

# *Spiritual Perspectives: a Drive for Creative Endeavour*



*3rd Virtual Symposium on  
"Future Paths of KM"*

*27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> November  
2023*

*Focus on:*

***"The role of Spirituality,  
Cognitive Science and  
Sustainability in  
Knowledge Management  
of the future"***

*Chaired by Dr Alexander  
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**Dr Peter Sharp**



**Presentation** for Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup>  
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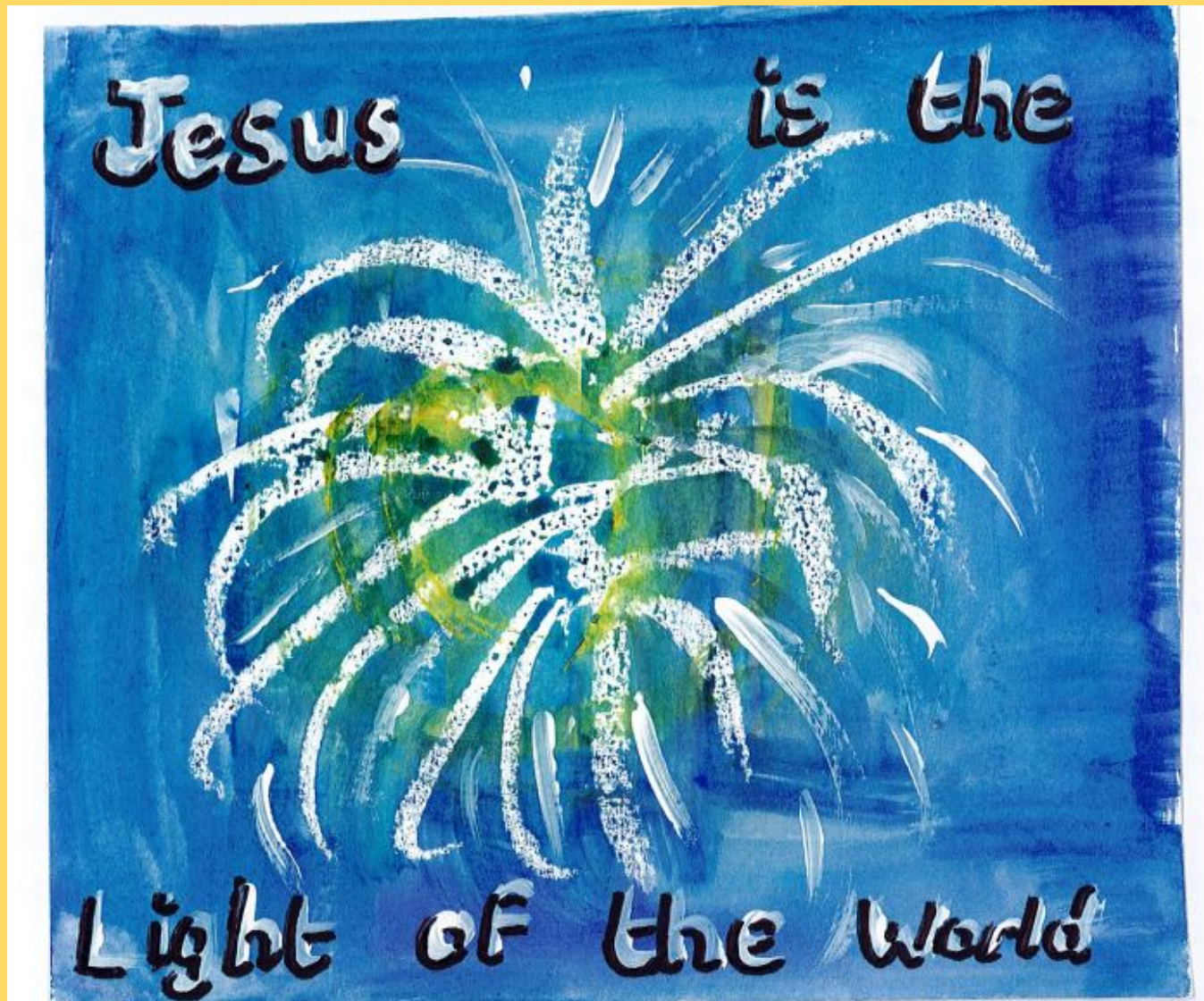
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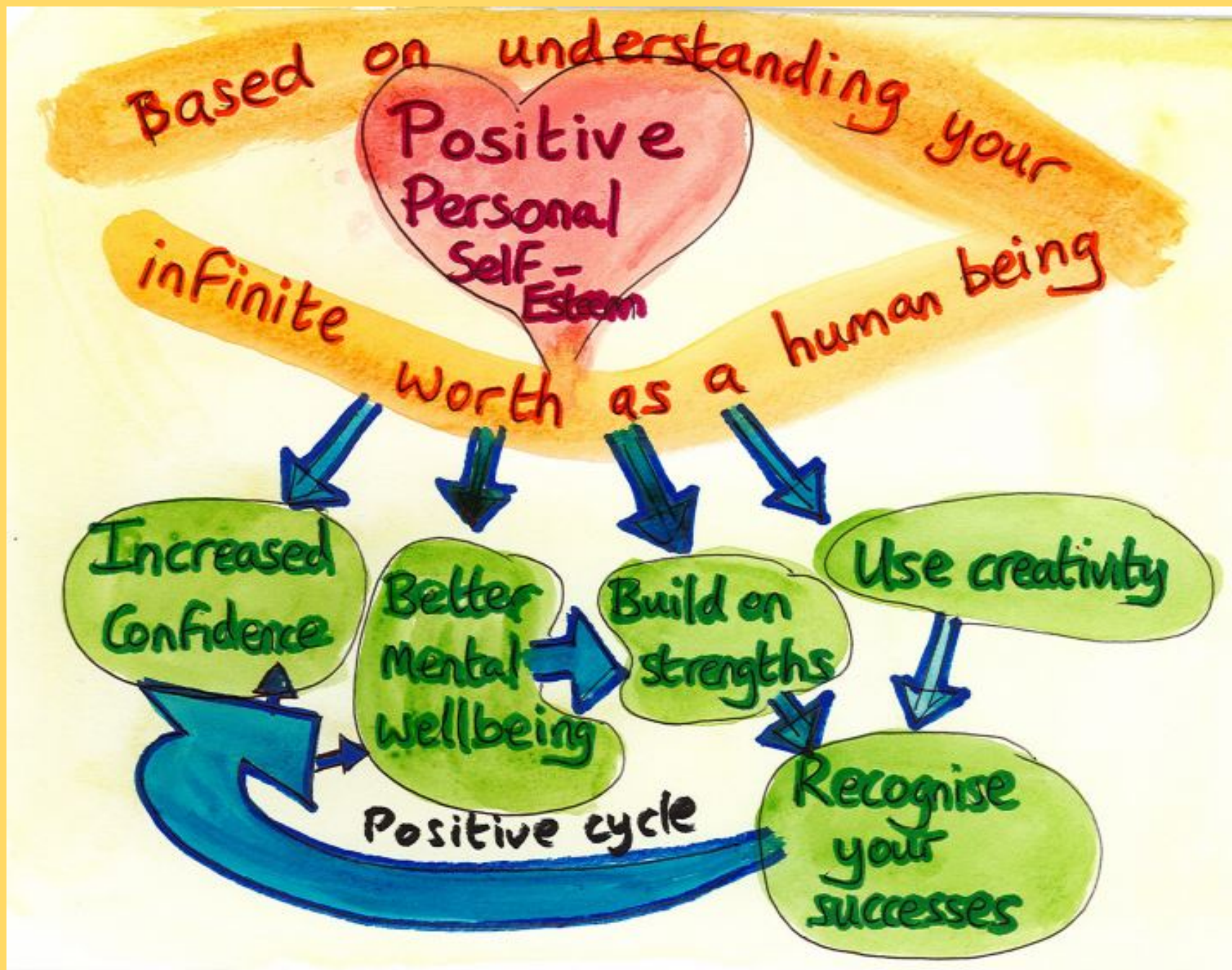
**Who am I?**


