

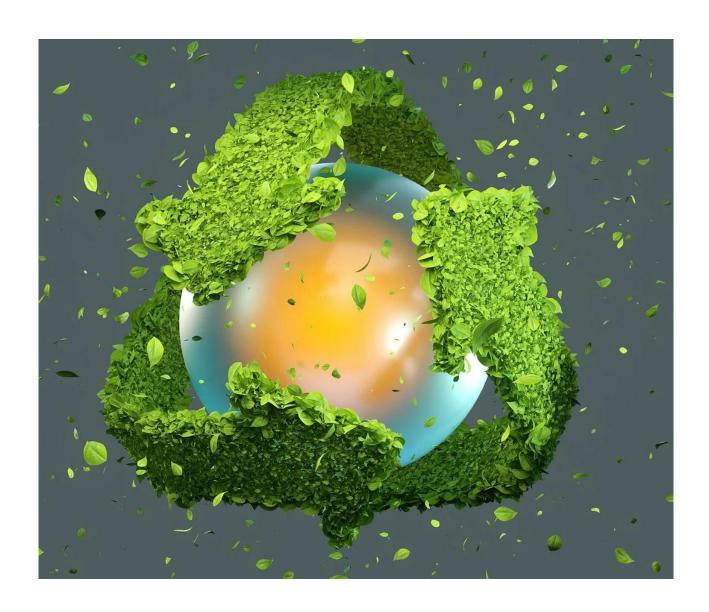




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#### SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS, CIRCULAR ECONOMY

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### To Solving Environmental Problems

- An approach that combines:
- Technological development
- Sustainable solutions promoting legal base
- Good communication and travel infrastructure
- Change of lifestyle









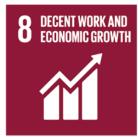
































## New Business Reality



- Be green
- Be sustainable

### To be Green



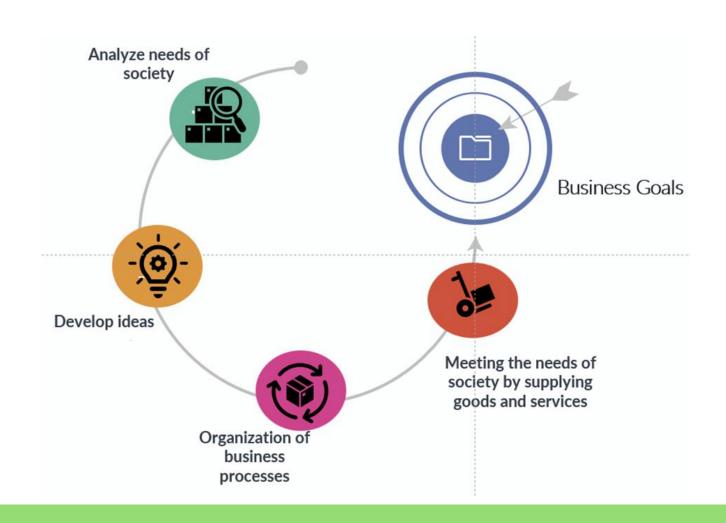
• What does this mean in business?

