



# Philanthropy (1)

## The Pestalozzi International Circle of Success

Intermediate (Classes 7-10)

Foundation House / Elementary (Classes 5-7)



### Helping Others (A Pestalozzi Approach)

Before beginning, the facilitator draws 'Circle of Success' on the board, or distributes copies of it sufficiently for each participant to see one clearly.

The facilitator explains the 'Circle of Success', covering each stage in detail.

The facilitator draws particular attention to the multiplying effect of help, whereby one person who has been helped can go on to help many more than one person.

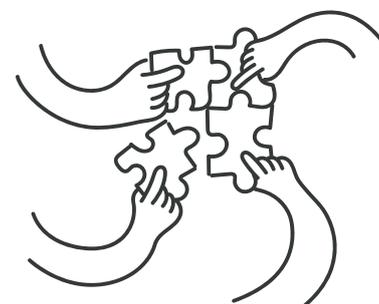
The facilitator reminds the participants about the work of the different Pestalozzi organisations, especially the one local to the individuals being taught.

#### Instructions to participants:

- Think about your background, your current education and the further education you hope to have
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- Think about the different things you might do between now and the time you imagine 20 years in the future
- Draw your own Circle of Success, illustrate it and include notes which explain what you are doing at each stage in it
- Explain your Circles of Success to other participants

#### Materials Needed

- Copy of 'Circle of Success' sheet, copied onto the board or sufficient photocopies for each participant to see
- A sheet of blank paper and colouring pens for each participant





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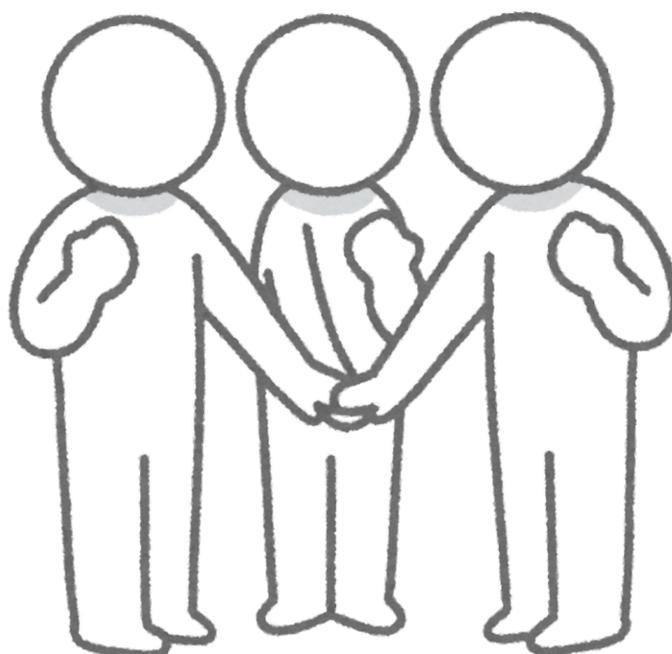
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Pestalozzi International educates students who stay in, or return to, their countries and local communities empowered to help. As part of developing their social commitment, the students are encouraged from an early age to see their education as a legacy to be passed on to the next generation of deserving but under-privileged children. The Pestalozzi International Foundations, run by people whose education was provided by Pestalozzi International and/or by the 'Pestalozzi International Village', help by providing education to academically bright, economically poor students. Some of these students in their turn will set up or join Pestalozzi International Foundations and carry on the Circle of Success by providing education to bright but poor children.

Pestalozzi International's 'Circle of Success' concept, whereby one who has been helped goes on to help others, has developed out of Johann Heinrich Pestalozzi's educational aim of ensuring that the child becomes an adult who is dedicated to helping the members of the various circles he or she moves in.

Pestalozzi believed that everybody has the right to education and that it is the duty of society to put this right into practice; that children should be taught, through a good education, the best way to help people to help themselves and others; and that a good education is the best basis for true reform.



