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# ENHANCING CREATIVITY AND IMAGINATION IN APEC SCHOOLS

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- This subject covers relevant, interesting topics based on modern, real-world events and issues
- During Life Labs, students think of possible, doable solutions to these modern issues

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- Students learn to work in teams to develop skills and knowledge needed to tackle real-world problems
- The steps done in Life Labs resemble how leaders in the real world tackle the most pressing problems in society or in the workplace

# A scene in a Life Labs class:



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IMAGINE

DO

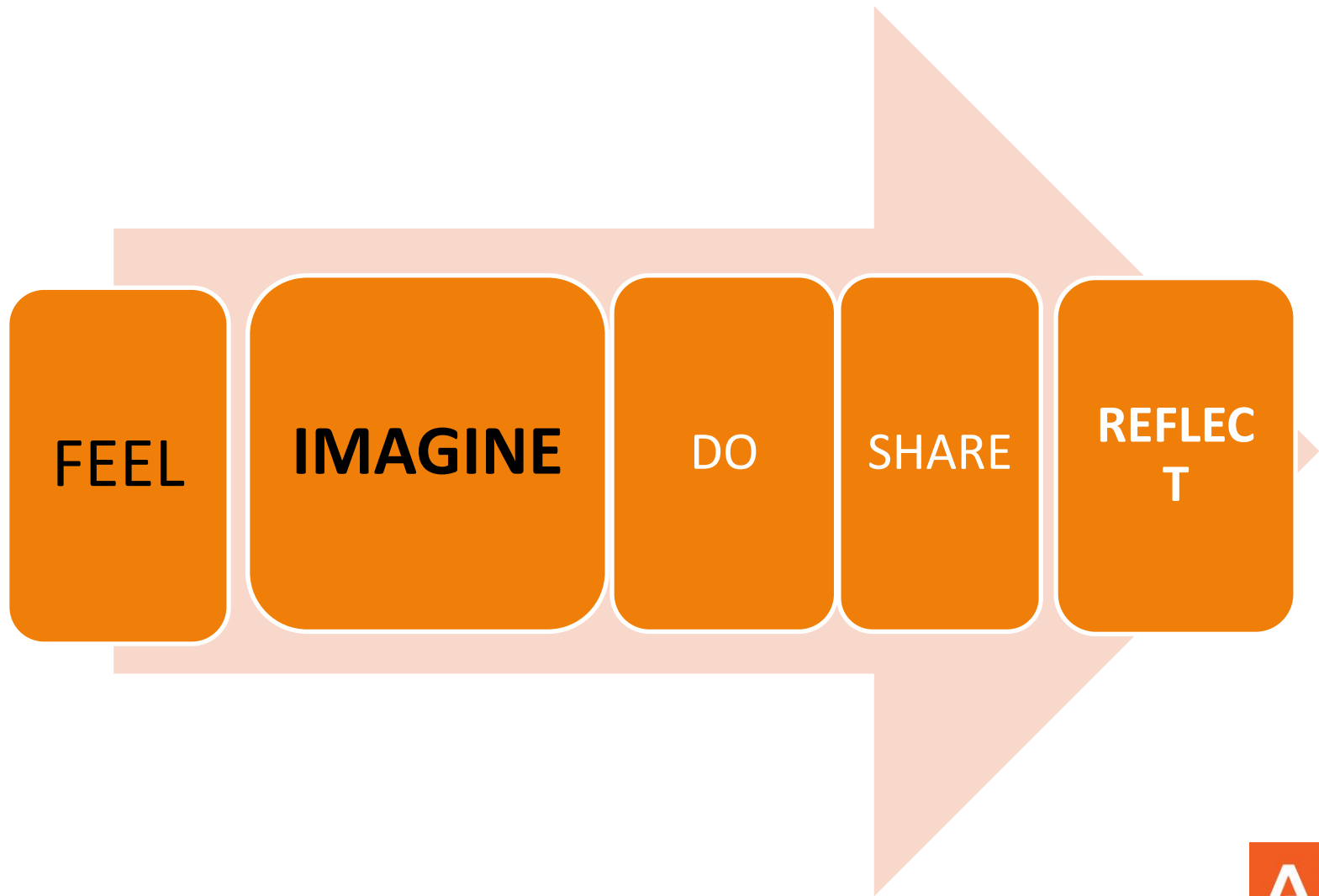
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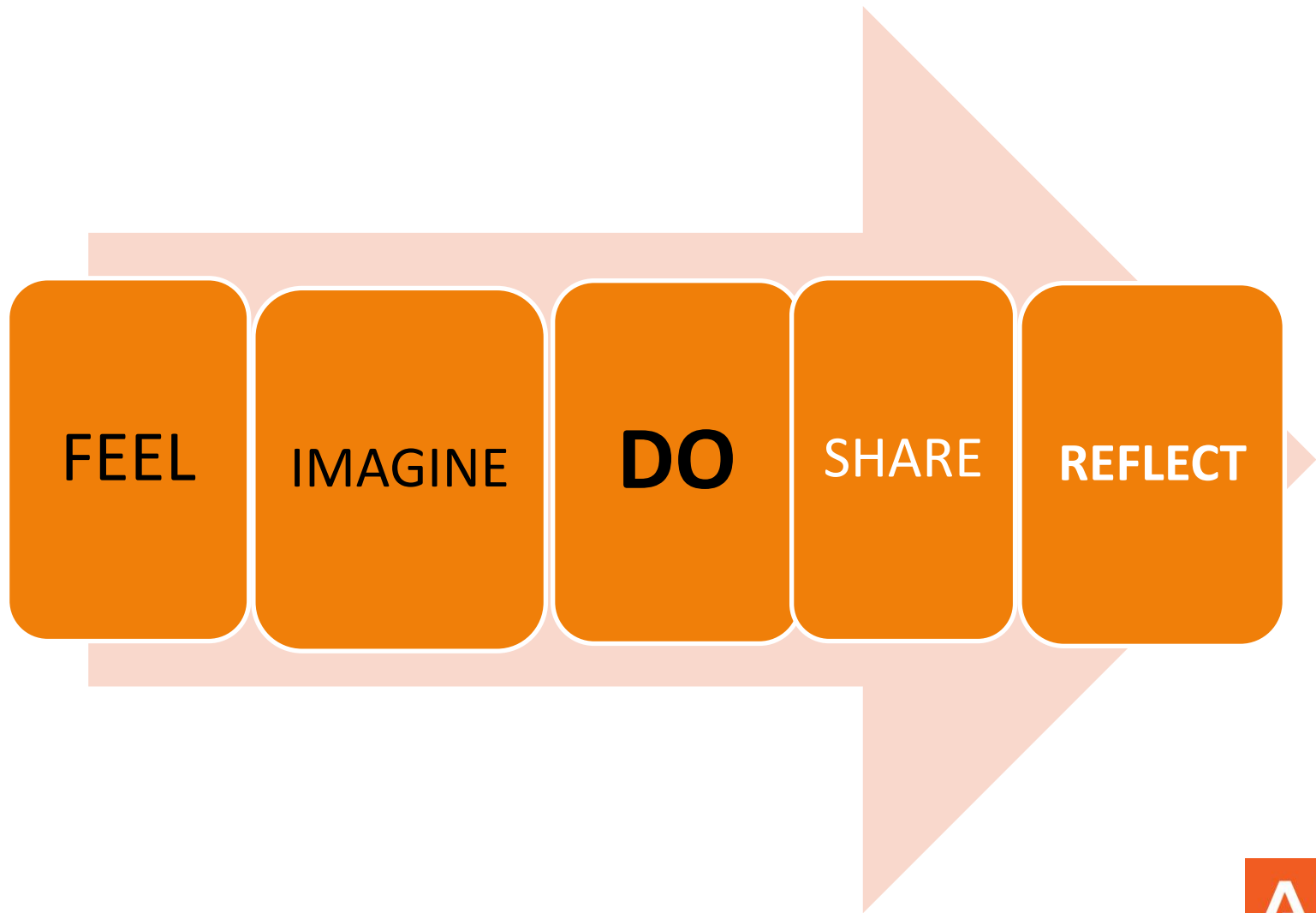