Me, Faith, Life, Creativity and Research



When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, 'I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.' (John 8 v. 12)

# A Note on Self-Esteem



A watercolor illustration of King's Cross Station. In the foreground, a bust of Sir Nigel Gresley is shown in profile, holding a sign that reads 'THE LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS' SOCIETY'. To the left, a shop window is labeled 'THE Harry Potter SHOP AT PLATFORM 9 3/4'. The background shows the station's architecture, a large tree, and people walking. The text 'A Day at King's Cross 18/1/20' is written in the middle of the illustration.

# Peter Sharp Assistant Professor of Creative Enterprise

A Day at King's  
Cross Station 18<sup>th</sup>  
January 2020  
By  
Peter Sharp



**Dr Peter Sharp**

**Celebrating Theories Devised**

**MaKE**

**LiFE**

**Pasteur's Quadrant**

# Keynote Speeches Multi-disciplinary research and innovation

E.g. Keynote Delivery at 1<sup>st</sup>  
DBA Knowledge Exchange  
Symposium University of  
Wales Trinity Saint David  
29<sup>th</sup> January 2020



# Knowledge Cafes

E.g. Knowledge Café 2020 –  
26<sup>th</sup> February 2020

Knowledge Café: What skills should be  
prioritised for learners in the twenty-  
first century?



