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*Tala pea ngali - words matched by action*

**Revitalising and implementing Pacific  
concepts for cultural and clinical excellence**

creating space for culture and care to connect

*Malinoa Island (Tonga)...*

**Don't let appearances fool you!**





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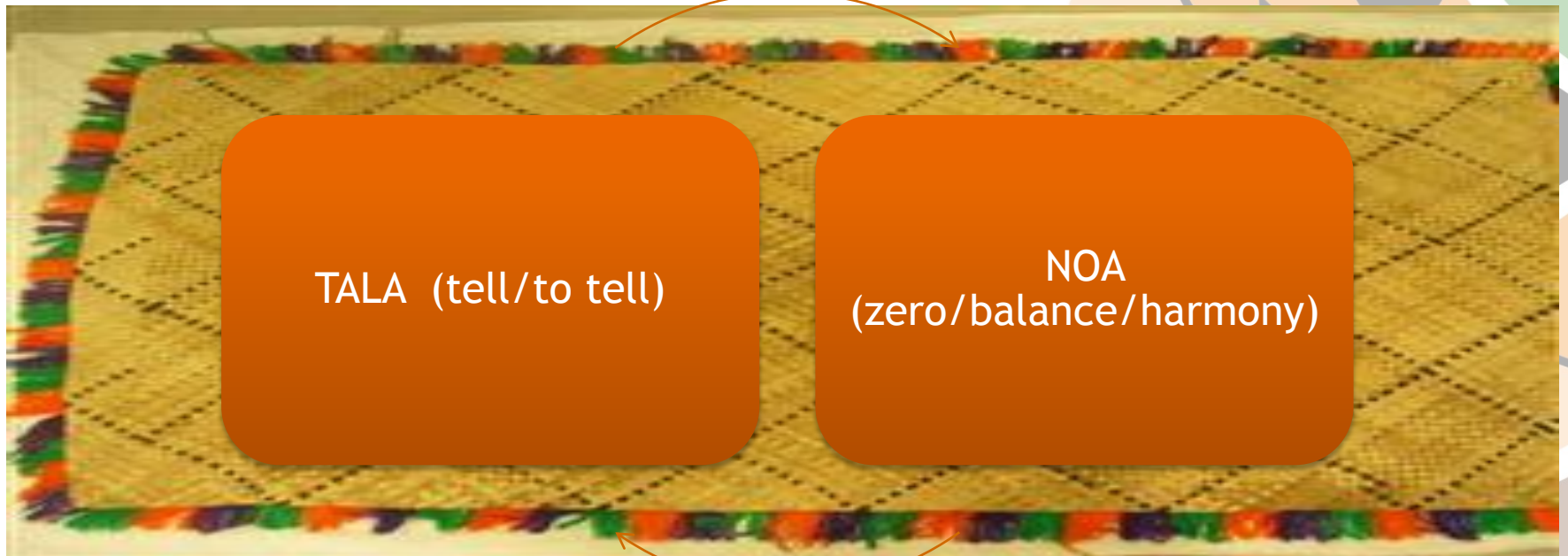
**Makafetoli'aki (Tonga) - rough rocks that chip and smooth each other out over time...**





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## Talanoa - lay out the metaphoric fala (mat) to talk as kainga (family)





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## Kali - traditional Tongan wooden headrest/pillow

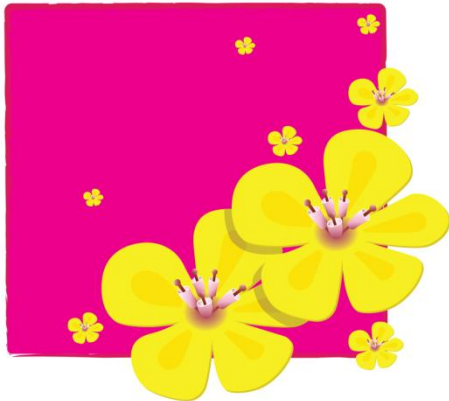
Fanongo tokoto he kaliloa - resting and listening to wise counsel  
(mother/elder)





