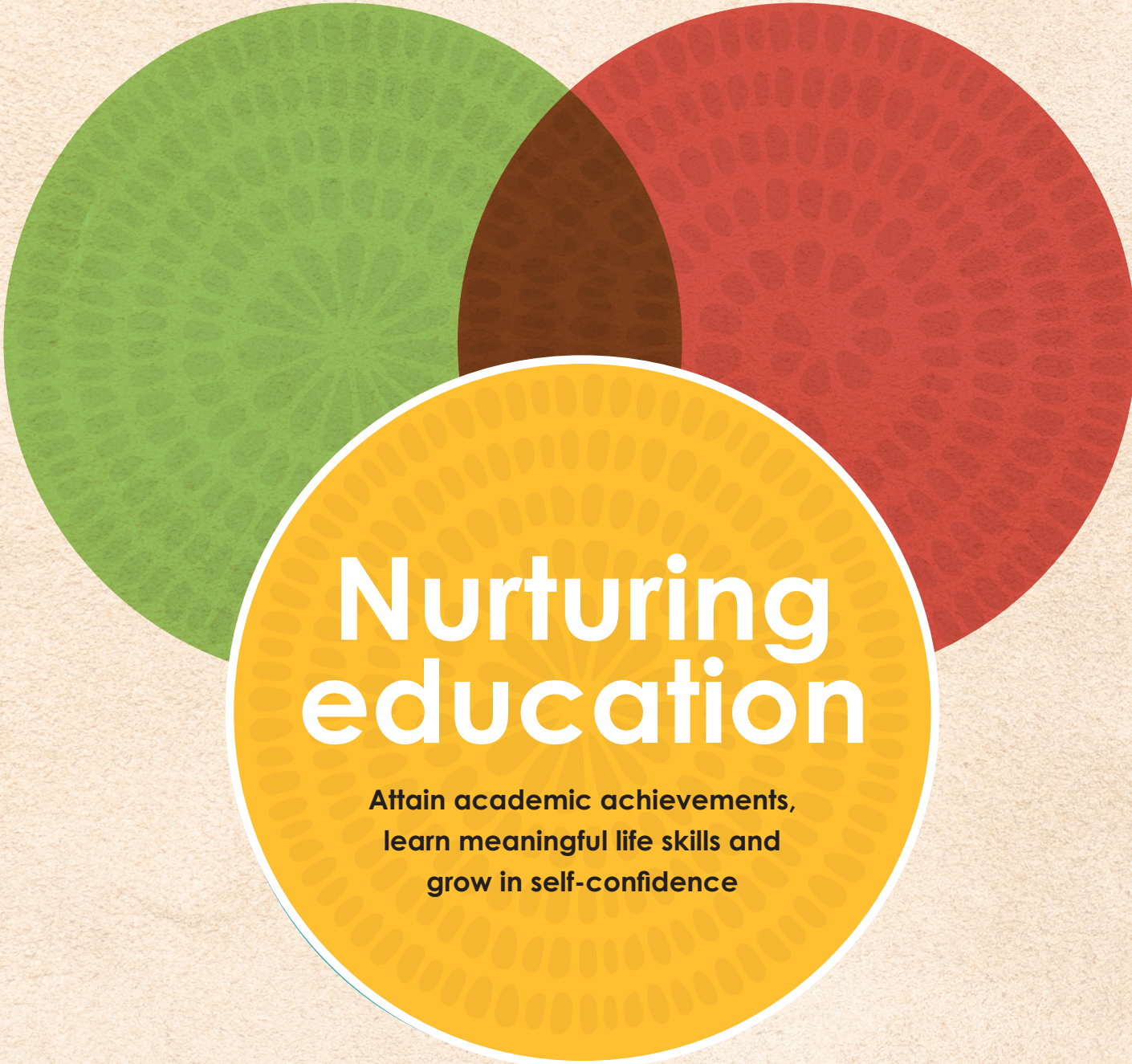
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Solution



Solution

Pt.1



Nurturing education

Attain academic achievements,
learn meaningful life skills and
grow in self-confidence



