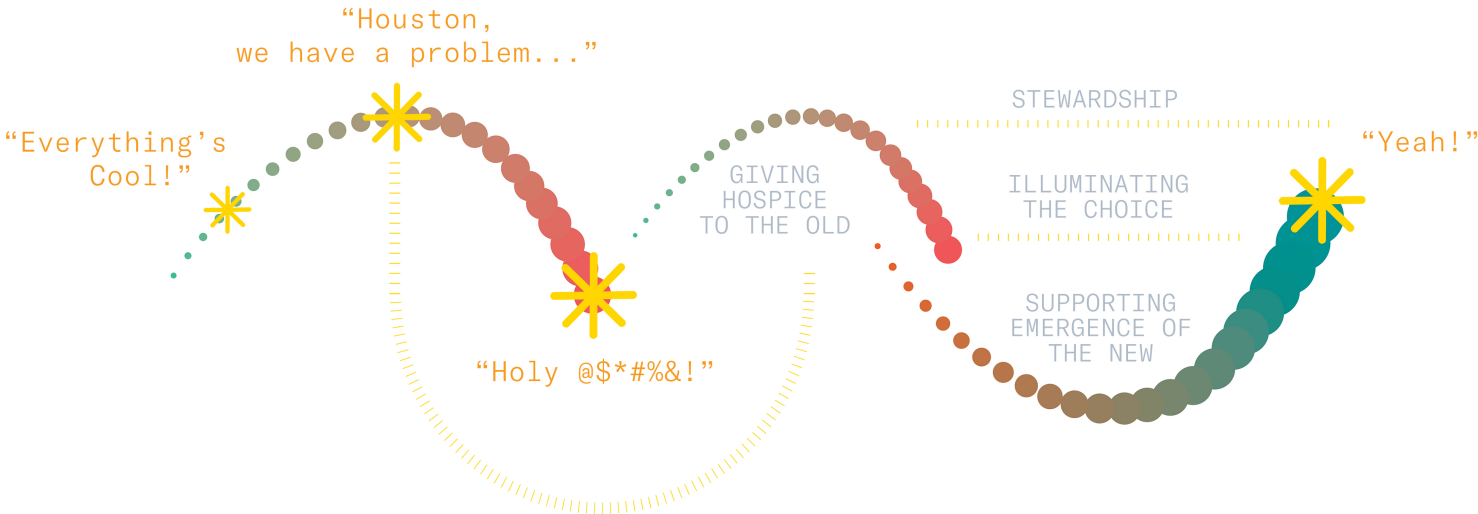


# Berkana Two Loops

If we follow the trajectory of any system, we see that they all have life cycles. They have a beginning, middle and end. We can see many of our modern systems seem to be failing to sustain themselves in the complexity of our times. Human systems, like systems in nature don't tend to change through plans or dictates, but emerge in response to their circumstance.

If we want to support change taking hold, the best thing we can do is support critical connections among people who are working to create fresh and relevant solutions. By starting with building networks, which can evolve into communities of practice, we create the possibility for systems of influence which allow formerly fringe efforts to become the norm.



*“When separate, local efforts connect with each other as networks, then strengthen as communities of practice, suddenly and surprisingly, a new system emerges at a greater level of scale.” —Deborah Frieze*

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