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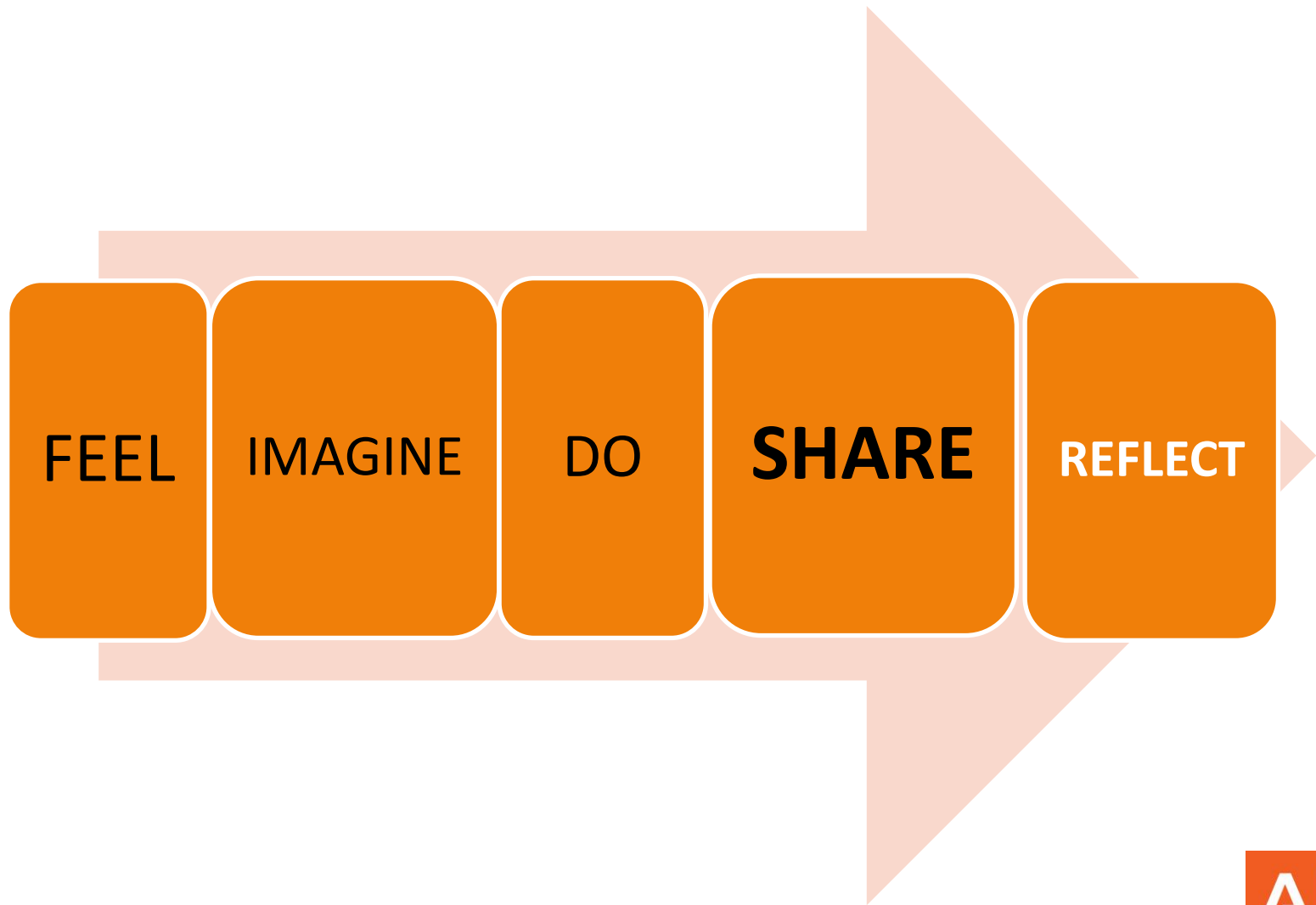
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APEC students in action.....



