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CJI Child Protection Conference: “Connections Matter”

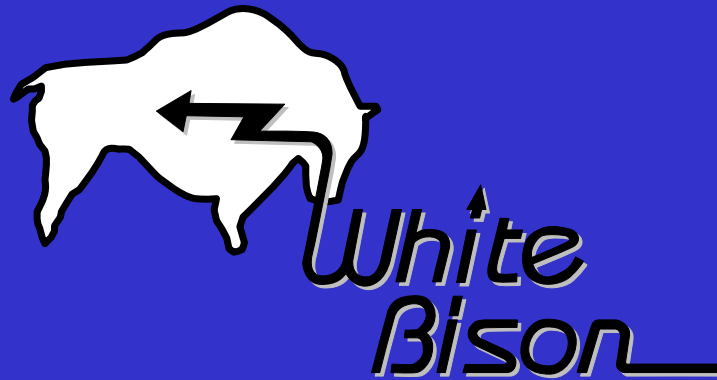
The Cycle of Life Presentation





NATIVE AMERICAN PROGRAMS

Culturally based tools for changing
individuals, families, communities
and nations



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White Bison's Mission

*One Hundred
Native Communities
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2010*



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100 Eagle feathers were sent from communities across the United States and Canada – and assembled into the Sacred Hoop



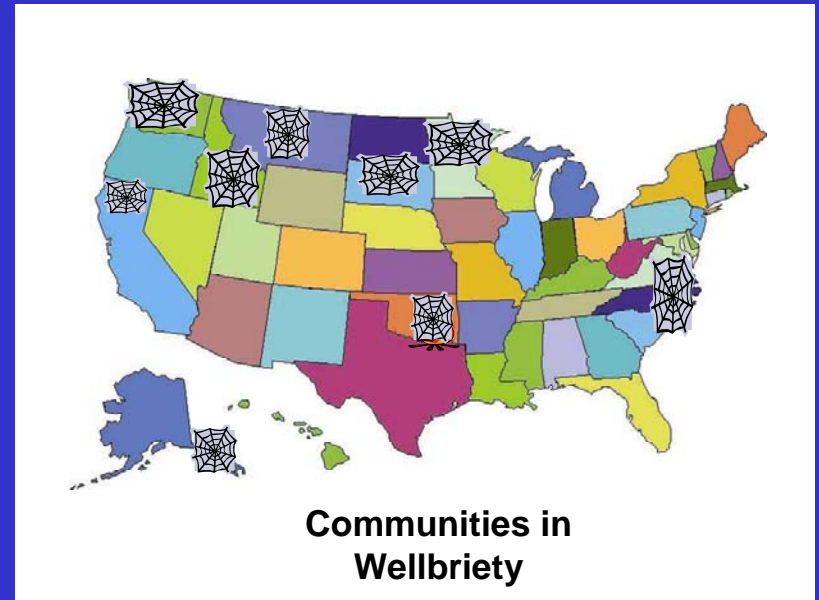
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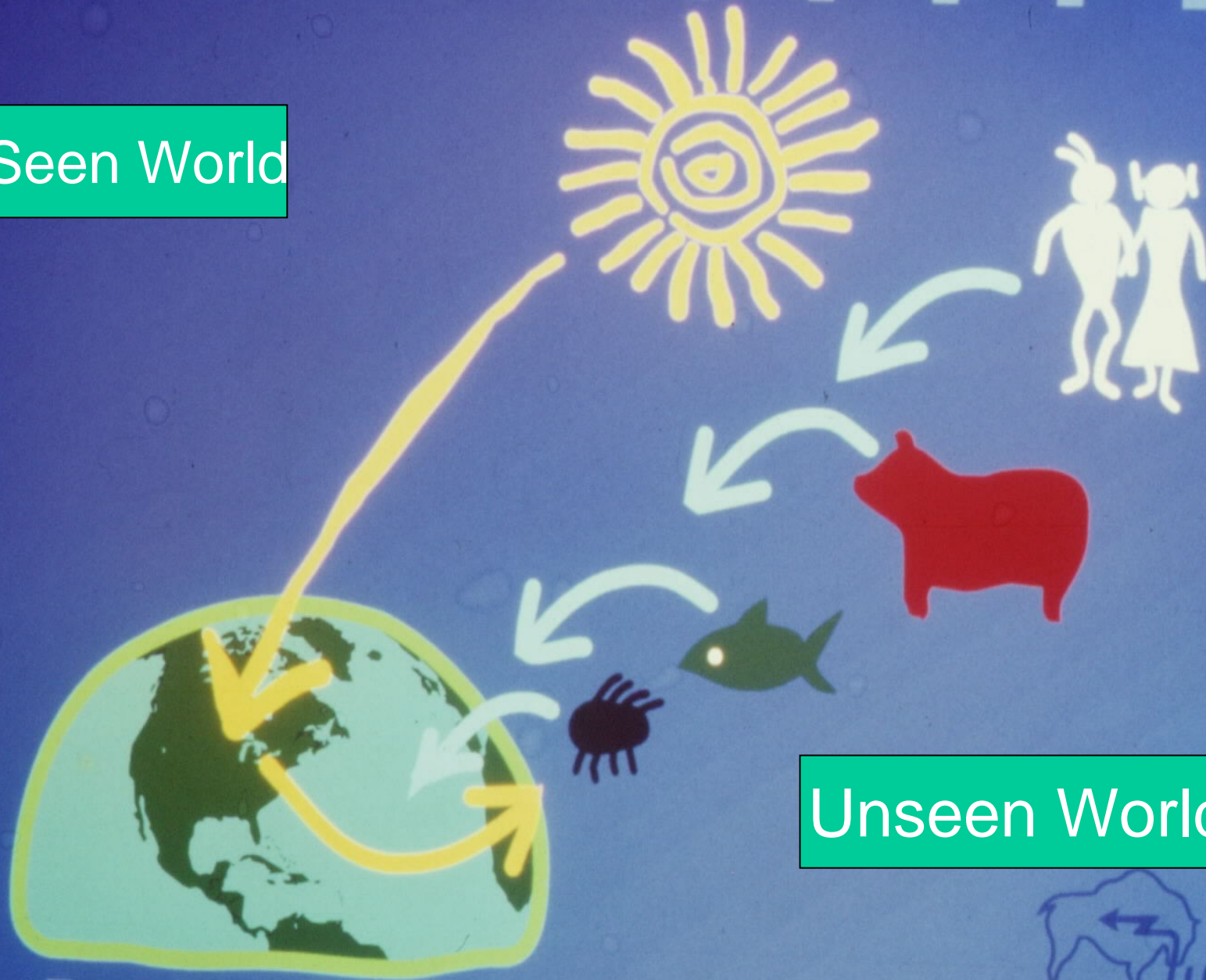
Community In Wellbriety

A community is eligible for the Wellbriety Drum when the following have been accomplished:

- Firestarter Training
- Seven Trainings
- Coalition Training
- Create the Vision book



