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## THINKING OUT OF THE GREEN BUILDING

# Evolution : Sustainability

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# Sustainability : What kind?

**Buildings?**

**Built environment?**

**Eco-system?**

**Is the above enough?**

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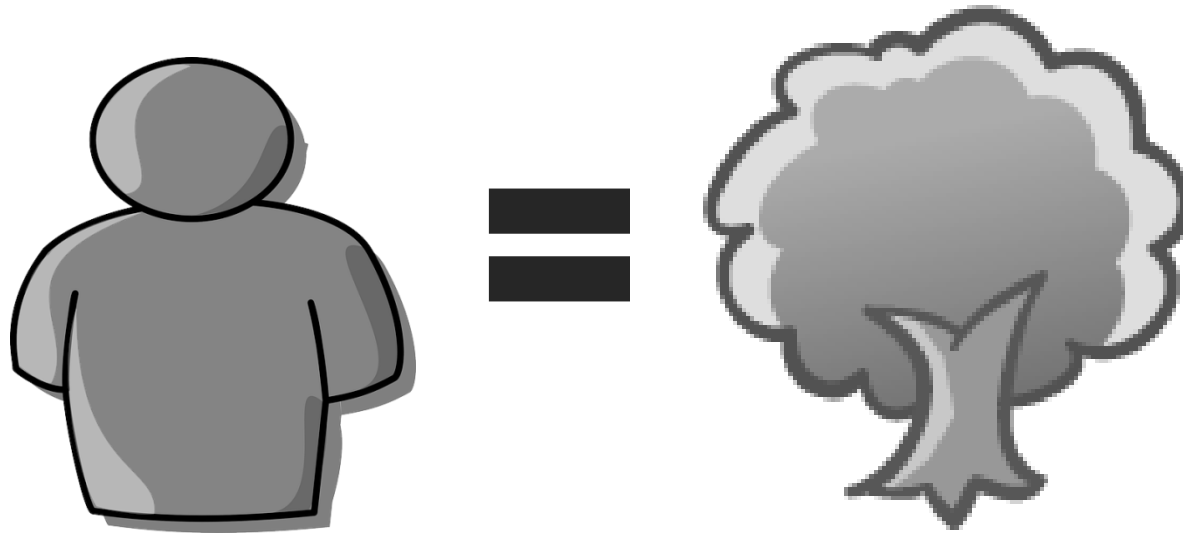


