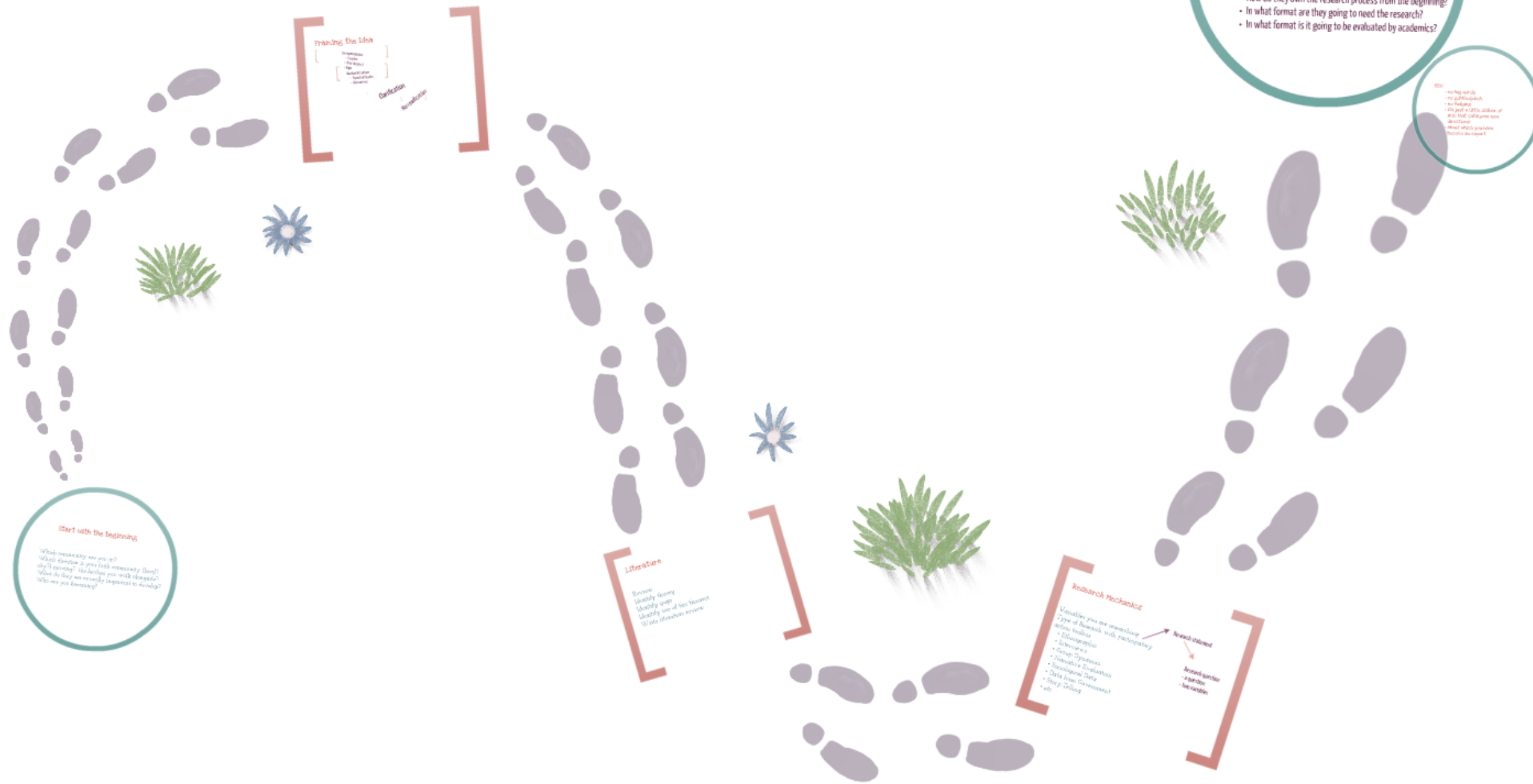


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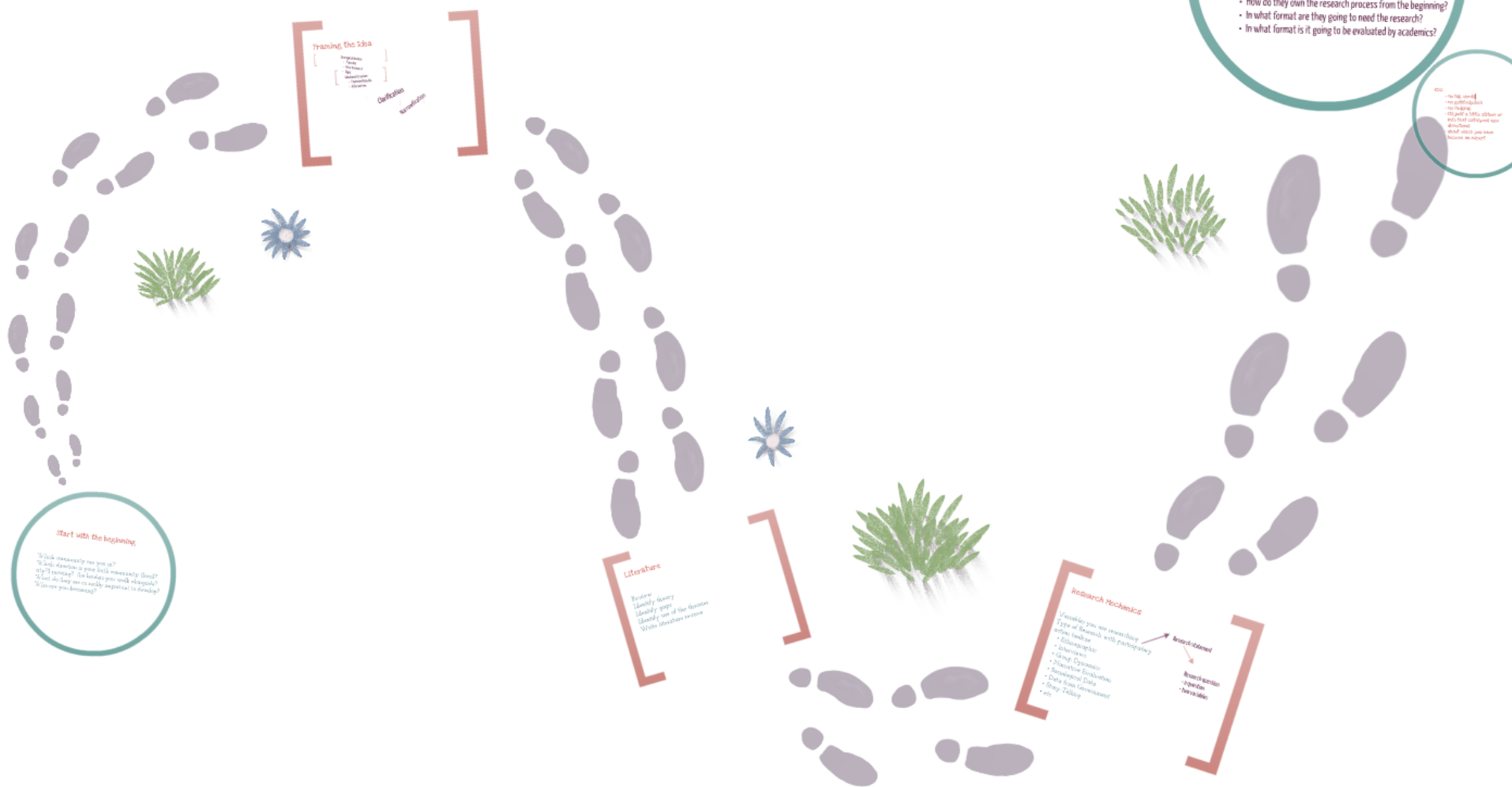
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Which community are you in?

Which direction is your faith community (local? city?) moving? the leaders you walk alongside?

What do they see as really important to develop?

Who are you becoming?

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Results



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Literature

Review

Identify theory

Identify gaps

Identify use of the theories

Write literature review

Research Mechanics

Variables you are researching
Type of Research with participatory
action toolbox

- Ethnographic
- Interviews
- Group Dynamics
- Narrative Evaluation
- Sociological Data
- Data from Government
- Story-Telling
- etc



Research statement



Research question
- a question
- two variables

KISS

- no big words
- no gobbledeydoos
- no fudging
- its just a little slither of info that catalyzes new directions
- about which you have become an expert

Start with the ending Communication/ Action

- How is this research going to change the world?
- If so, which decision-makers are going to implement the outcomes of your research? (Local? Global?)
- How will they use it?
- How do they own the research process from the beginning?
- In what format are they going to need the research?
- In what format is it going to be evaluated by academics?

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