Seen World



Unseen World

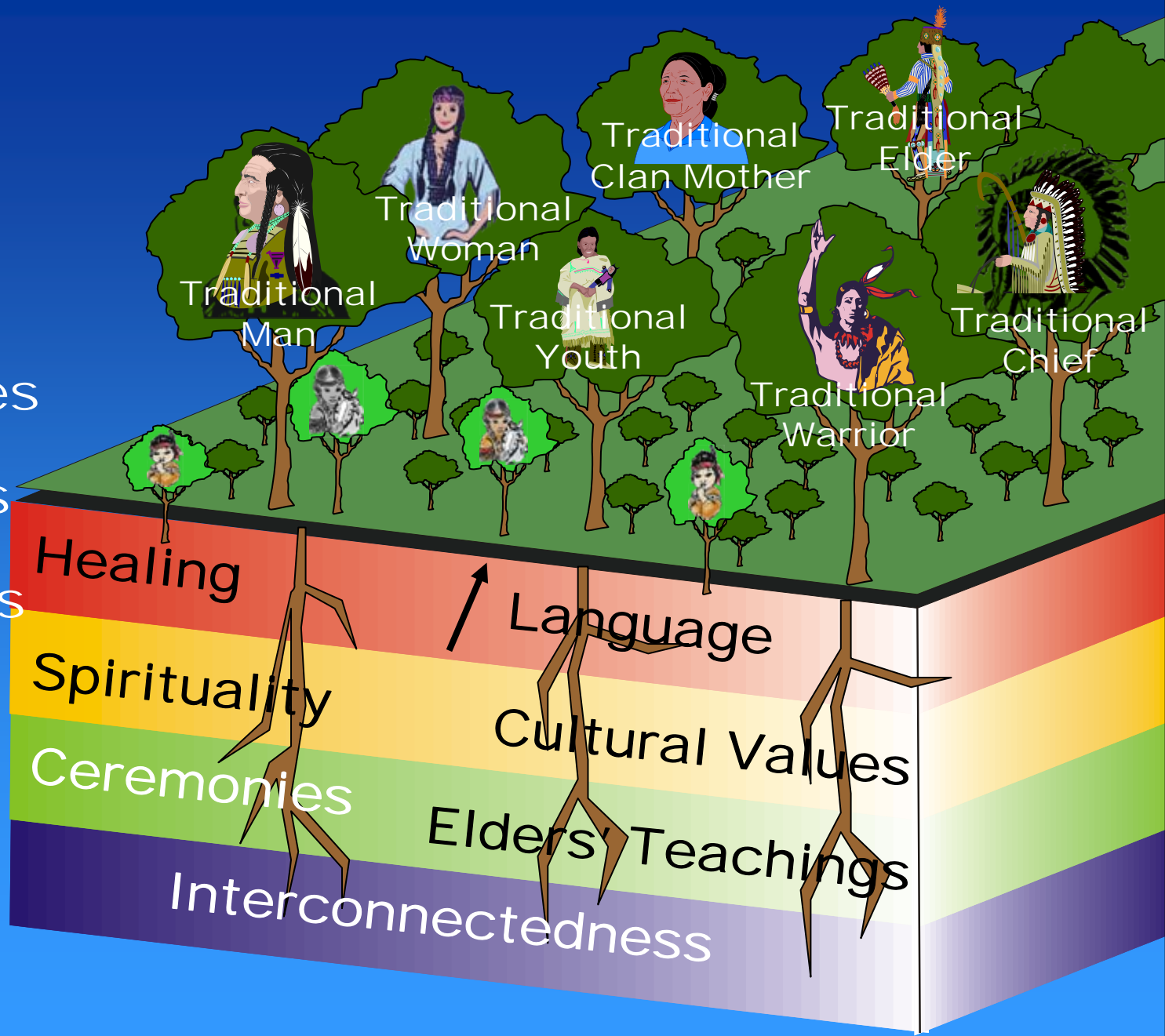


Vision

Principles

Laws

Values





How you
Should have
Been Raised....



