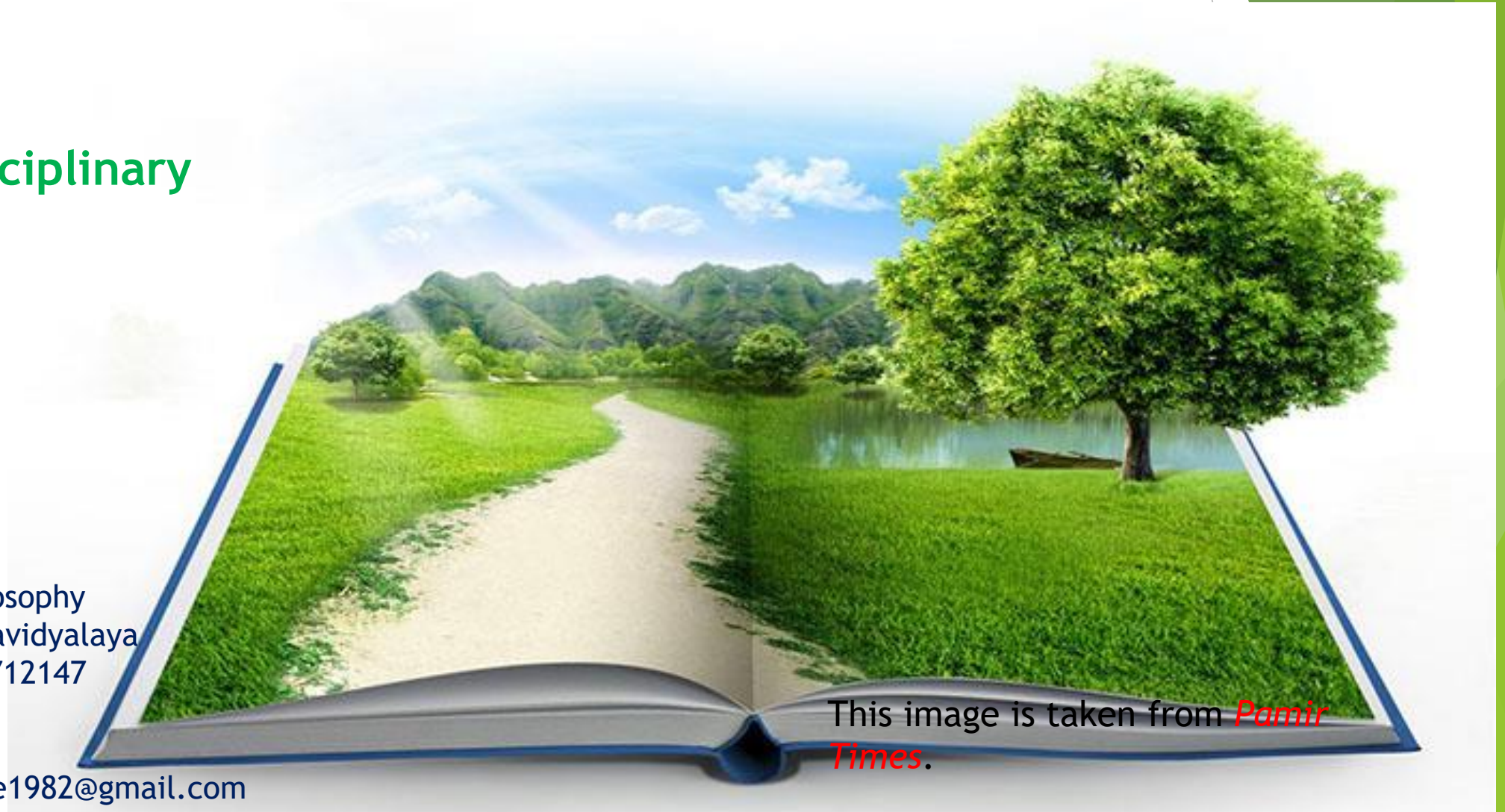# Social Sustainability

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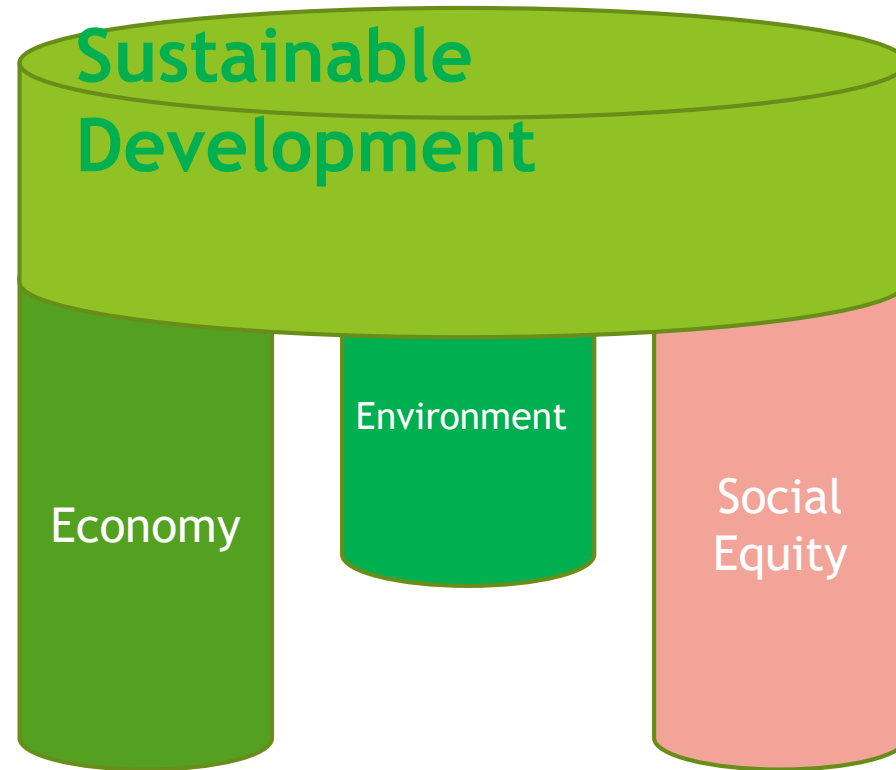
Sustainable Development

▶ *Brundtland Report*

 "Development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs."