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# Sustainability : People

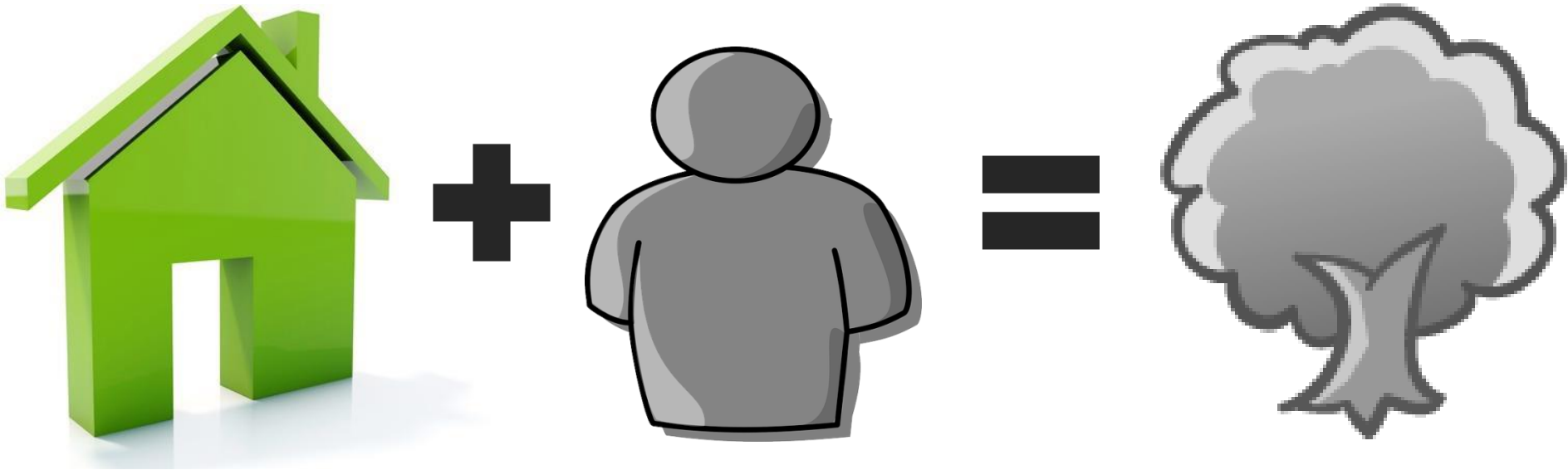
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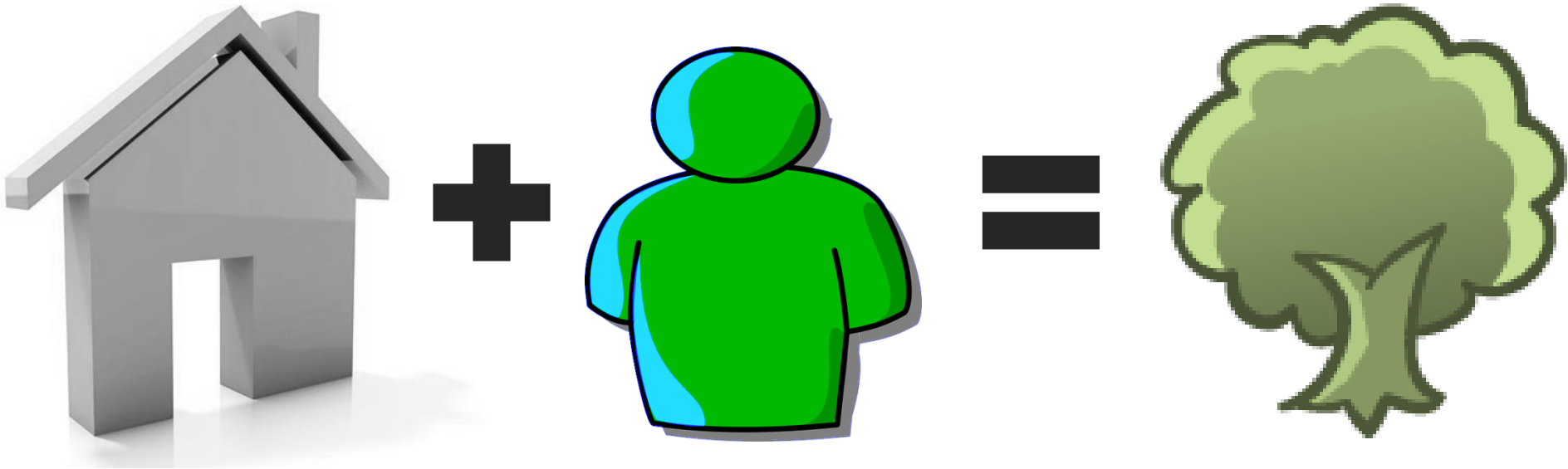
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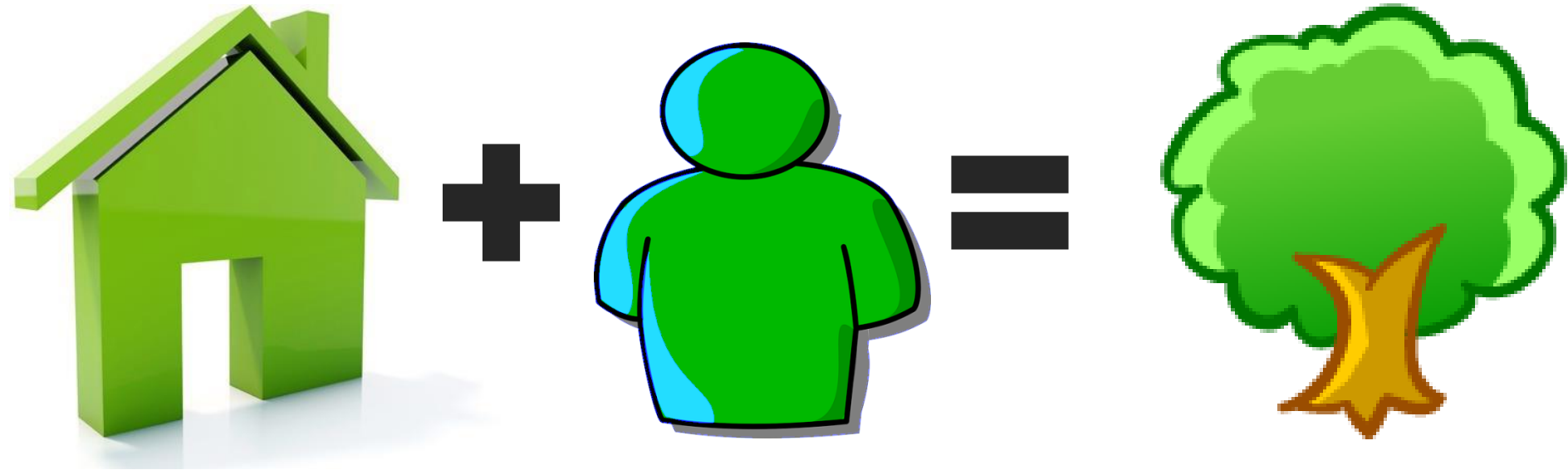


