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More structured  
space,  
answering  
needs

Bringing  
people from  
various  
backgrounds  
together

More  
sustainable  
development

Mutual support  
creating a  
community

Diverse  
relationships  
age/background

Benefits of CO-HOUSING

What we know about  
cohousing ?  
What are our thoughts ?

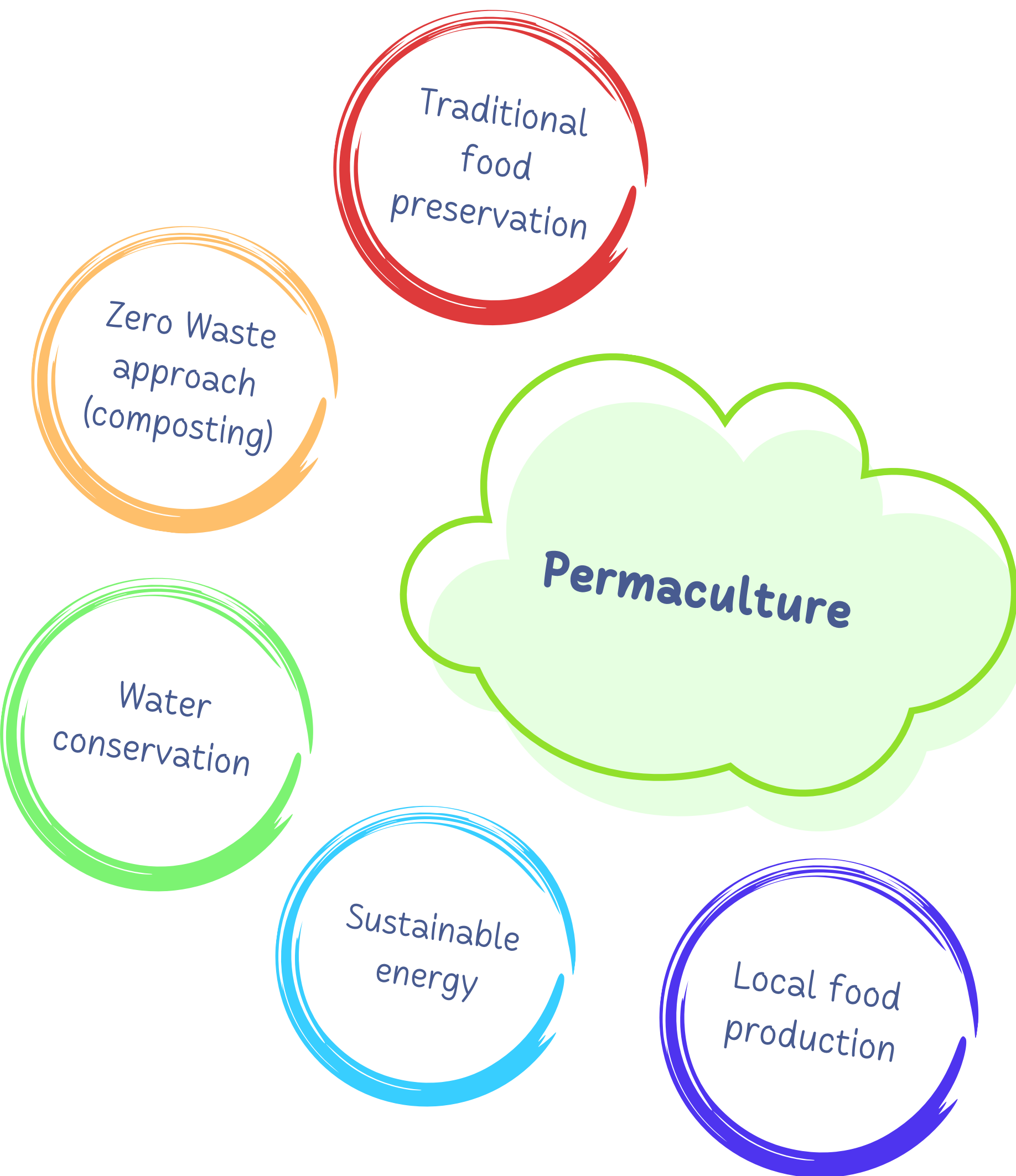
- good if done properly
- change the approach
- depends on the place ? It depends on the people actually, the trust they have in each other and how much care they're willing to put in their shared spaces

The stereotypes :

- co-housing is chaotic, messy and noisy, little privacy
- for young people
- temporary accommodation

What could be the challenges? The opportunities?

- Maintain good understanding and mutual respect between everyone
- Not feeling alone, socialisation,
- reducing food waste, car-sharing



What are the values and  
goals we share ?  
What emotion do we wish to  
feel when we enter a place ?



Economic  
values of co-  
housing

How can we plan for  
relationships changes  
in Co-Housing ?

Reconfigurable Spaces ;  
Movable walls, sliding  
partitions  
Why ? To adjust layouts as  
their needs change

Divisible and expandable  
unit => possibility to add  
or remove a room as the  
family grows or shrinks

Independent exploration and  
socialization

Open door policies among the neighbors for  
childcare  
Gardening spaces so that the children can also  
participate in the community food production

Contributes to a  
circular  
economy  
the excess  
crops could  
be used and  
sold to the  
local market

PERMACULTURE

Why? Respectful towards the  
environment

SHARING &  
COOPERATION

How ?  
Shared  
ressources  
Group  
purchasing

MUTUAL AID  
AND SUPPORT

How?  
Assist older  
residents and offer  
childcare  
Skill sharing :  
gardening, cooking,  
farming

How?  
Time banks  
system :  
residents trade  
services  
instead of  
paying for  
them

INTERGENERATIONAL  
LIVING