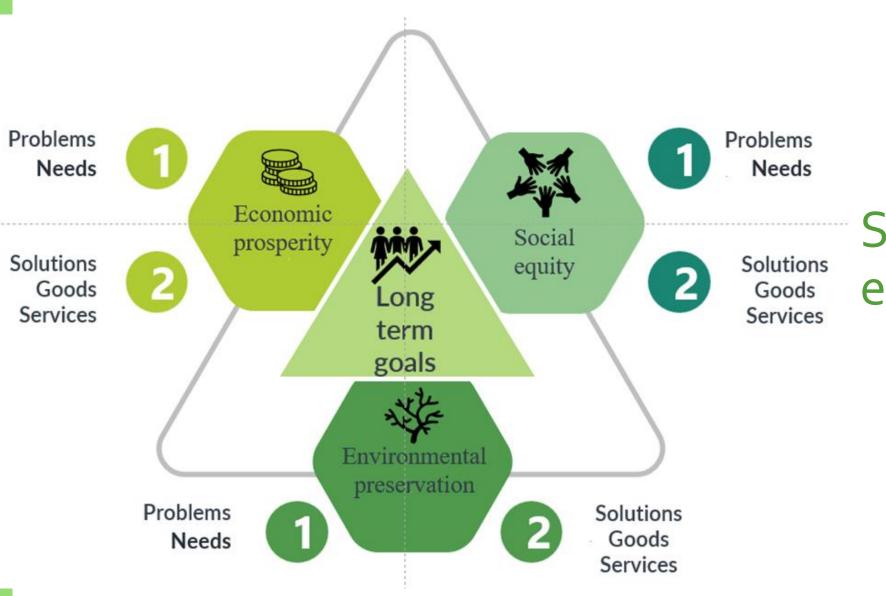
#### To be Sustainable



• What does this mean in business?

## Entrepreneurship





Sustainable entrepreneurship



**ESG** 











#### SOCIAL





















#### GOVERNANCE





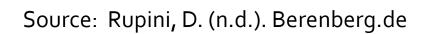


Mapping

**SDGs to** 

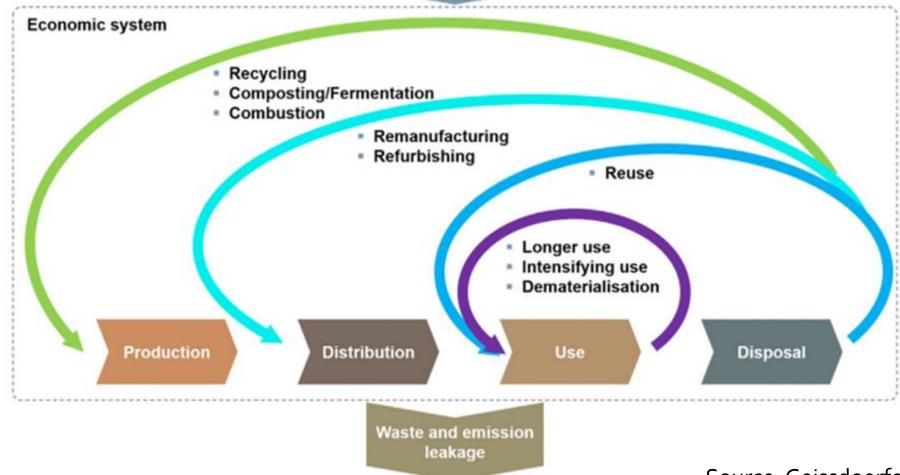
**ESG** 





## Circular Economy

Energy and material input



Source: Geissdoerfer et.al, 2020

## Sustainability is on the Agenda of Latvian Companies

- Latvian Companies:
- Reducing the consumption of electricity, water and paper resources (72% of respondents)
- Ensuring equal opportunities for all employees (70%)
- Reduction of waste and its sorting (69%)
- Sustainable activities in company are economically advantageous (55% of respondents)



## Paulig Sustainability Ambitions 2030

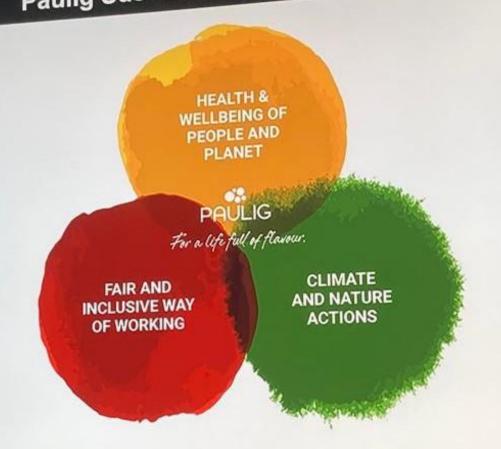
#### AMBITION

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70% of our net sales comes from products and services which enable the health and wellbeing of people and the planet

#### AMBITION

100% of raw materials from high-risk areas come from sustainable sources verified by external parties



#### AMBITION

50% less GHG emissions in our value chain

80% less GHG emissions from our own operations

All our packages will be recyclable and made from renewable or recycled materials

50% less food loss in our value chain

Our climate targets have been approved by the Science Based Targets initiative.