ICE PEOPLE

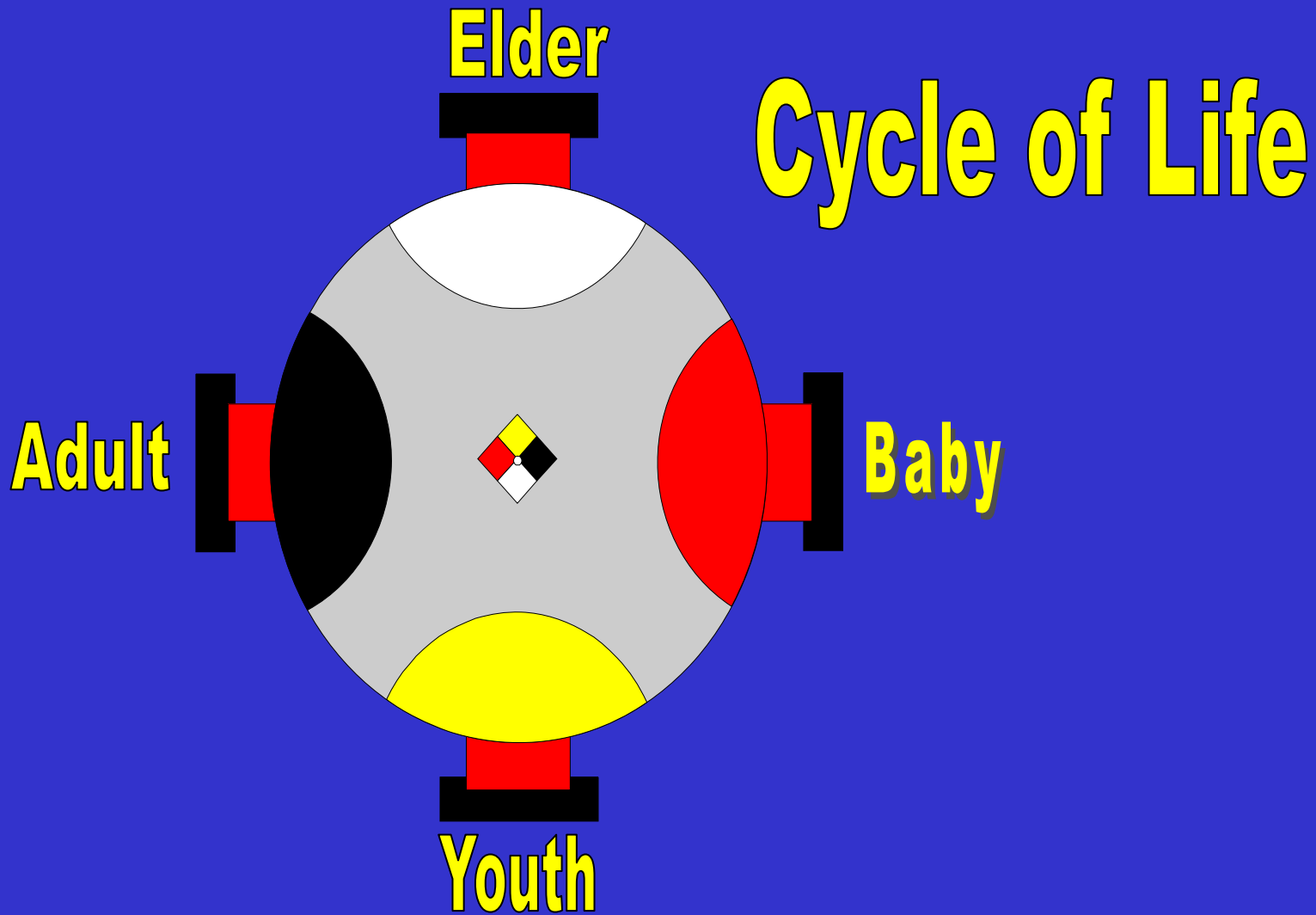
DESERT
PEOPLE



WATER
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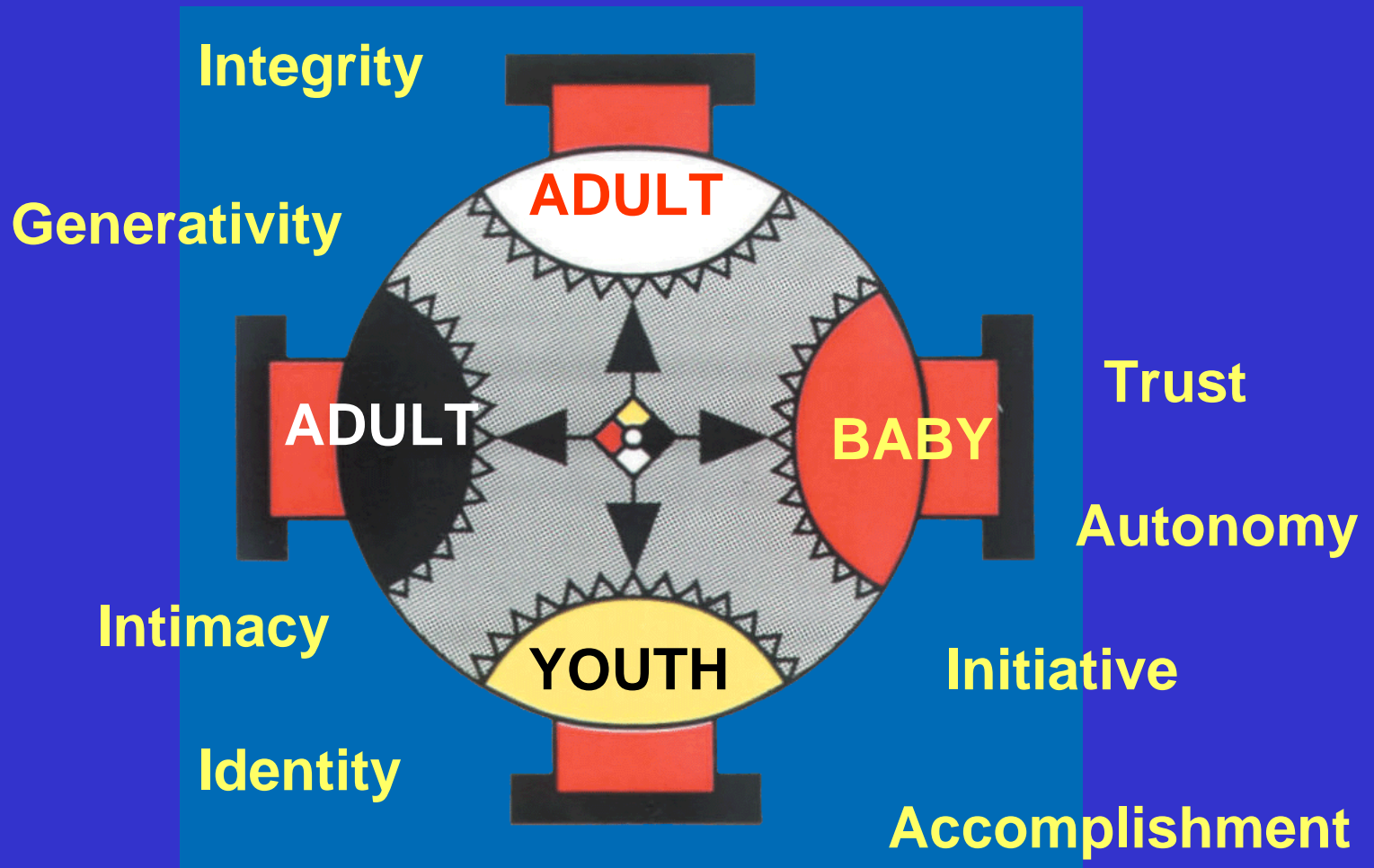
MOUNTAIN PEOPLE





