

The Work of Reclamation Canvas

The capstone. Translate the full architecture of the book into immediate, concrete action — work that spirals outward from self to enterprise to movement to civilization.

		NAME	DATE	REVIEW CYCLE
1 Assess Where You Are <i>Inventory your roles, resources (capital, networks, knowledge, time, platform), power, and accountabilities. Then map the systems you're embedded in: leverage points, allies, resistance.</i>	2 Choose Your Entry Point <i>Select one to three high-impact actions that fit your strengths, meet genuine need, build power in the system, and can start within ninety days. Avoid overload, vanity, and isolation.</i>	3 Design for Integration <i>Connect your work across dimensions: technical + cultural, local + systemic, near-term + long-term. What are you doing this quarter, building across years, protecting for generations?</i>	4 Build Your Support Network <i>Too hard to do alone. Name your peer communities, mentors and mentees, coalitions, and cross-sector collaborators — with regular accountability and honest learning from failure.</i>	
5 Measure What Matters <i>Track process (alignment, trust, learning, your own well-being) and outcomes (systems strengthened, power redistributed, commons reclaimed, narratives shifted).</i>	6 Protect Your Sustainability <i>Lifelong work. Build rest into the rhythm, process grief, keep joy beyond the work, connect with the nonhuman world, and hold hope and realism together.</i>	7 Pass It Forward — Be a Good Ancestor <i>Document what works, share knowledge openly, mentor others earlier on the path, build institutions that outlast you, and contribute to the commons you benefit from.</i>	8 Recommit Regularly <i>Quarterly: review alignment, assess, reconnect, recommit or pivot. Annually: reflect on growth, update strategy, deepen relationships, celebrate the journey.</i>	

Seven generations

The Inheritance Test — When your descendants seven generations from now look back at your life's work, what do you most want them to inherit from you — and what is the first step you can take this week to begin building that inheritance?