Dr Peter Sharp, Introducing the  
Topic



# Supporting People

E.g.1 Staff Wellbeing Art Workshop 2019

## The Glory of Daffodils

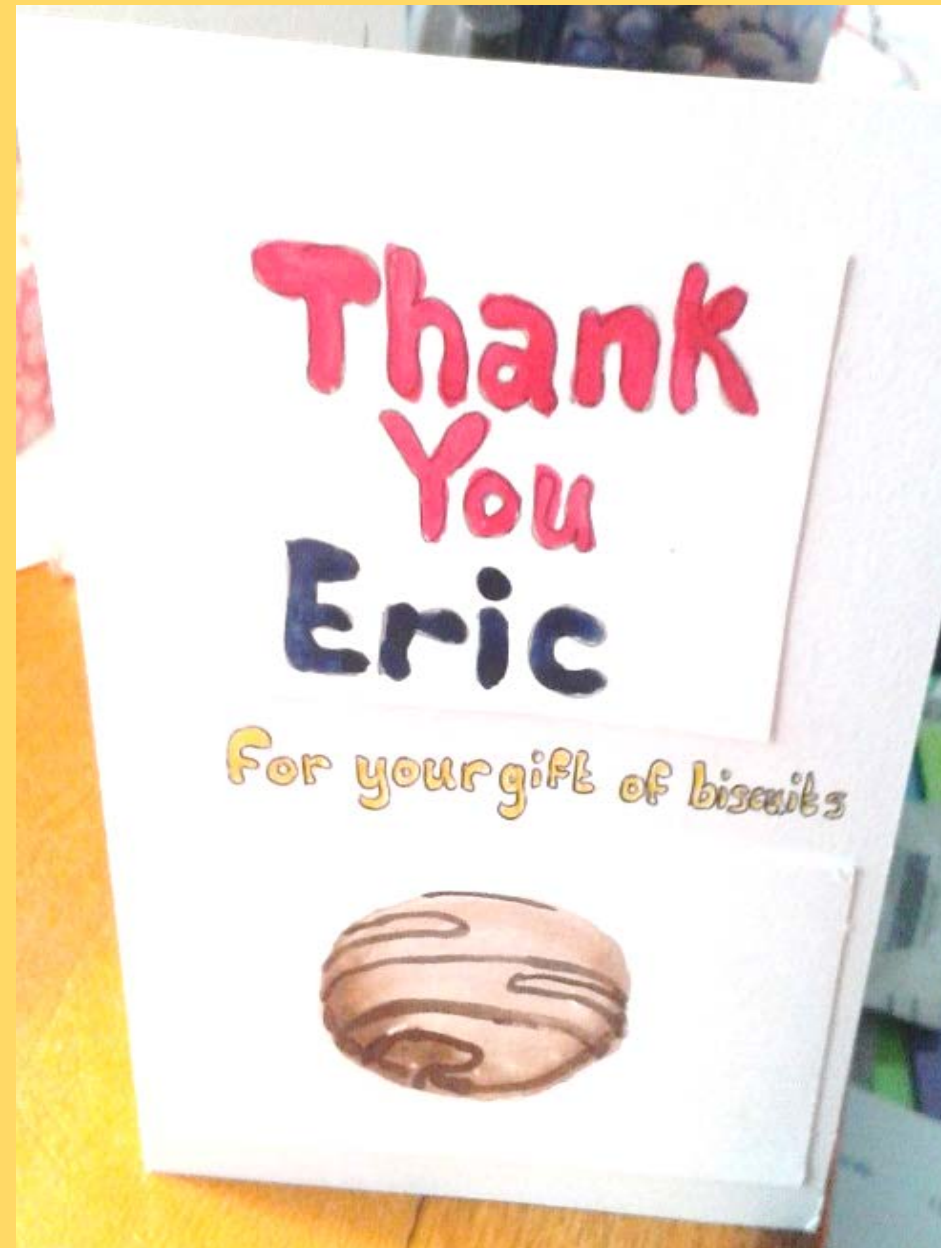
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# Supporting People

## E.g. 2 Staff Wellbeing - Art Workshops – This Year! 2020

Followed through the brief online even though we could not do it face to face because of Covid-19 restrictions





20<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Dear Steve and the Blackboard team /  
colleagues,

Thank you so much for all your hard work that  
helps us to use technology in a world that is  
increasingly moving to physical isolation.

Take care all of you and keep up the great  
work 😊

Warm regards to you all from my office  
looking at the screen (see left!)