THE MEDICINE WHEEL



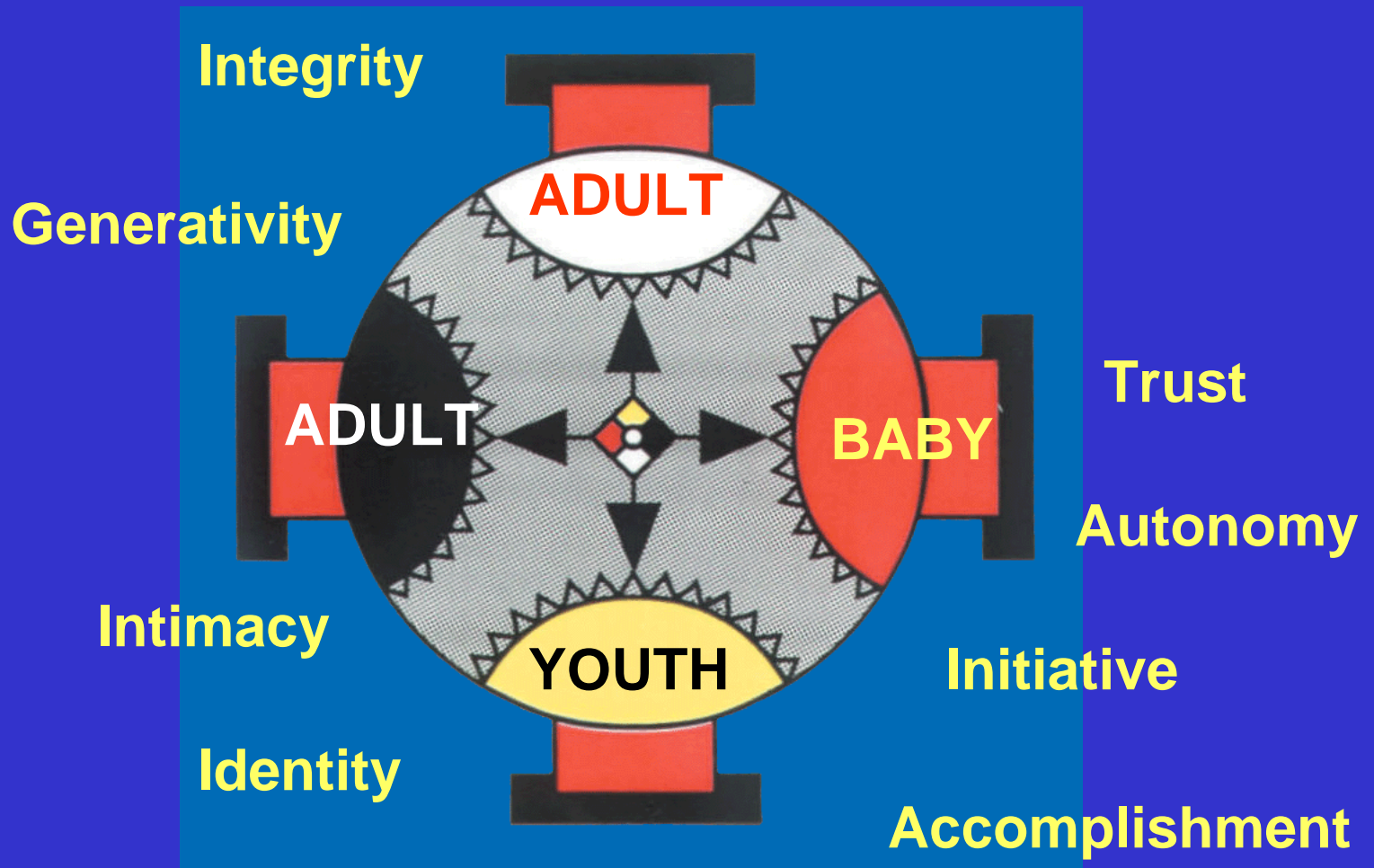


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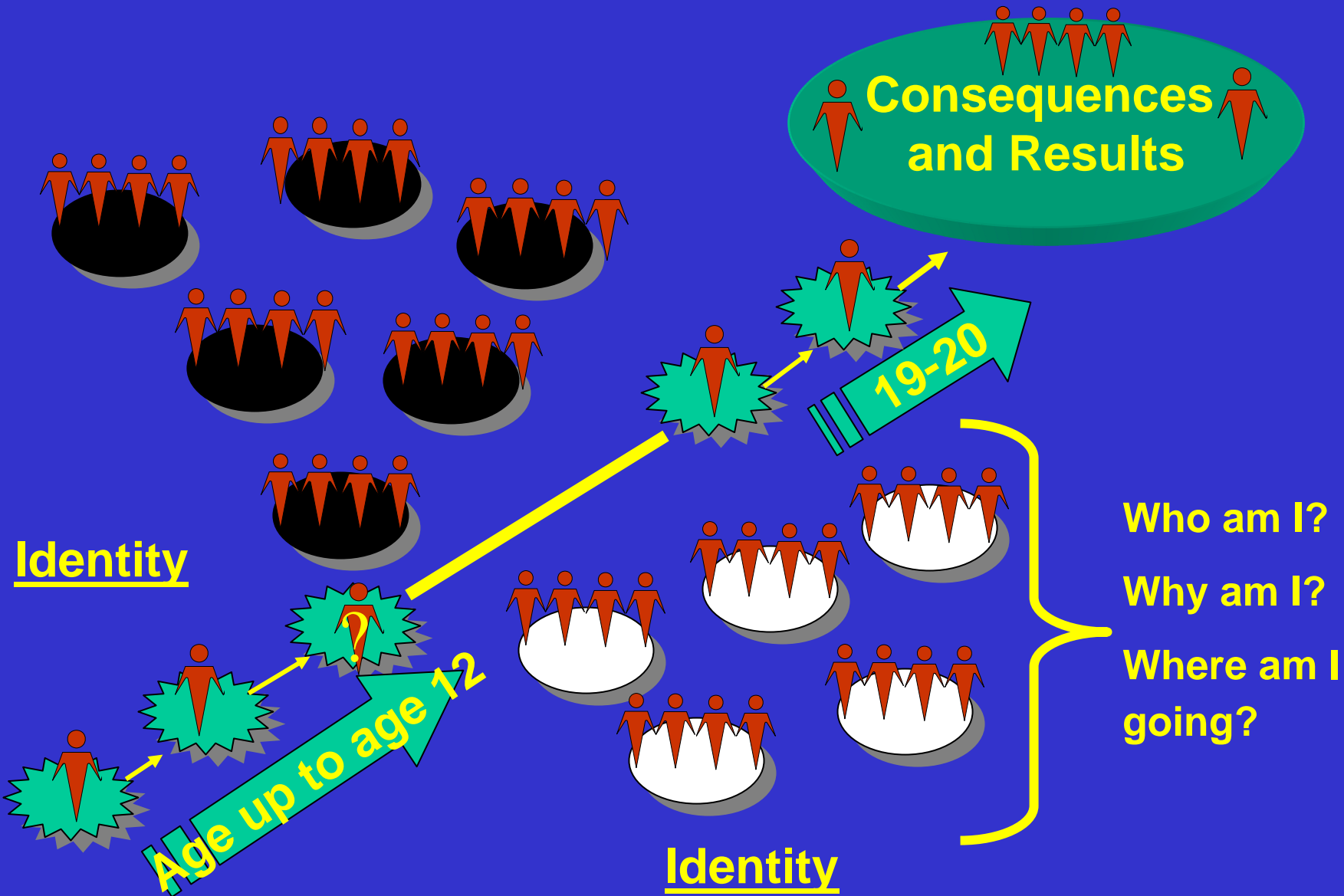
Parenting begins long before a baby is born...