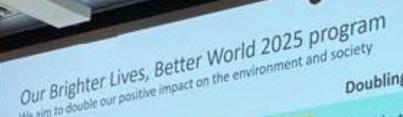


Key enablers: Resource efficiency, Transparency, Partnership, Dialogue, Data, Regenerative agriculture, Circularity









We aim to double our positive impact on the environment and society

Doubling objectives

Climate action

Double the pace we achieve the 1.5°C scenario of the Paris Agreement

Circular economy



Double our Circular revenues to 32%

Brighter Lives

Food availability Safety & security Health & wellbeing



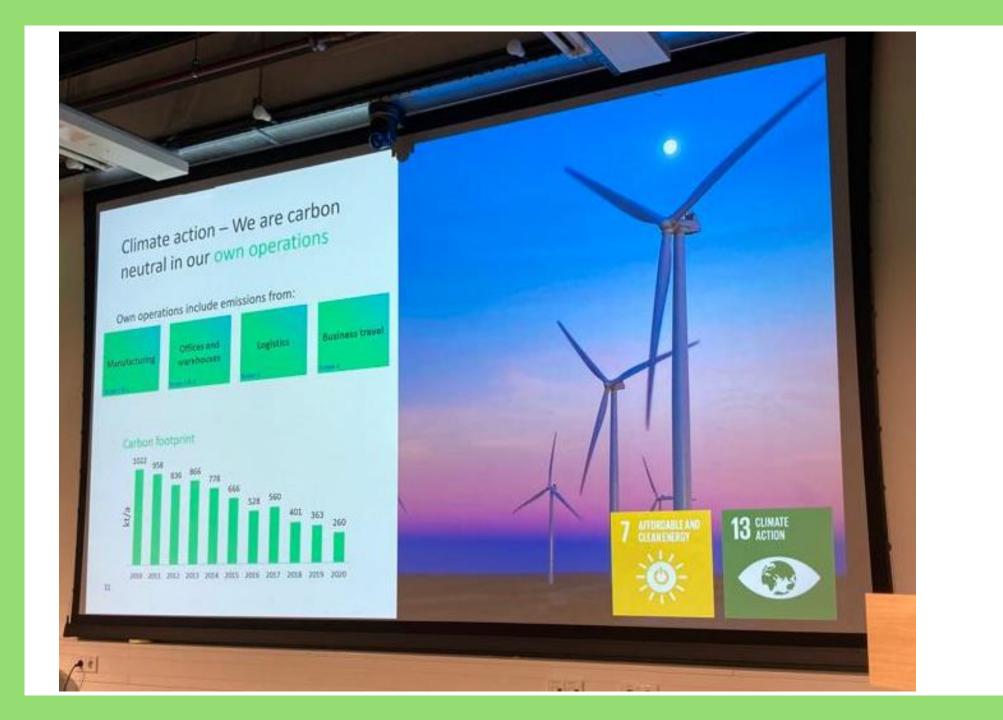


Double our Brighter Lives revenues to 32%

Great place to work



Double our % of women in leadership to 34%





Recycle paper, glass, plastic, metal and old electronics



**Choose** reusable products. Use an eco-bag for shopping and a reusable water bottle or a cup to reduce your plastic waste



**Buy** eco-friendly products. Read the packaging to see if products are produced in an eco-friendly way



Bike, walk or take public transport



**Consume** less meat and eat vegetarian for one day a week



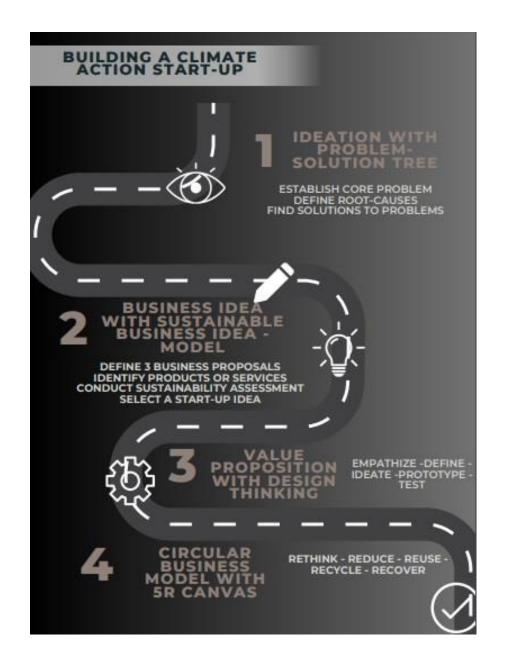
**Reduce** your use of paper. Avoid printing and substitute it with electronic devices



