

**From reflection to action: taking CREDIBLE steps**  
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News from around the world – as well as our own lives – tell us that things are not well around the world: pandemics, wars, natural disasters, famine, violence, and misinformation are just some of the experiences that we have recently witnessed or heard about. Over the years, we have reflected and researched on many of these issues. However, we continue to observe and/or experience more problems. How is it possible that while our knowledge is increasing every day, we see such high levels of social and environmental injustice around the world?

In this talk, we will identify how colonial ways of producing knowledge and social policy contribute to global and environmental problems. We will then move from reflection to action. We will look at examples of things that can be done by researchers, teachers, and students that can bring CREDIBLE change. We will unpack the CREDIBLE approach to research and education and outline ways in which teachers, students, and citizens can design their own projects to address local needs.