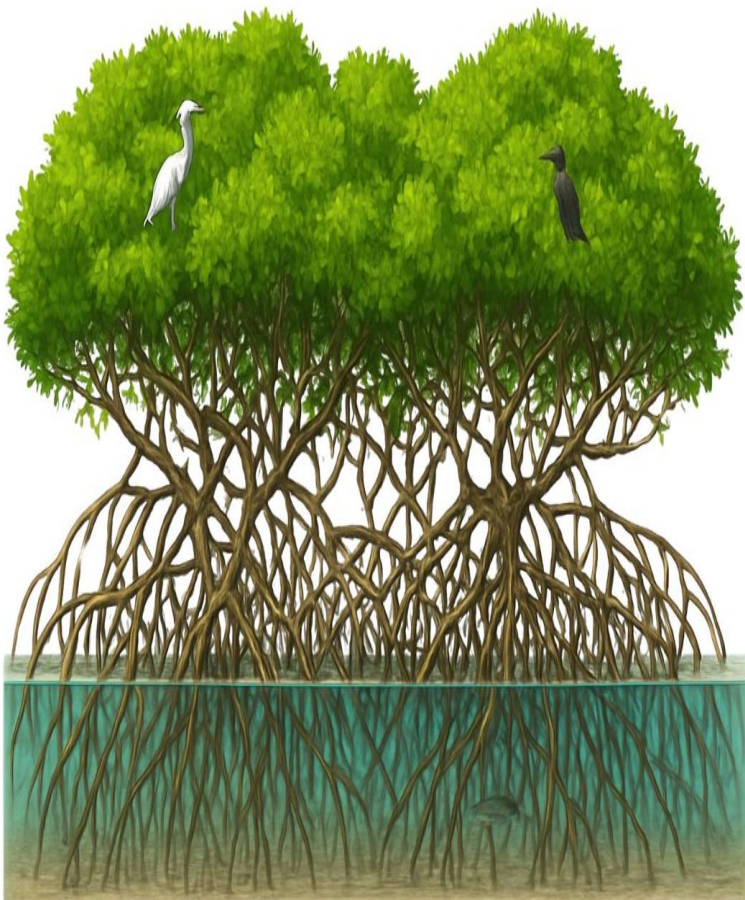


Cutting Through the Jargon

to build shared language,
shared understanding, and shared goals

Sustainability · Resilience · Regeneration

An integrated system. Each one always strengthening the others



CANOPY *Regeneration*

- ▶ Carbon Sink
- ▶ Create Conditions for Thriving Life
- ▶ Build Habitat for Diverse Species
- ▶ Restore and Renew Natural Systems

BRANCHES *Resilience*

- ▶ Lift Critical Functions Above Crisis Zone
- ▶ Bend, Flex & Distribute
- ▶ Connect and Coordinate
- ▶ Strengthen Through Disruption

ROOTS *Sustainability*

- ▶ Sustain Structure and Stability
- ▶ Breathing Room
- ▶ Filter & Reduce Risk
- ▶ Protect & Reduce Harm
- ▶ Nurture Next Generation



The work of sustainability, resilience, and regeneration is integrated. The challenge is communicating that to the people who have a different understanding, who possibly see it as a pathway rather than an integrated system. Use this worksheet to think through where the system lives in your work and what conversation you want to change.

1 Who do you want to connect and align with better on your sustainability work?

Someone who doesn't yet understand this work or why it matters. A name, title, or team.

2 Where does the system show up in your work?

For each part of the mangrove, name where this kind of work is happening in your organization.

ROOTS

Sustainability

Daily foundational work that holds steady through everyday change.

BRANCHES

Resilience

Work that absorbs the disruptions that go beyond the everyday.

CANOPY

Regeneration

Active contribution beyond your own boundaries. Net positive.

3 What happens when one is missing from the system?

The case you've been wanting to make. What breaks when the foundation is gone? When the structure can't hold? When nothing is contributing back?

4 Your conversation now

How will this new way of seeing the work help you connect and align with them? What could open up between you and become possible?