Pete 😊

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- knowledge retention
- new technologies
- traditional knowledge and skills

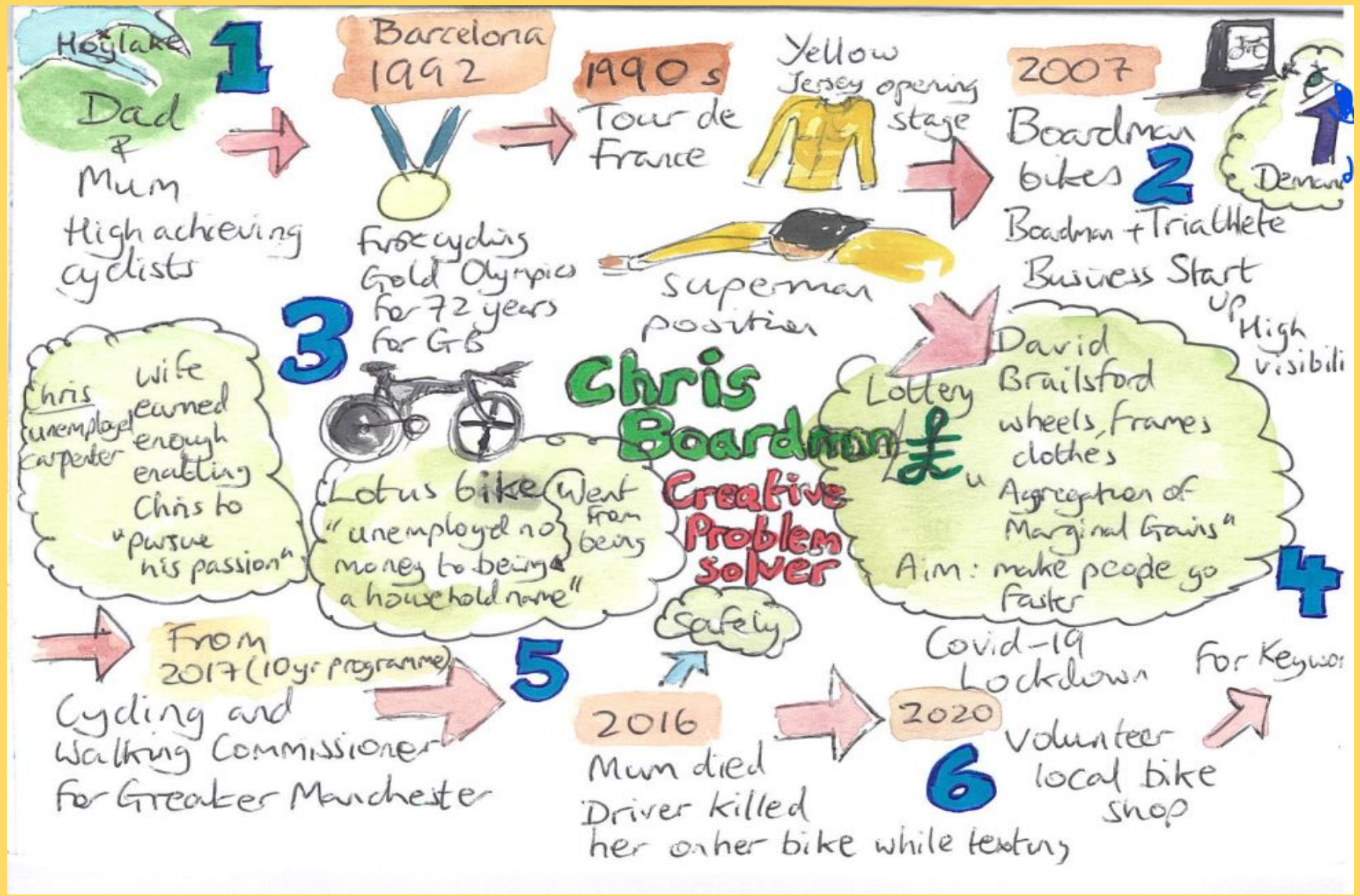


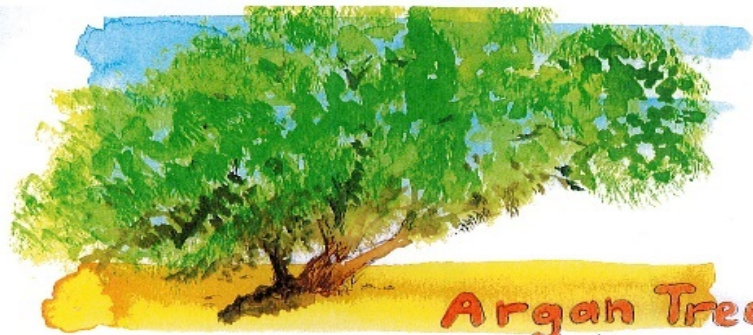
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Creative Problem-solver with Bikes: Chris Boardman, 28<sup>th</sup> October 2020 – used in Enterprise Challenge module





Argan Tree, Morocco

Nut Picked & Sundried



Skin of nut Removed



Shell Cracked



Kernels Collected & Sifted



Oil Extracted (by machine)

Unroasted

Roasted



Gastronomic Delicacy



Handwritten signature and date: 27/11/19



# .....A·Life·of·Research¶



Dr·Peter·Sharp·☒

*“Research·is·intrinsicly·part·of·my·life—·so·much·so·that·I·consider·it·the·natural·way·for·me·to·learn,·think·and·help·others·learn.”☒*