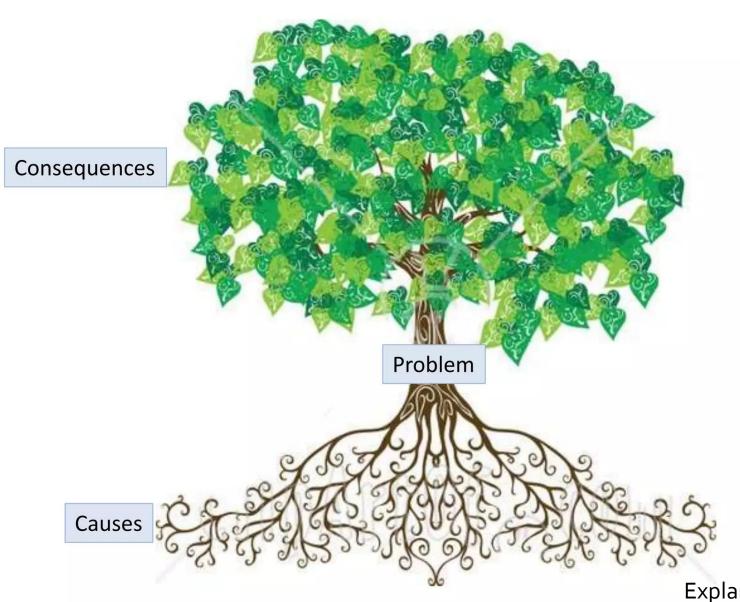
**Engage** in additional sustainable activities not covered in this list.