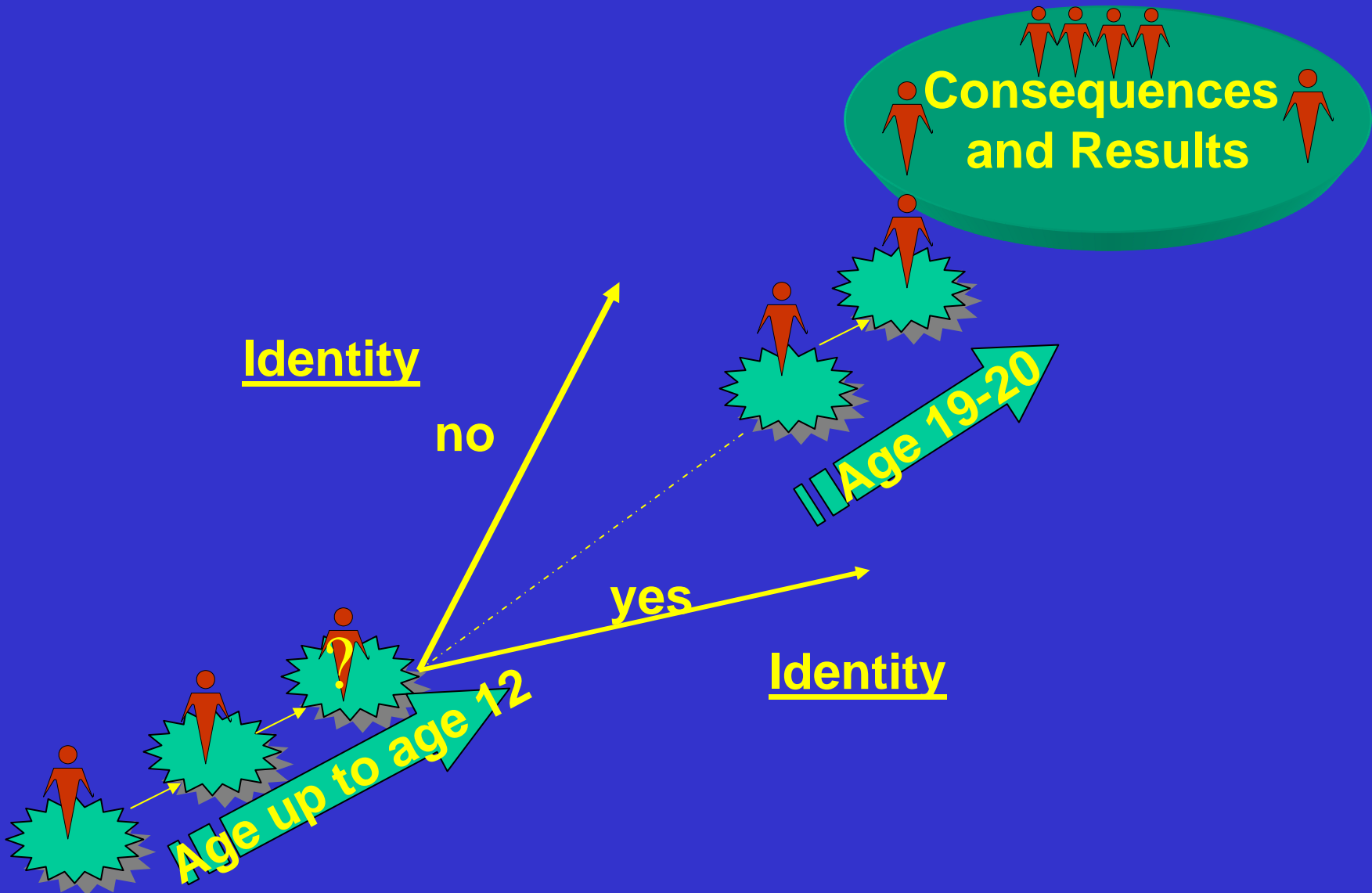


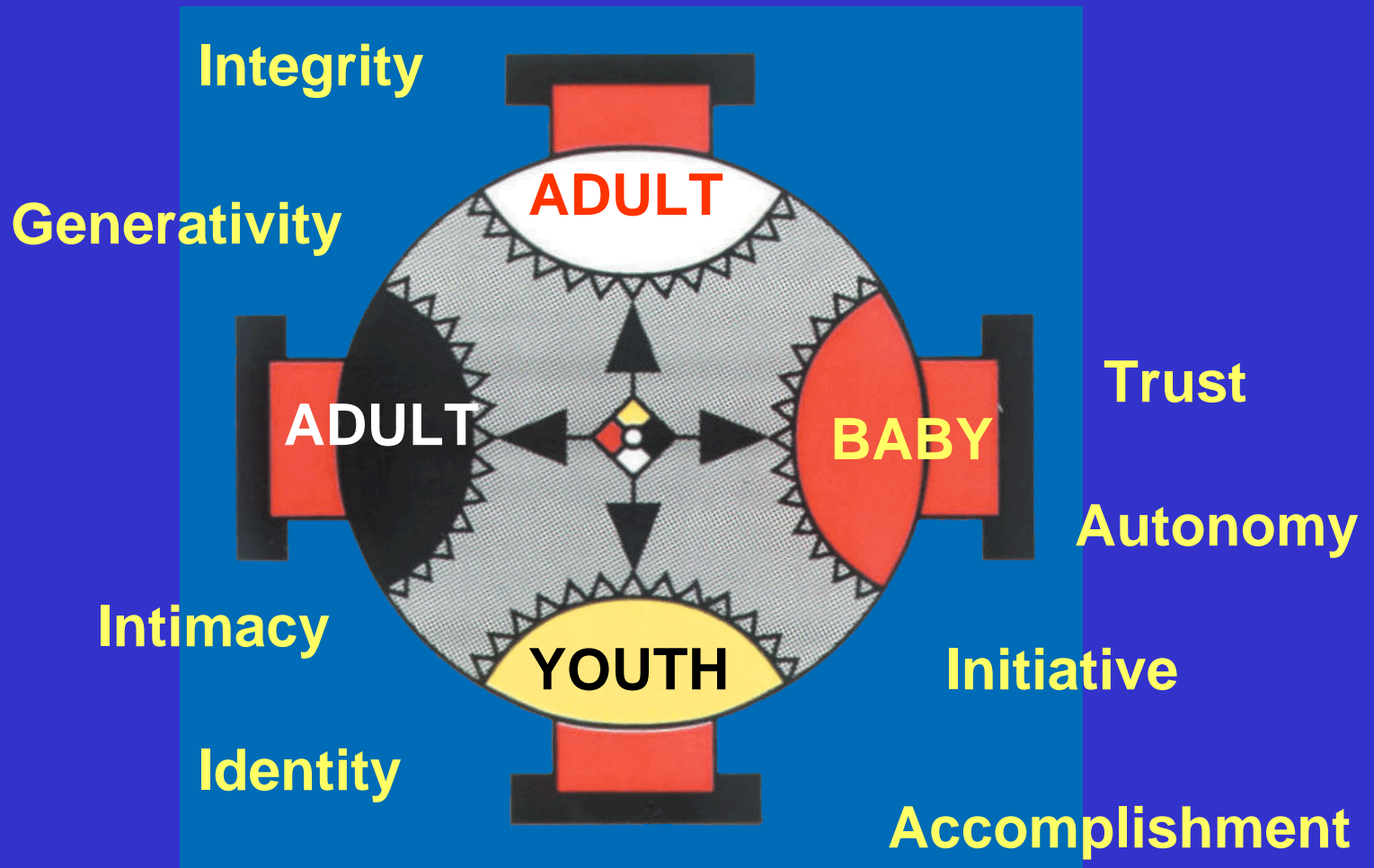


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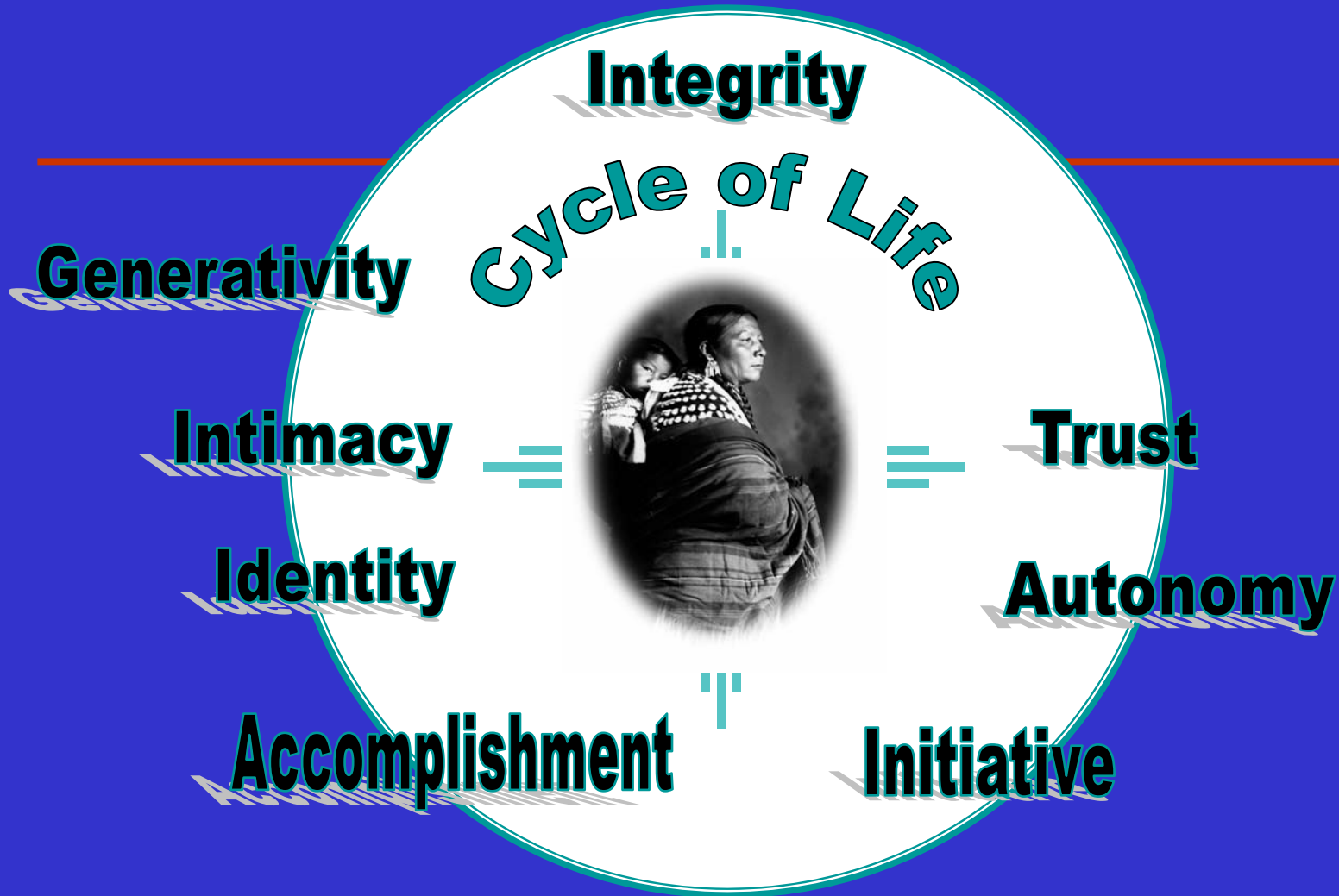




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The Great Learning....