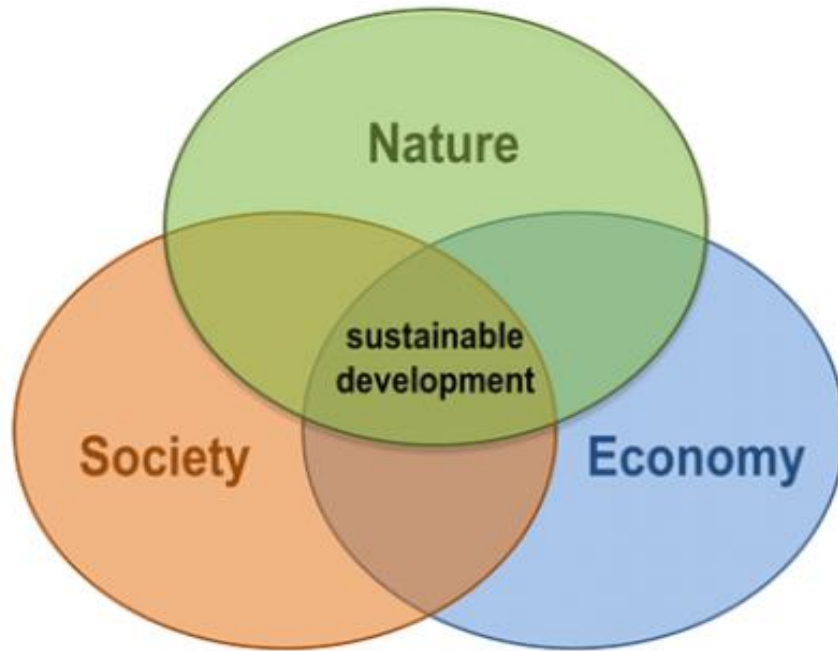
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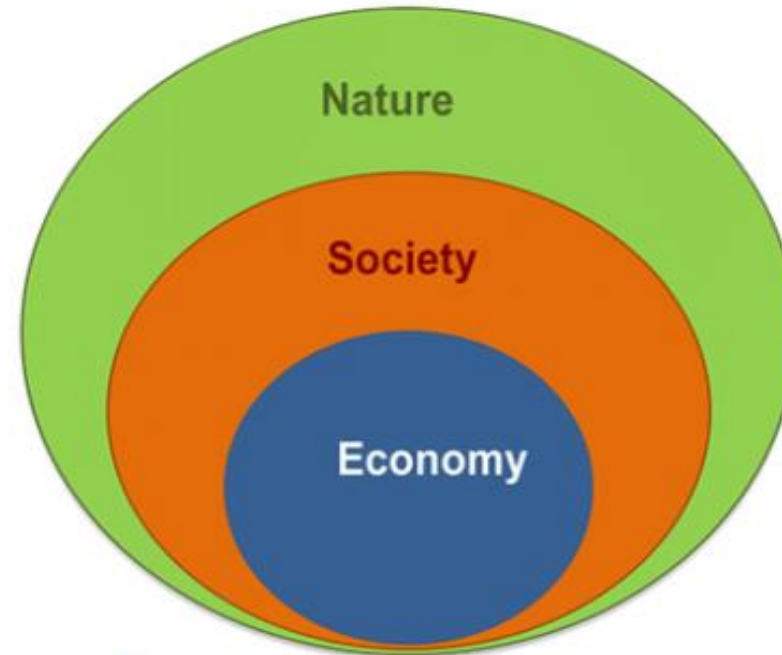
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Weak Sustainability vs Strong Sustainability