# Acting sustainably







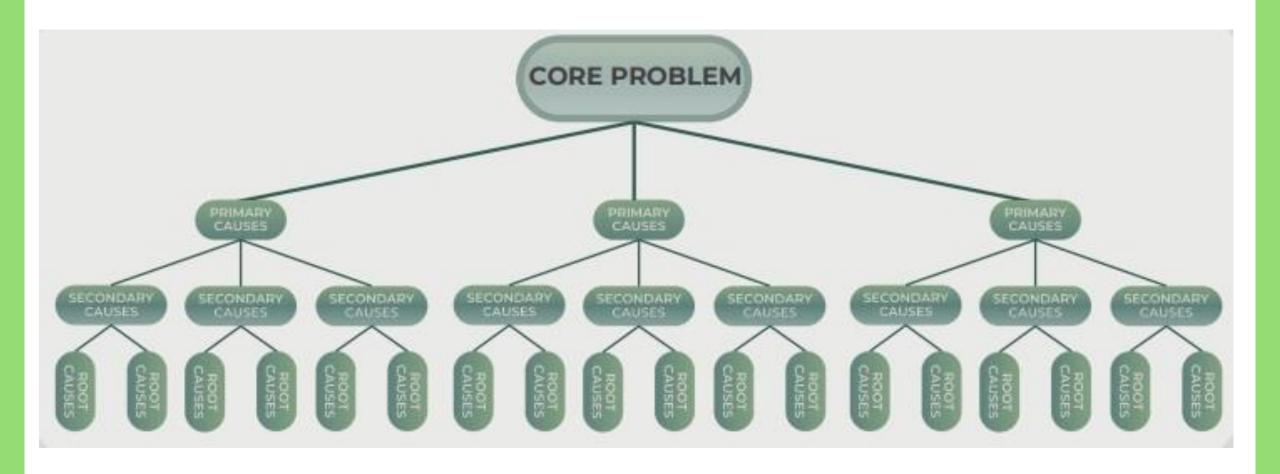


# Problem Solution Tree

Explanation

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JTtXfOPJ6zA

#### Problem tree

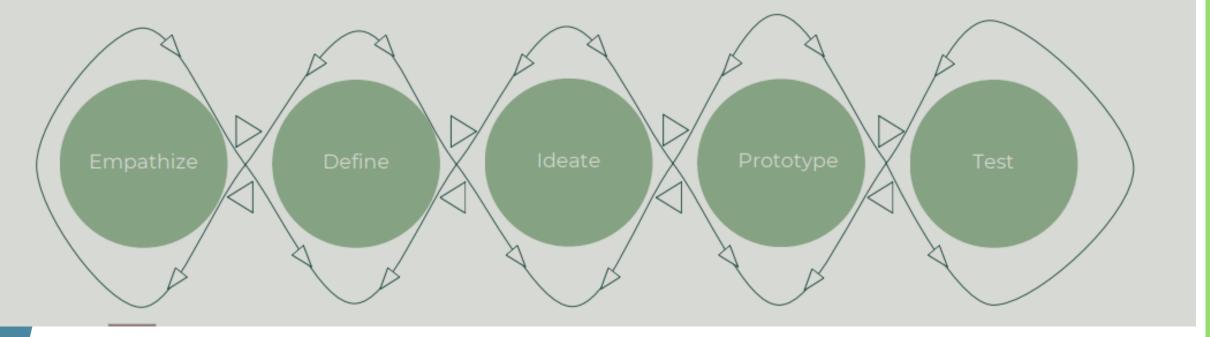




#### **DESIGN THINKING**



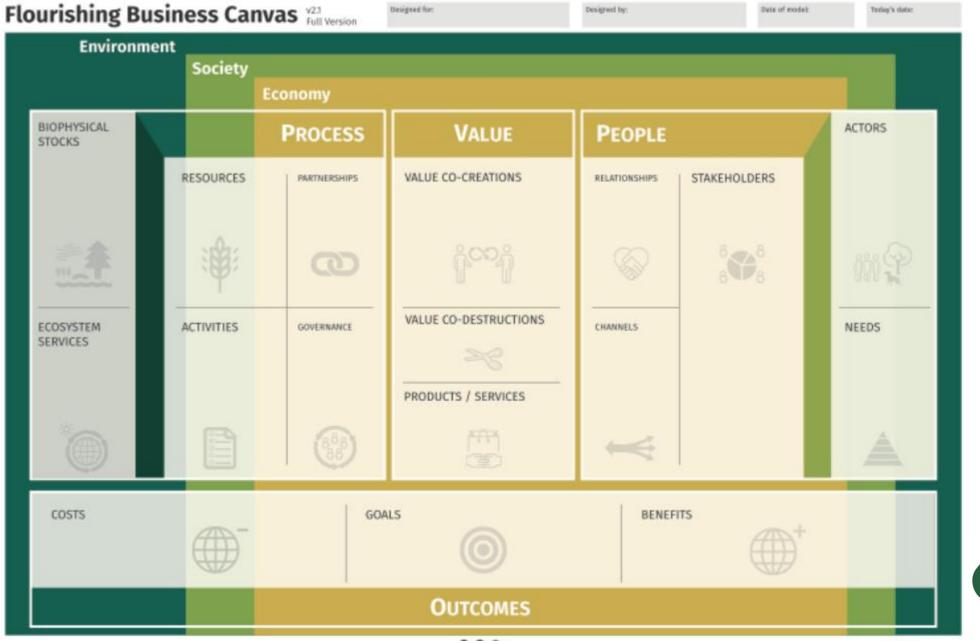
#### Process / phases





#### Impact Business Model Canvas Template

Problem Statement  Mission Statement							
Cost Structure			Revenue Streams				
Intended Impact							