8 Feelings and 8 Thought Patterns

The process of
The inner tree

The process of
The inner child

Teenage male

The adult tree



Problems with
Intimacy
Age 18-22

Lack self
Identity
Age 13-17

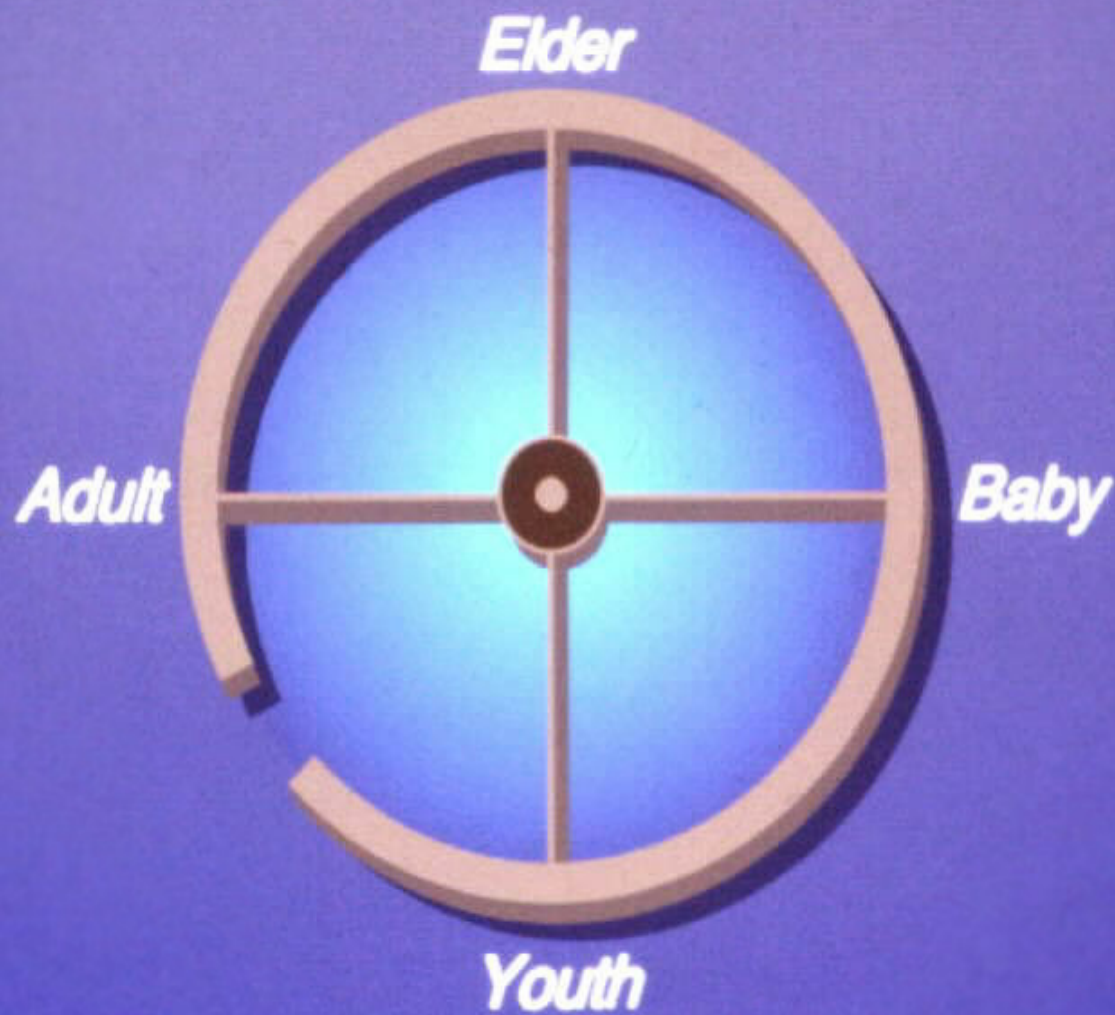
Being good
For nothing
Age 8-12

Limited
Creativity age 4-7

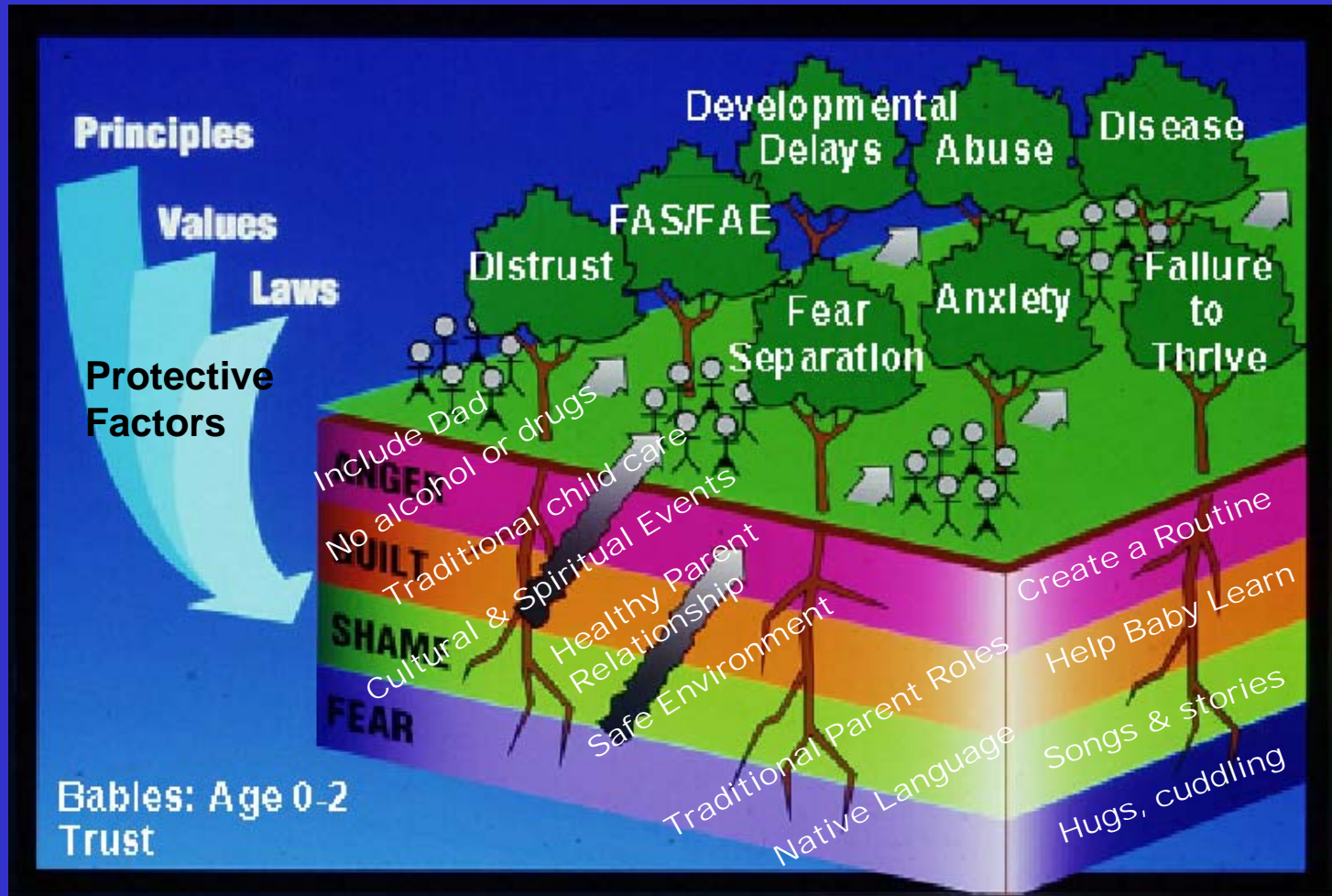
Hard time with choices and
Decisions age 2-4