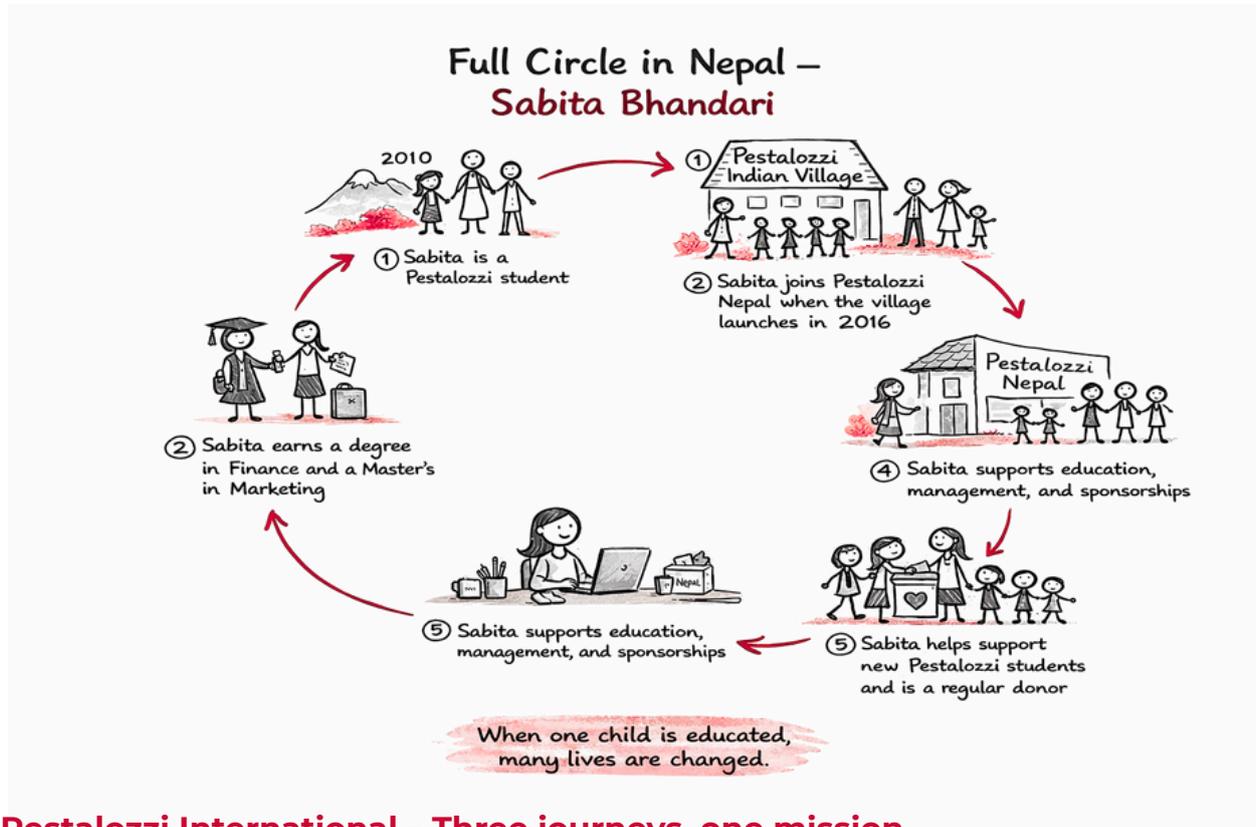


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### Sabita's Circle of Success



### Pestalozzi International – Three journeys, one mission

AI/Tech enhancements:

Instead of drawing students can use their digital skills to create:

- A digital flow diagram (Canva, Miro, Lucidchart)
- A visual ripple or spiral effect animation
- A timeline-style digital version of their circle

#### AI Extension

Students to prompt AI:

“If I become a [career], how might I use my skills to support education or my local community in 20 years?”

Students then:

- Evaluate realism
- Adjust for local context
- Add personal values and ambitions

This supports long-term planning while keeping agency with the student.