My·research·journey·probably·began·when·I·was·sifting·water·samples·in·the·River·Birket·on·the·Wirral·for·an·A-level·Geography·project!·It·was·a·grubby·job·.·I·think·my·brother,·bless·him,·did·more·than·I·did·when·it·came·to·taking·the·samples·themselves!·However,·I·realised·when·I·got·a·100%·and·a·prize·for·my·A-level·project,·that·perhaps·this·was·an·area·of·strength·and·something·I·really·enjoyed.¶



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¶ When·I·went·to·Oxford·University·to·read·Modern·History·I·completed·an·optional·research·project·entitled·“Ancient·Meols:·a·Question·of·Role,·Continuity·and·Significance·from·Prehistory·to·Domesday”.·Meols·is·my·home·town·in·the·Wirral·and·I·analysed·the·implications·of·archaeological·finds·about·history·in·the·region·in·the·Dark·Ages·.·It·was·exciting·to·consider·that·the·new·finds·enabled·me·to·add·fresh·insights·to·the·British·History·in·the·Dark·Ages·.¶



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¶ After·completing·my·degree,·I·qualified·as·a·solicitor·.·As·a·trainee·solicitor·I·did·research·to·clarify·technical·points·and·provide·advice·for·corporate·clients·.·I·enjoyed·this·work·sometimes·(!)·and·one·partner·who·worked·closely·with·me·noticed·this·and·said·“have·you·ever·considered·becoming·a·tax·lawyer?”.·However,·Although·I·enjoyed·such·research·I·did·not·enjoy·the·legal·profession·very·much·and·I·decided·to·make·a·career·change·.¶

¶ I·succeeded·in·winning·a·sponsorship·award·for·an·MSc·in·Computing·Science·☒·at·Staffordshire·University·and·applied·my·mind·to·the·world·of·computing·and·information·systems!·At·the·end·of·my·MSc·I·completed·a·dissertation·in·Knowledge·Management·in·which·I·devised·a·strategic·Knowledge·Management·scheme·called·‘SolSkeme’·.·Reflecting·on·this·experience·I·said·that·I·“found·[myself]·on·a·knowledge·management·and·knowledge·creation·journey·of·[my]·own...[and]·that·this·experience·is·part·of·human·nature...”☒