Mistrust
Age 0-2

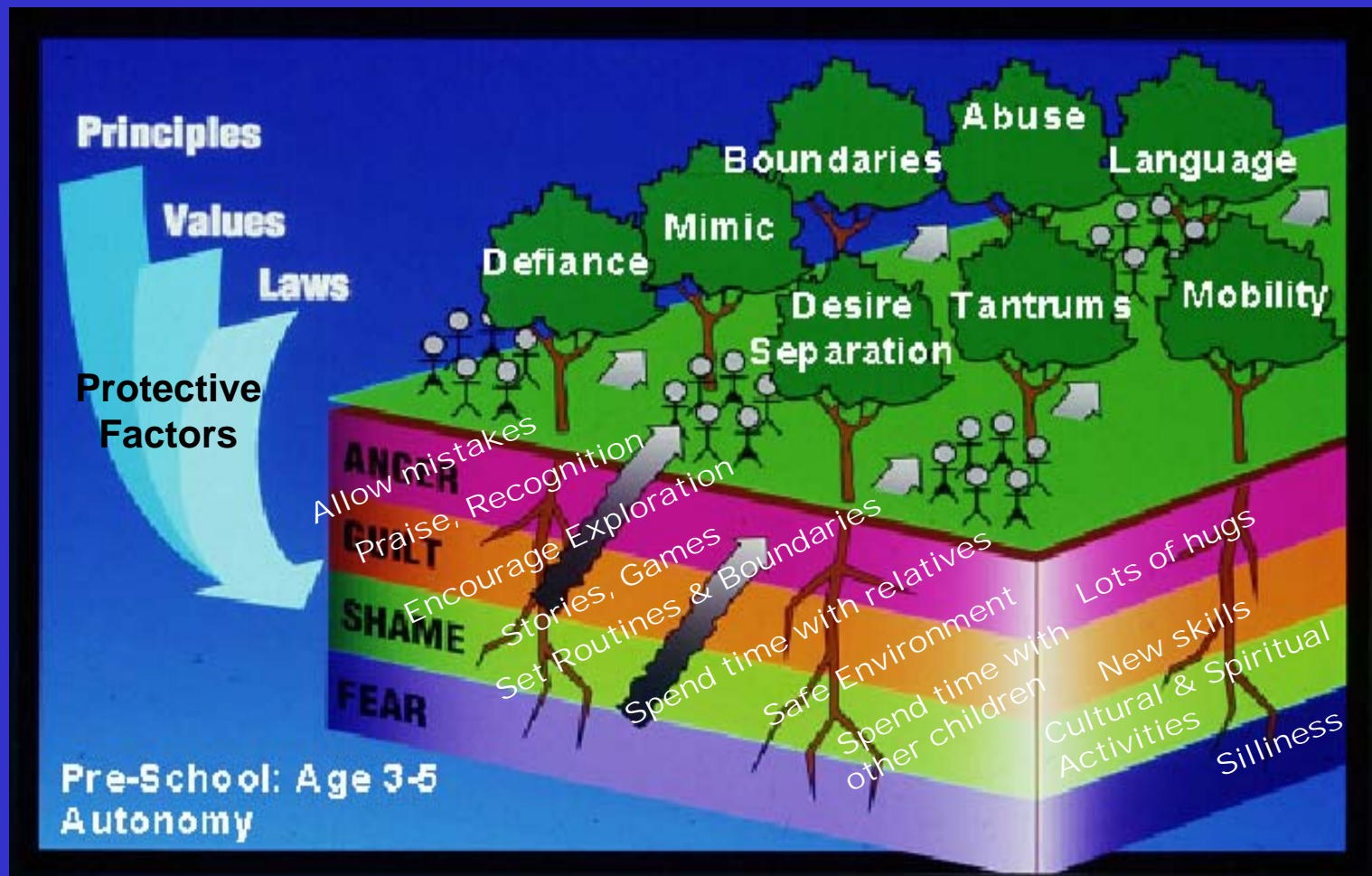
*THE MEDICINE WHEEL
IS BROKEN...*



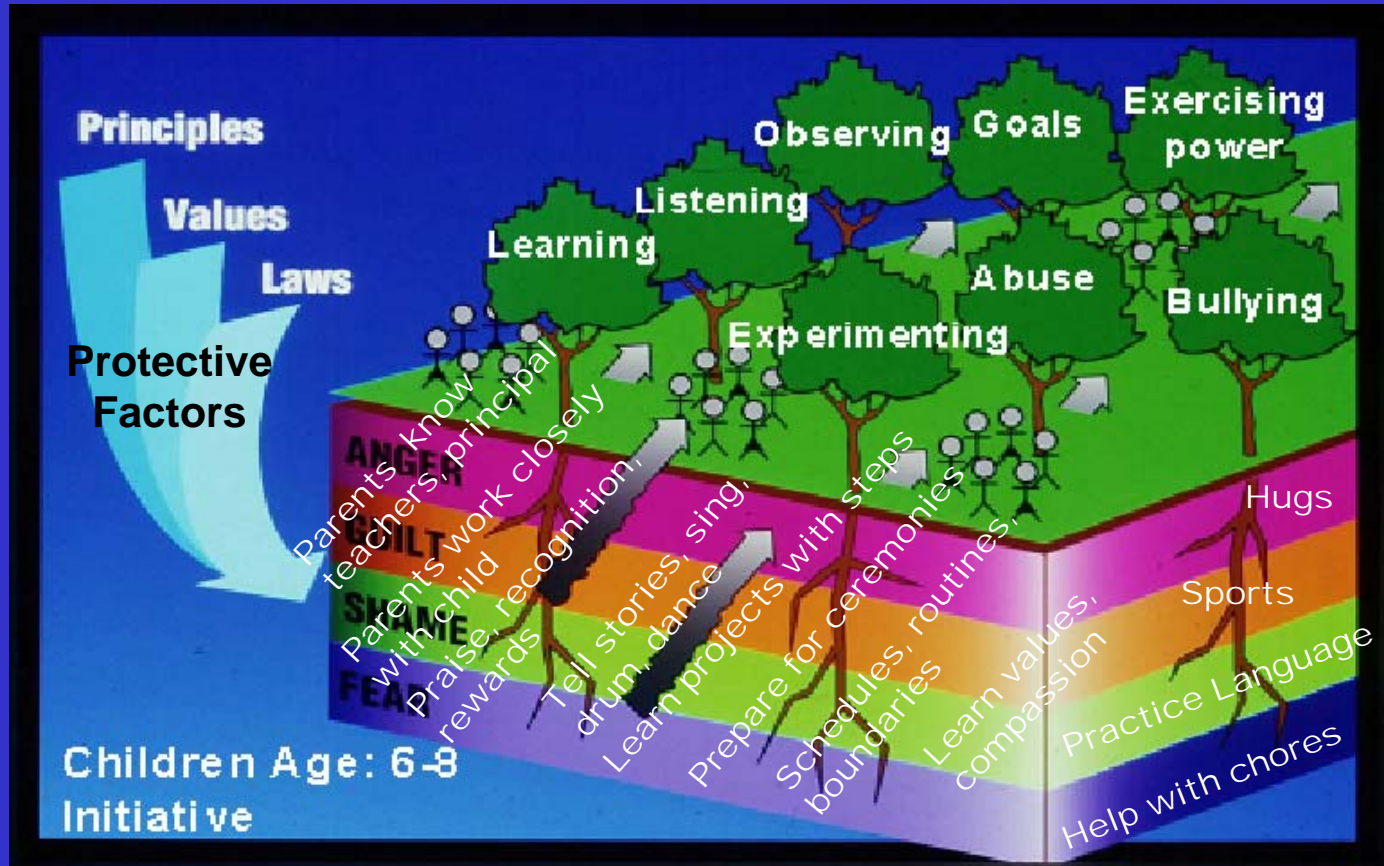
The goal is to prevent the characteristics that appear in an unhealthy forest.