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Pt.2



Nurturing wellbeing

Positive mental, emotional
and spiritual health



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Pt.3

Nurturing enterprise

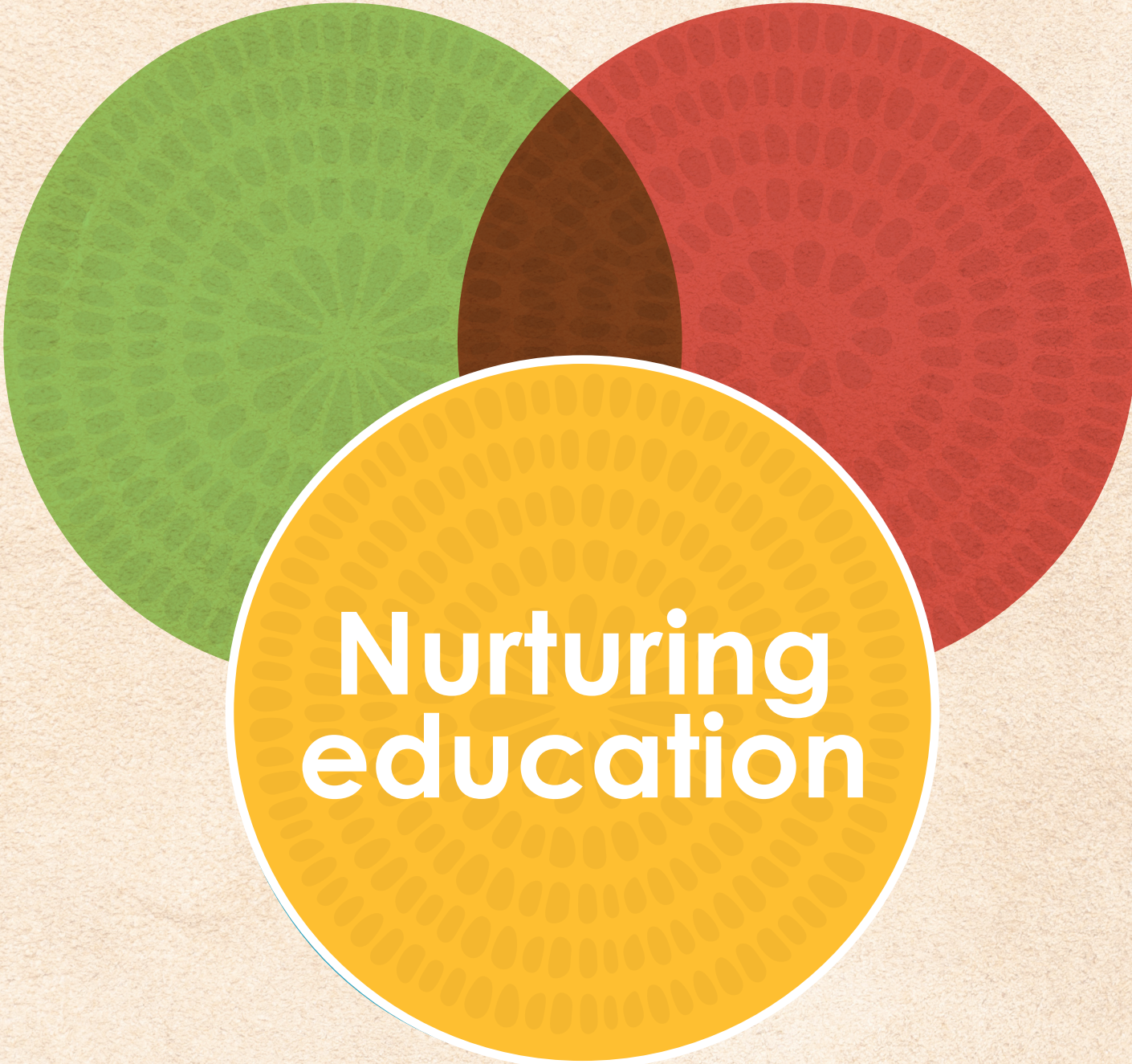
Business and vocational training



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Pt.1



Nurturing
education



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Pt.2



Nurturing
wellbeing



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Nurturing
enterprise



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Pt.4



Nurturing
our nations

Ambition

**Every one of our children gets the education,
academic or vocational, they require.**

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Our nations will thrive.

Ambition

**In summary, our ambition is to build
a generation which will make us...**

Ambition

**Proud,
Prosperous
and Free.**

Dream Speech

“...the hearts of my people fell to the ground, and they could not lift them up again. After this nothing happened.” Chief Plenty Coups, Crow

As we watch the world around us fall even deeper into chaos and witness the suffering and struggles of those in our care, from their infancy to their deaths—many of which are all too soon—we remember, we experience still the loss of our nations, our languages, our cultures, and our hope.

Yet now, in this hour, in this moment, we stand against the winds and failing ways of the world and nations that surround us. We rekindle the cultures, the languages, and our ways to create a pathway for our children so that they may soon become a beacon of hope for hopeless hearts and tired minds, of those who still carry the burdens of despair and loss.

Together, we at St. Labre will do the impossible and Prove the impossible can be done. We will rebuild our communities to prosper and heal and, Through our acts, through our success, through the realization of our sacred responsibility to embolden hope itself, we will raise our nations, our futures, and our children...

...to be Proud, Prosperous, and Free.



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