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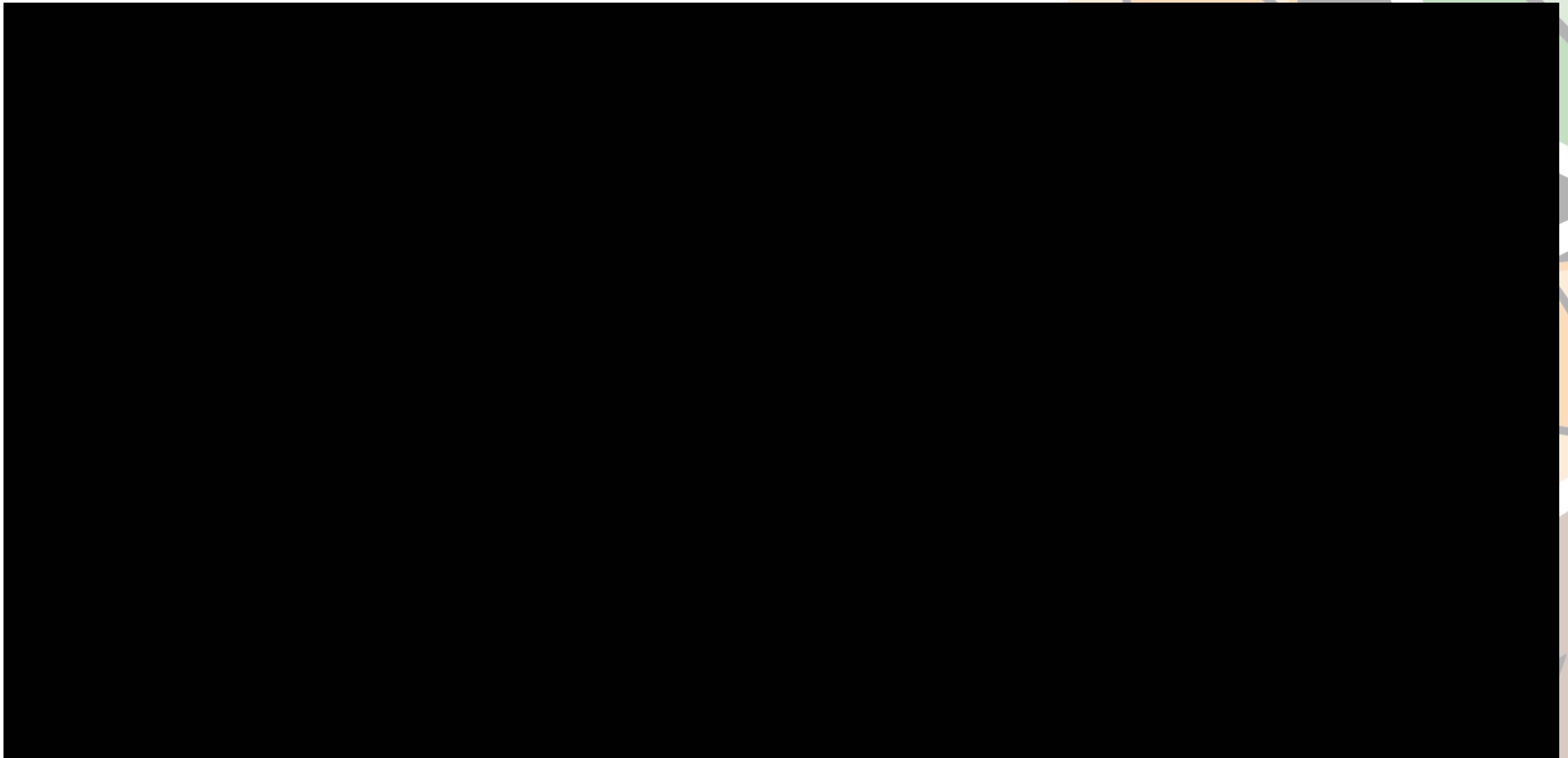
*Sei* - defining ornament (flower) worn in the hair/head which is sacred or tapu





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# Stories tell messages from the heart - sei, fala , kali, noa