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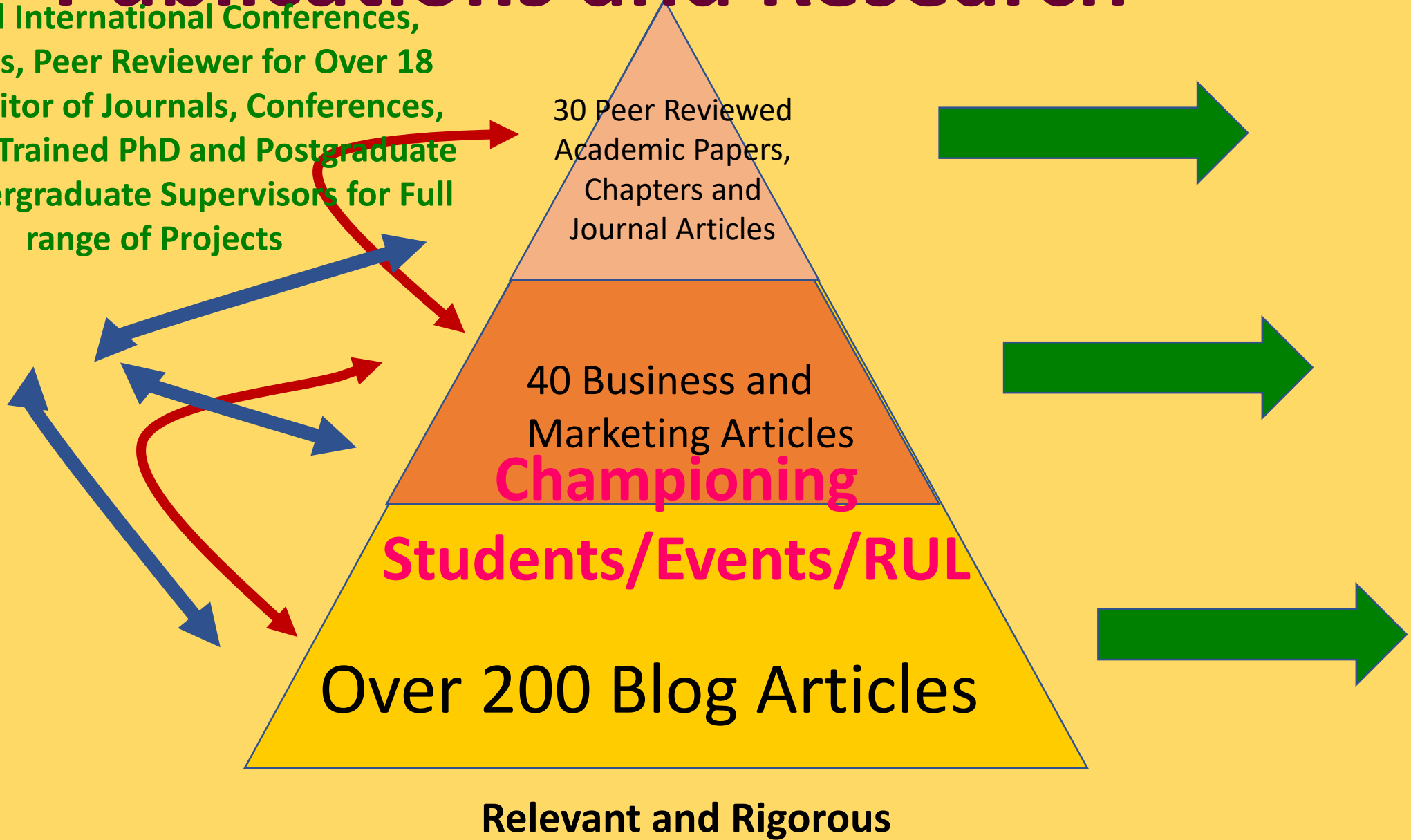
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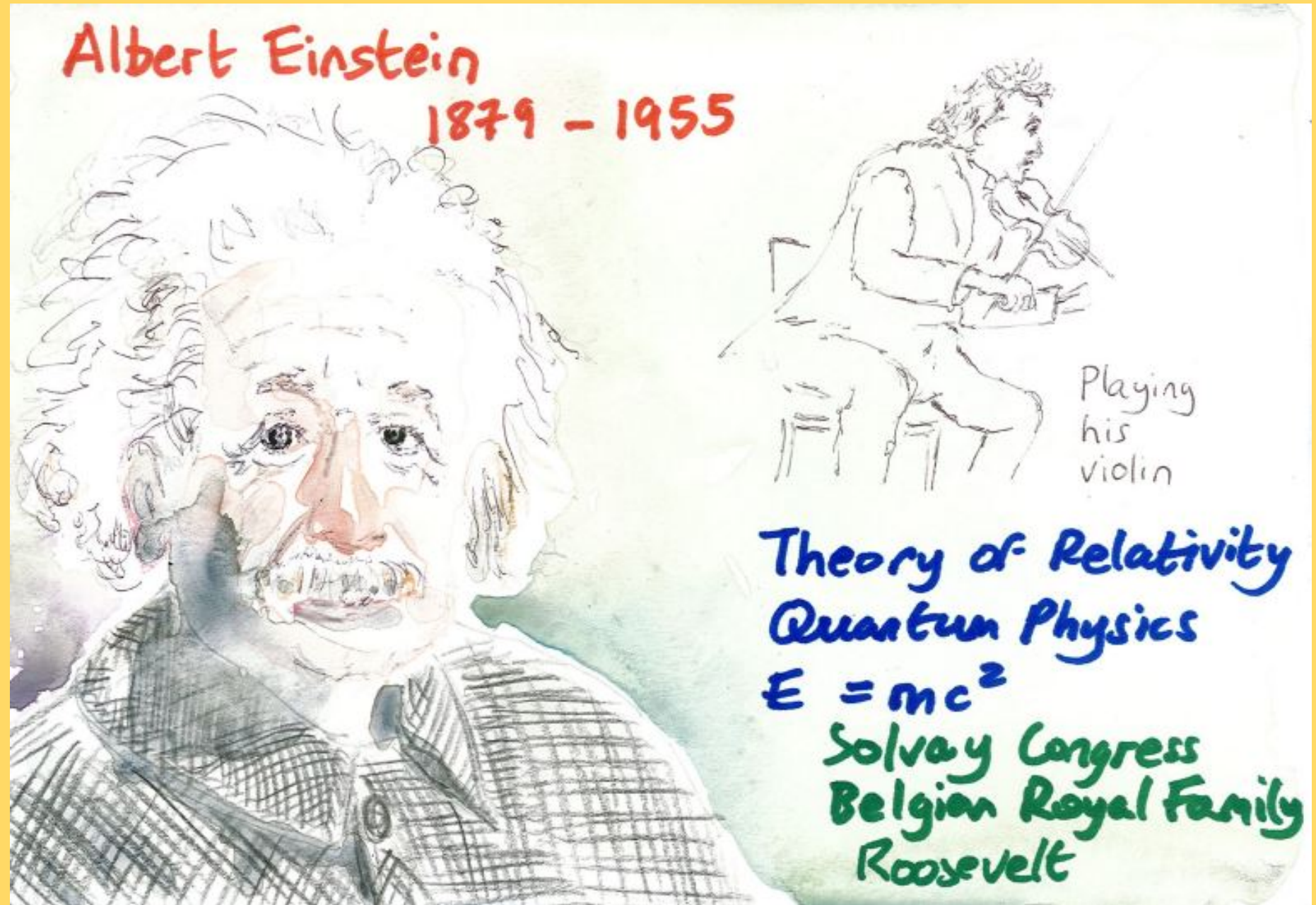