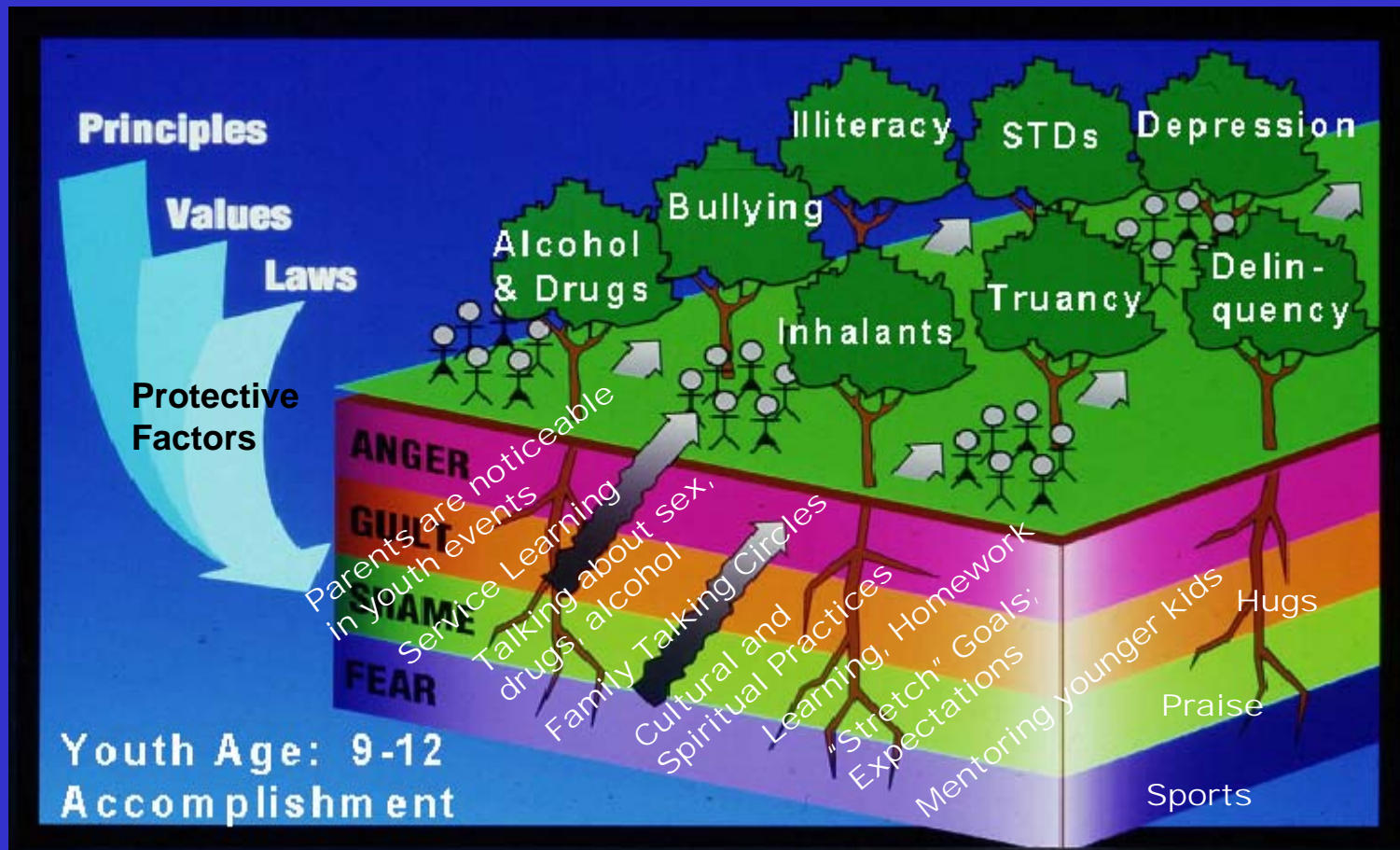
Help children learn boundaries.



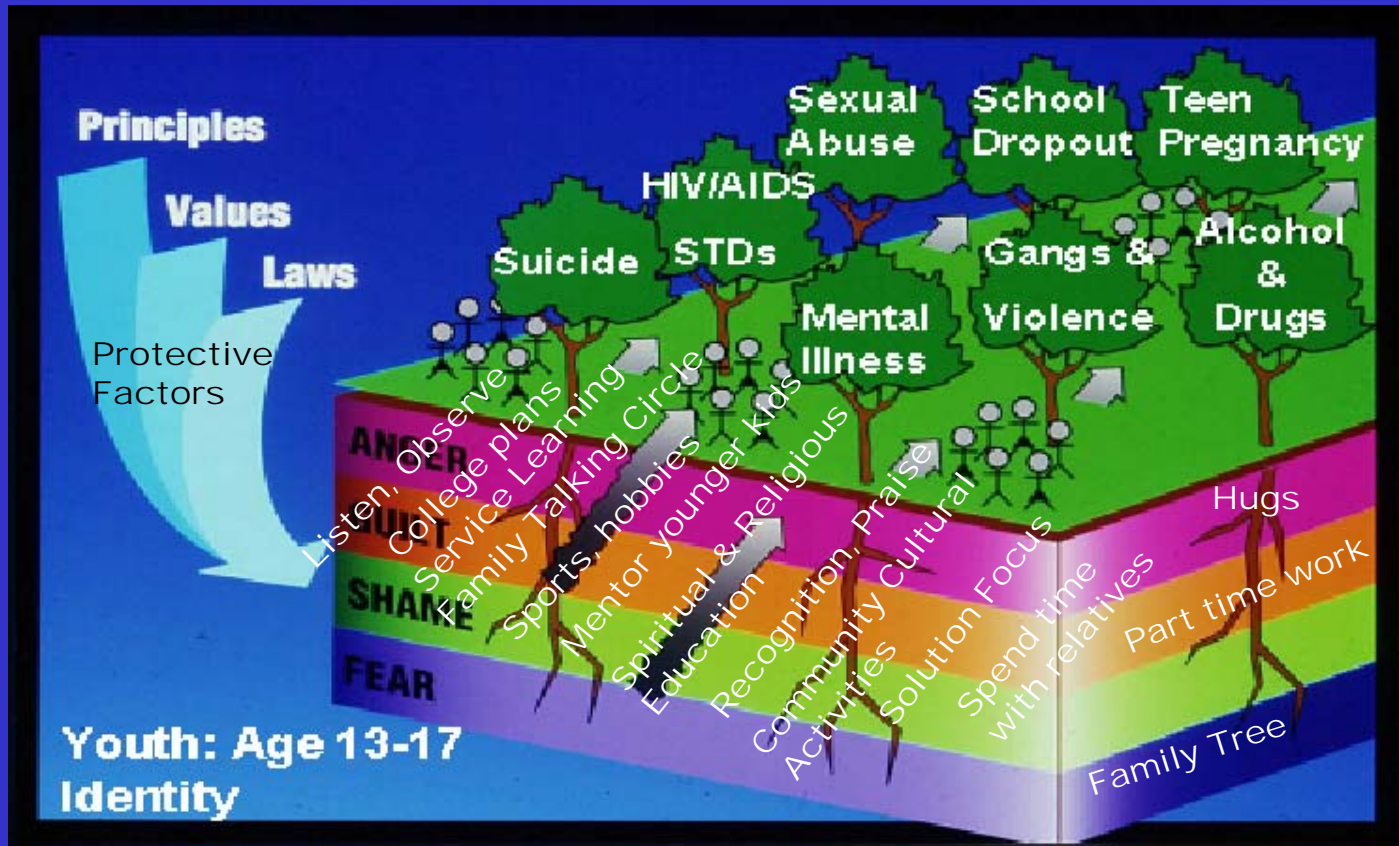
Youth pay attention to everything;
make sure child's focus is healthy.



Provide guidance; be involved in child's choices and activities.



Help Youth Make Healthy Choices



The process of
The inner tree

The process of
The inner child

successful with
Intimacy
Age 18-22

Indian Identity
Age 13-17

Being good
At things
Age 8-12

Creativity age 4-7
Healthy choices and
Decisions age 2-4

trust
Age 0-2