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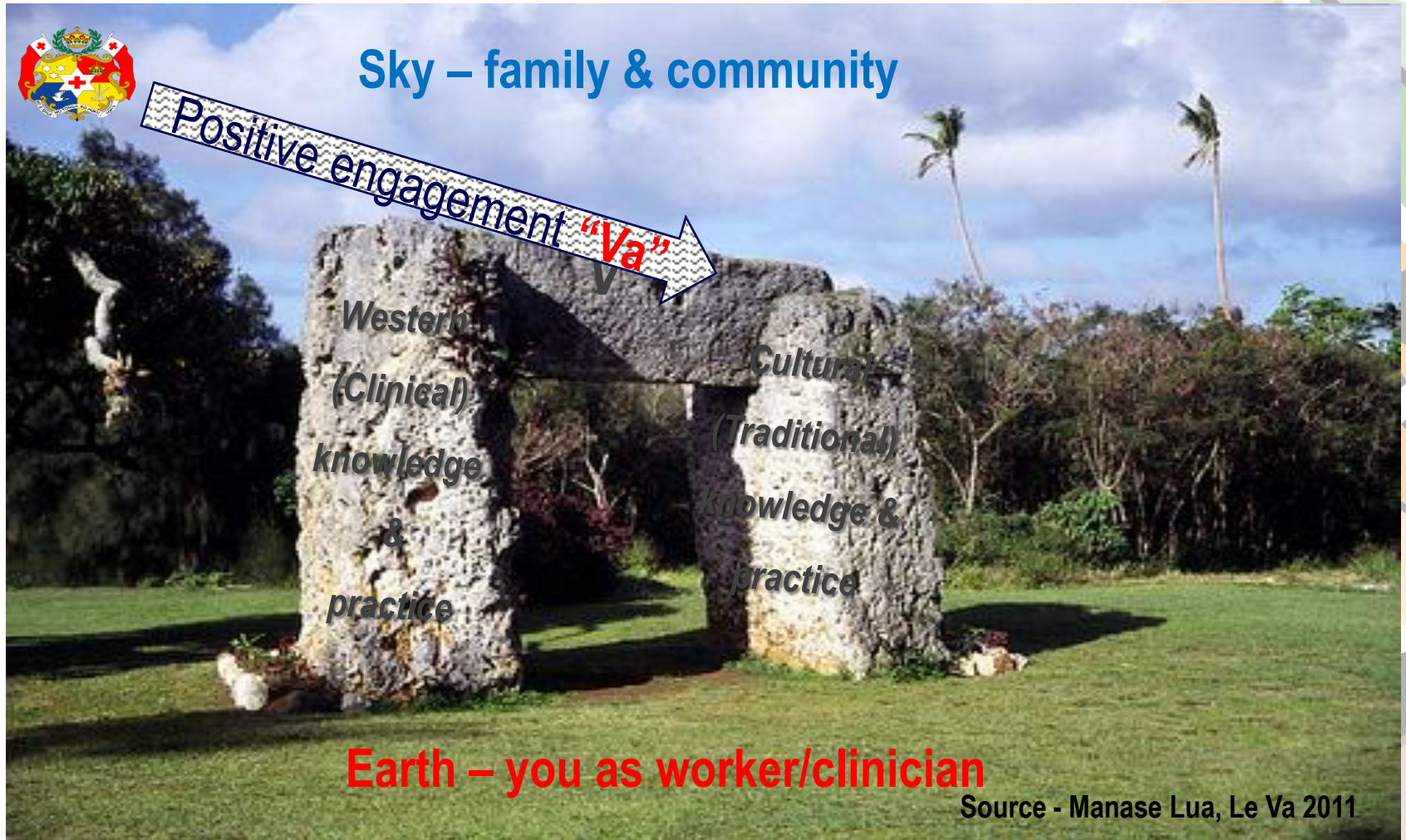
## Ha'amonga a Maui - burden of Maui (stone trilithon), Kingdom of Tonga





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# Uasila'ā (sundial) model



creating space for culture and care to connect

*Attitude Knowledge*

*Skills*

*Service user*

*“Sei’d” Worker*



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**“Va”**

*Family*



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## Gifts from the heart

*“They don’t care about what we know, until they know that we care...”*

*“I am my family my family are me...”*

*“Refuse to be dehumanised in this age of managed profit...”*

