

Roles in society

We can work together to overcome challenges. Different people can play different roles to help, depending on what inspires them or what they are good at.

Take a look at this list of different roles below. Tick the 3 remind you of you. Which roles do you play in your communities, with your friends and family? Which roles would you like to play in the future?

You can add your own ideas if you like.

- Weavers:** I see the connections between people, places, organisations, ideas, and movements.
- Experimenters:** I innovate, pioneer, and invent. I take risks and change direction as needed.
- Frontline Responders:** I address challenges by organising resources, networks, and messages.
- Visionaries:** I imagine bold possibilities, hopes and dreams, and remind people of their direction.
- Builders:** I develop, organise, and implement ideas, practices, people, and resources to create what groups want and need.
- Caregivers:** I nurture and nourish the people around me by creating a caring, joyous, and connected community.
- Disruptors:** I take uncomfortable and risky actions to help people question what is normal, to raise awareness, and to build power.
- Healers:** I look after people and recognise their current traumas caused by challenges such as oppressive systems, institutions, policies, and practices.
- Storytellers:** I craft and share our community stories, cultures, experiences, histories, and possibilities through art, music, media, and movement.
- Guides:** I teach, counsel, and advise, using my judgement and knowledge.

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