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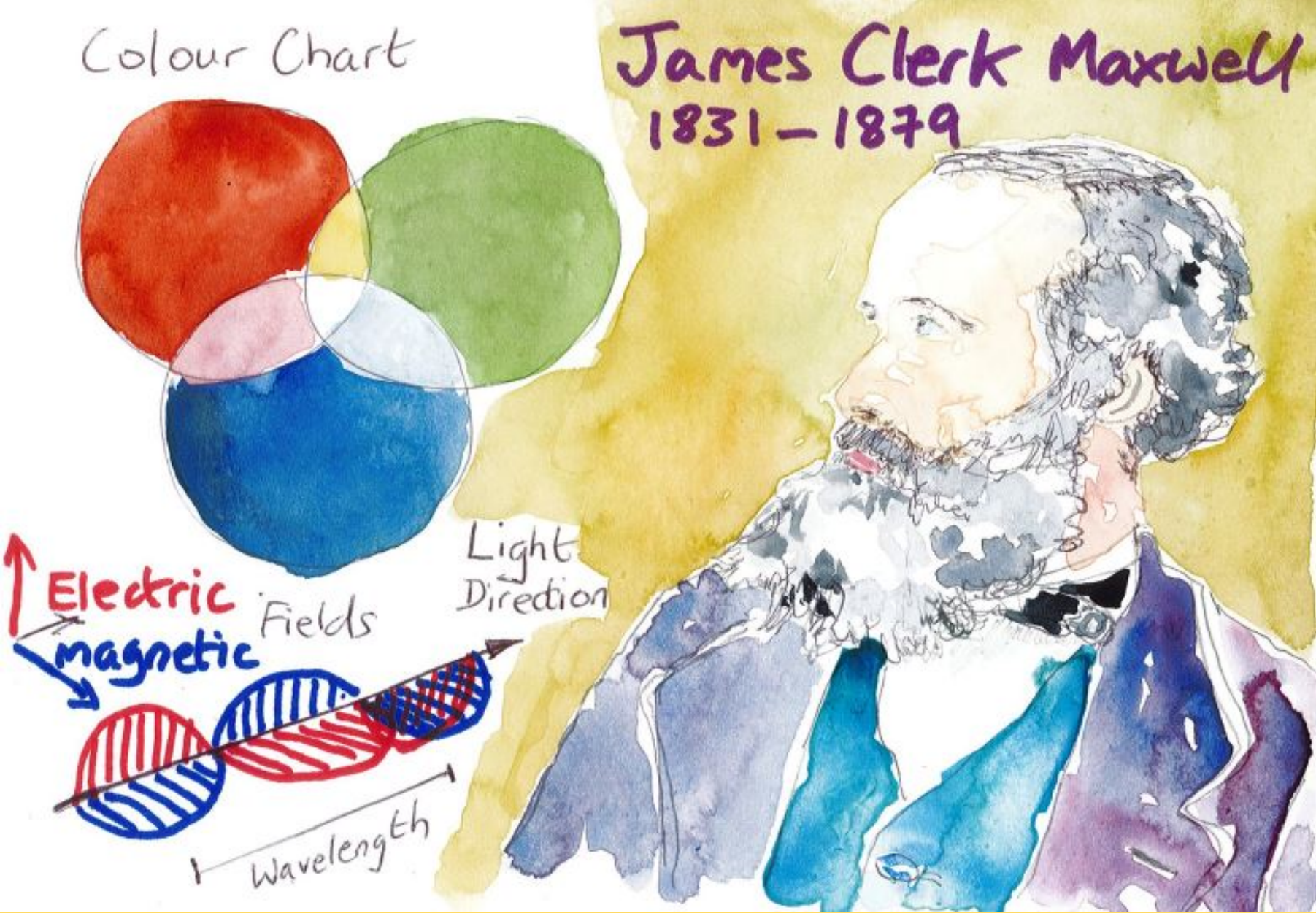
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# Imagination Physics and Unified Theory