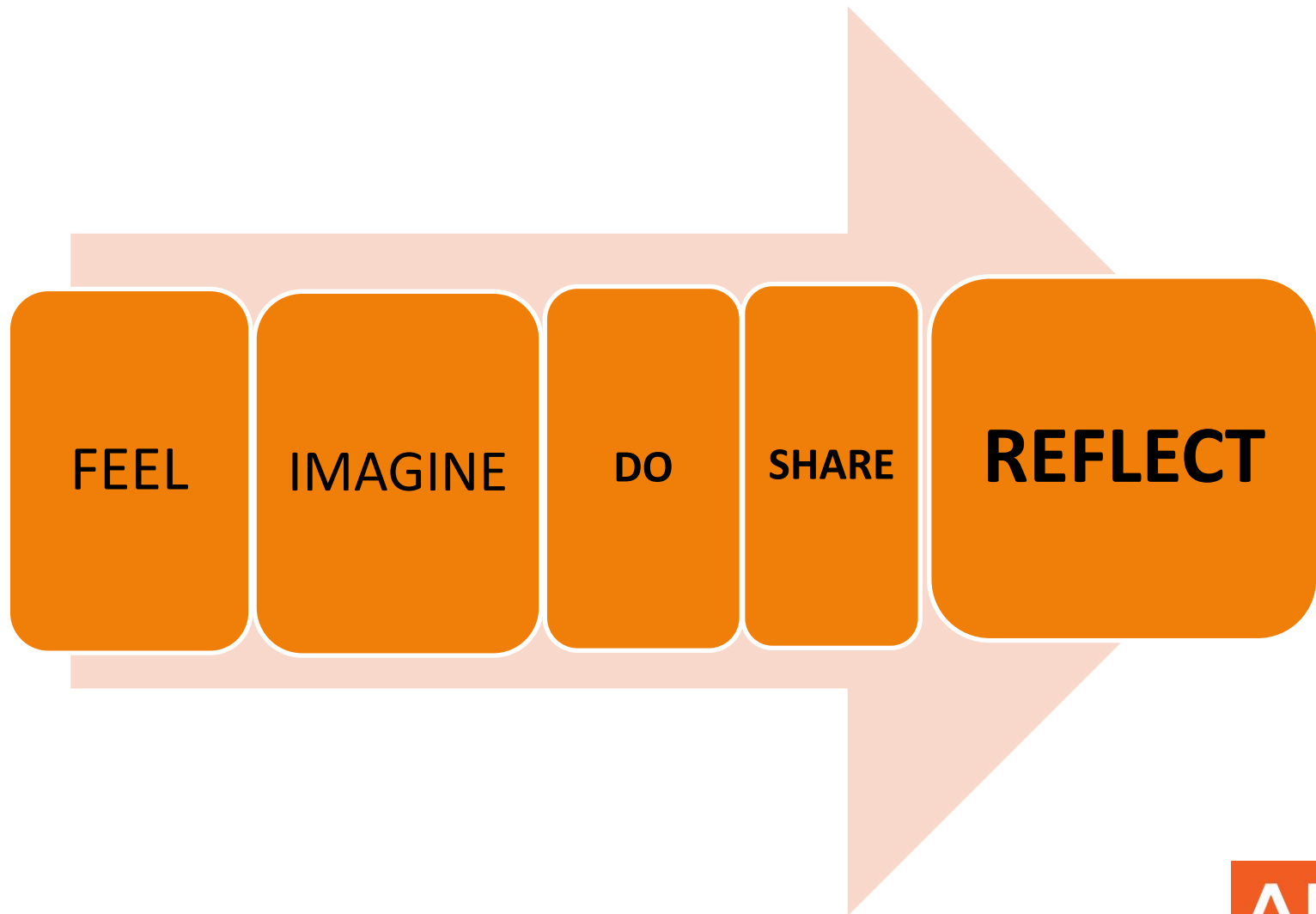
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- **Reflect** – reflect on what happened including understanding successes and failures, and learning lessons for the future



# Why do we have to solve the world's problems?

***"Treat the earth well: it was not given to you by your parents, it was loaned to you by your children. We do not inherit the Earth from our Ancestors, we borrow it from our children."***

*- Ancient Indian Proverb*

***"To do more for the world than the world does for you - that is success."***

*- Henry Ford, inventor, business leader*

***“Be the change you wish to see in the world.”***

*- Mahatma Gandhi (credited)*

# What does APEC tell its students?

- **Our duty as responsible citizens is to make things better for the future.**
- **Our new progressive school believes in all of them and is grooming all of them to be the builders of a better future and leaders of tomorrow.**
- **To solve the problems of a society, citizens need to plan, devise creative solutions, and implement them.**

# Samples of Problems:

- Personal health – obesity caused by not exercising

*Solution: Organizing a zumba class after school*

- Personal safety – lung diseases in men because of smoking

*Solution: Exchanging bread for cigarettes with tricycle drivers*

- Sustainable urbanism – littering in the community

*Solution: Creating innovative recycling bins so that kids want to throw their trash*