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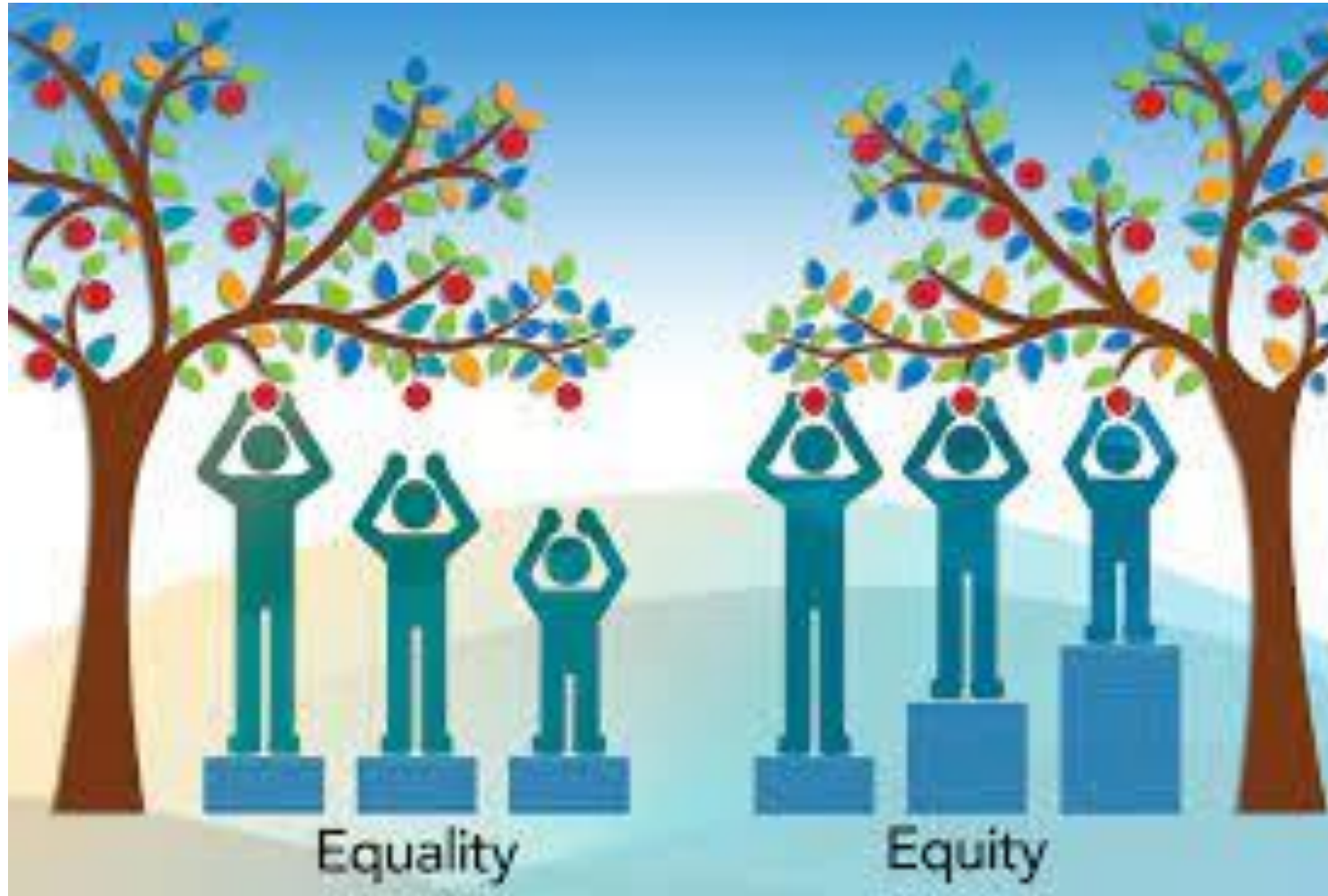
Strong sustainability — Giddings 2002.

Social sustainability

▶ Social sustainability involves creating and maintaining a harmonious and equitable society by prioritizing the well-being, inclusivity, and fair treatment of individuals and communities, fostering long-term societal resilience and cohesion.

Social sustainability

- Civil and political rights (the Universal Declaration of Human Rights 1948.)
- Human welfare:

Equity:

Empowerment:

Social Sustainability

▶ [Social inclusion and interaction](#)

▶ [Sharing](#)

▶ [Cultural Identity](#)

▶ [Adaptability](#)

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Empowerment through Environmental Education

▶ Environmental ethics supports efforts to raise awareness and empower communities through environmental education, enabling them to actively participate in decision-making processes and advocate for their environmental rights.

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