# Imagination and Framing the Physics of the World

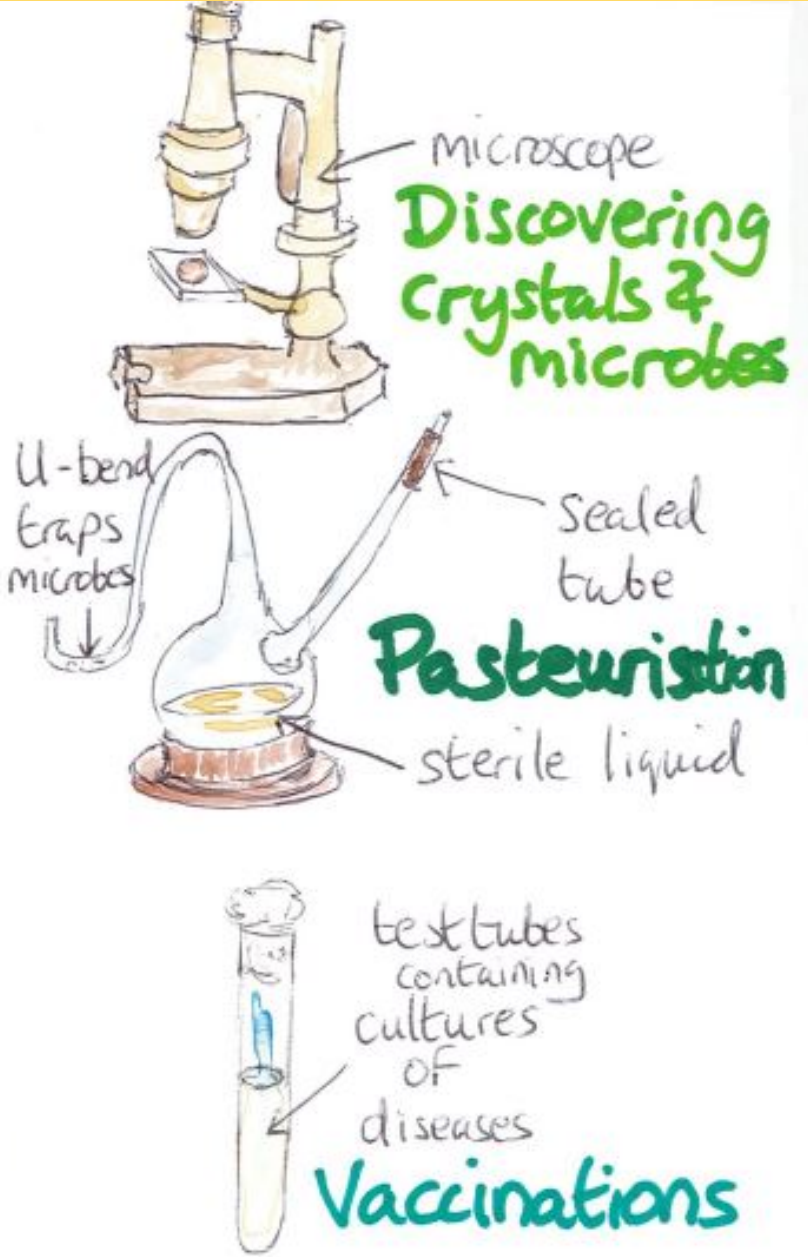


Drive for a Better World



William 1759-1833  
Wilberforce

# Discoveries for Life and Industrial Success





Creative  
Writing and  
Philosophical  
Thinking



**Professor Constantin  
Bratianu**



**Dr Alvin Ho**



# An Interesting Contemplation of Wellbeing Activities

Art



# An Interesting Contemplation of Wellbeing Activities

## Music



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## Dancing



An Interesting  
Contemplation of  
Wellbeing Activities  
Gardening



# Resilience

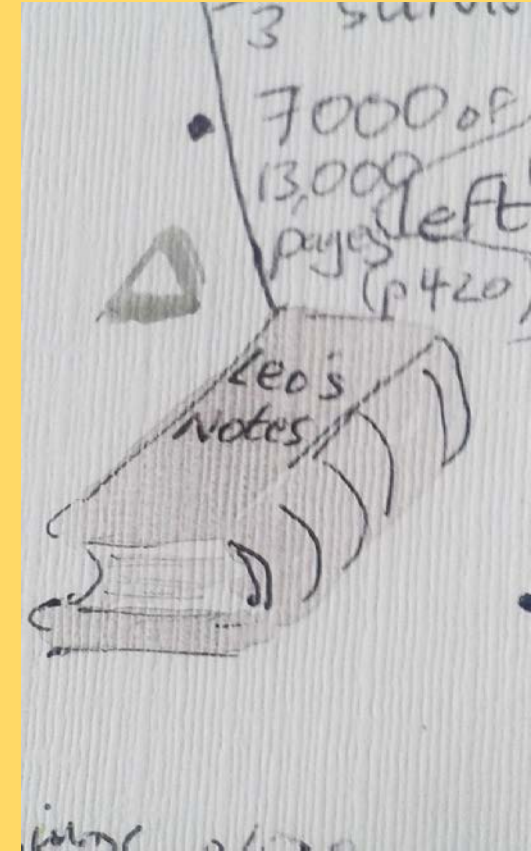




**Self-  
awareness &  
Navigating  
Challenging  
Waters**



Thank you for considering these things with me today ...



I hope you have found it helpful...

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