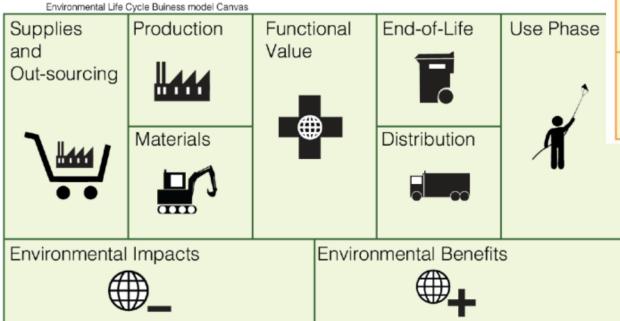




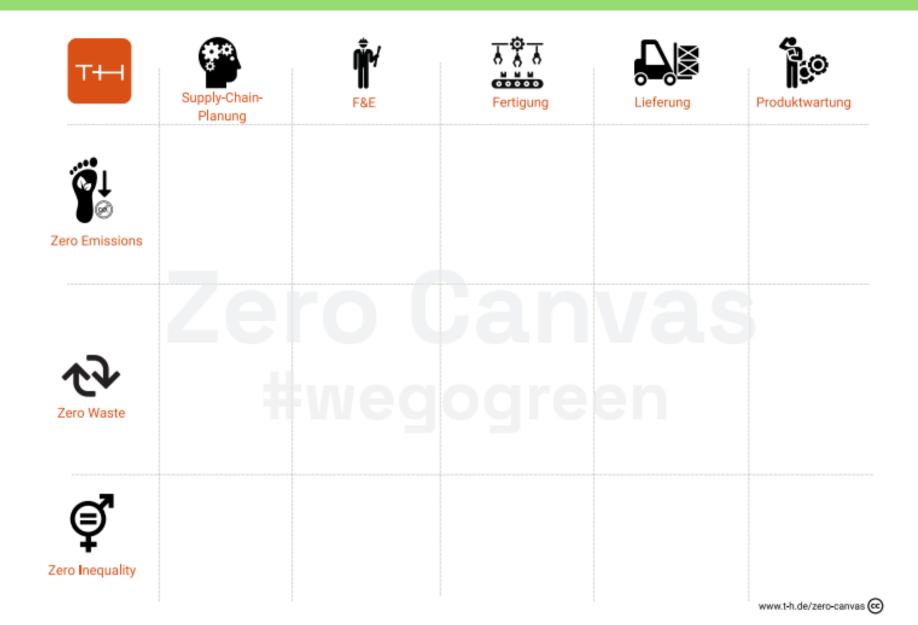
Triple Layered

Canvas

**Business Model** 



https://sustainablebusinessmodel.org/2015/04/17/the-triple-layered-business-model-canvas-a-tool-to-design-more-sustainable-business-models/



Source: Zero Canvas. (n.d.). T-h.de

## **Lean Impact Canvas**

Problem Top 3 problems	Solution Top 3 features		Unique Value Proposition	Unfair Advantage Can't be easily copied or bought		Customer Segments Target customers
Existing Alternative	Key Metrics Key activities you m	neasure	Purpose Motive behind impact model	Chann Path to	nels customers	Early Adopters
Cost Structure Customer Acquisition costs Distribution costs Hosting People, etc.			t metrics d environmental and apact		Revenue Stre Expected environ social impact	

## The 5R circularity method

#### 1. Re-think

Analyze the business idea and identify opportunities to incorporate circular practices

#### Longevity

Use these to create whiteboard magic!

#### Sustainable materials

Use these to create whiteboard magic!

#### Take-back system

Use these to create whiteboard magic!

#### Supply chain partnerships

Use these to create whiteboard magic!

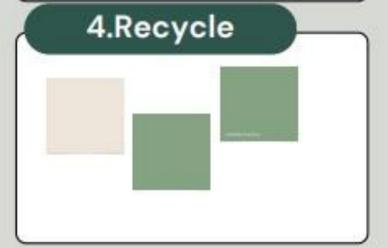
#### Measure and monitor

Use these to create whiteboard magic?

#### Communicate

Use these to create whiteboard magic?