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**We started a conversation.**

**GBI Tools >> awareness that we can do something.**

**malaysiaGBC >> awareness about sustainability in  
the built environment and beyond.**

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Education focuses on making a person employment worthy.

Now it would have to capacitate people with values that help them understand their relationship with the environment and empower a person lead a life of contentment and satisfaction.

In this context, education will have to go beyond mere transfer of information.

UN Agenda 21

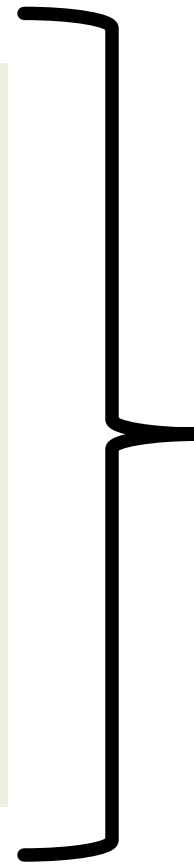
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### Beyond Green Buildings

**Buildings**  
**Power Generation**  
**Manufacturing**  
**Transport**  
**Agriculture**  
**Land Use**  
**etc**



**Emissions.**  
  
**We adapt,**  
**We mitigate**

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### Beyond Green Buildings

**Beyond adaptation and mitigation,  
We evolve**

**#1 target :**

**Change of mindset**

**Now, but how?**

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### Beyond Green Buildings

Going green is about education

UNESCO's

Education for Sustainable Development (ESD)

Green education will benefit the local community and this is key to a sustainable development, maintains local participation and helps preserve local culture.

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### Beyond Green Buildings

Going green is about changing habits

Your habits

**Who, Me?**  
**Yes, You!**

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**We need to :**

- Actively promote green education;**
- Participate in policy and implementation;**
- Be active in social media.**

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### Beyond Green Buildings

In the meantime,

# Sustainability : What kind?

Is it :

Buildings?

Built environment?

Eco-system?



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### Beyond Green Buildings

Continue to encourage

**GBI**

learn

**Indigenous solutions**

promote

**SDGs**

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Quality tools;

Good track record;

**Competent, consistent and transparent assessments**

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# Indigenous solutions

Modern Humans  $\neq$  Nature

Consume and dominate attitude;  
Modern Humans advance, Nature retreats;  
Wrong model of conservation

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# SDGs



**Emphasis on collective action, cooperation,  
involving individuals and corporations.**

**Limitations :**

**does it solve root causes or address side effects?**

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### Beyond Green Buildings

History shows that change seldom starts from the centre.  
It always starts from the fringes by people who are bold.

**Be Bold.**

If we are not sustained by a grand cause, then it is difficult  
to stay the distance.

It is not a matter of where you are from, it is where you are  
heading.

**Be Passionate.**

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**Thank you  
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