# A more simple society may mean a more productive society

(Leeb, 2009)

## PRACTICALTASK

# ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS AND CLIMATE CHANGE IN THE BALTIC SEA REGION

Group work

## Group work

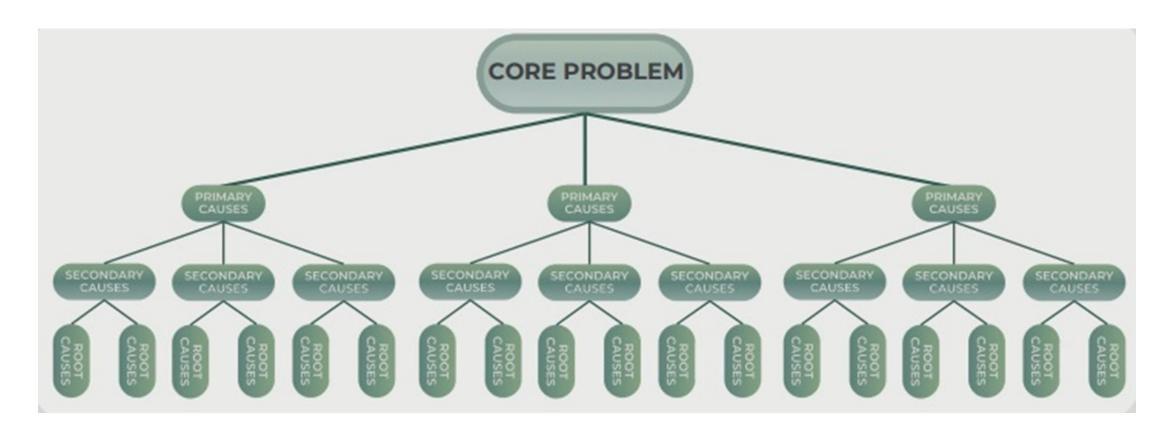
What to do?

Creat a problem tree!

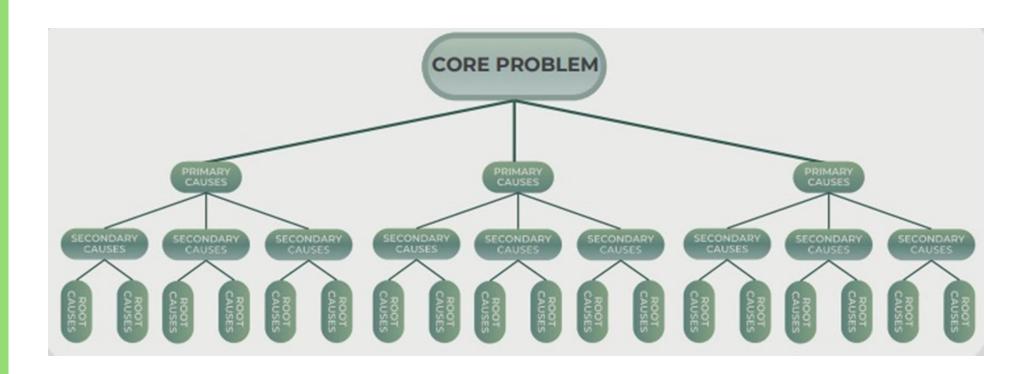
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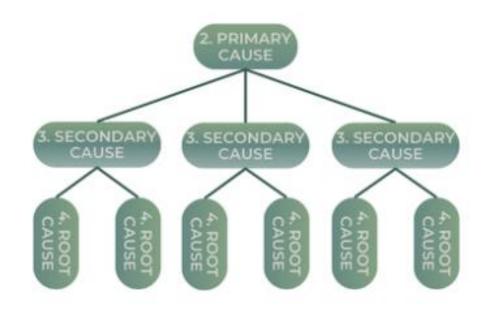
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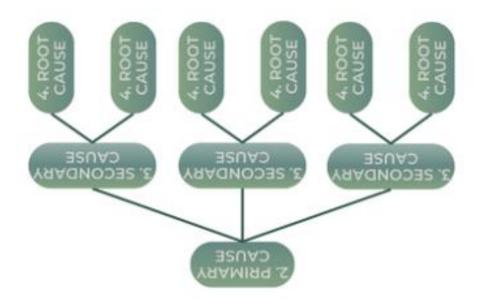


## 2 nd Step —Turn a Problem into a Solution



## 3 d Step – Defines a Business Proposials for Solutions





	PROBLEM	SOLUTION	BUSINESS PROPOSAL
IDEA 1			
IDEA2			
IDEA 3			

### More materials









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