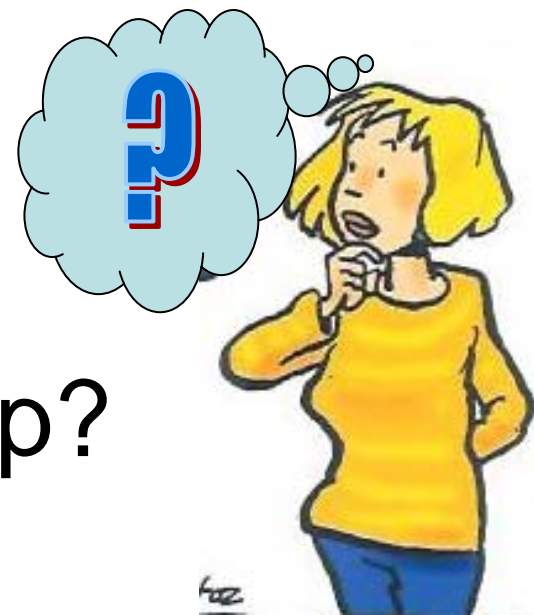


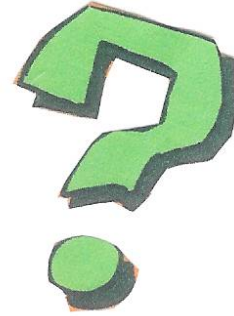
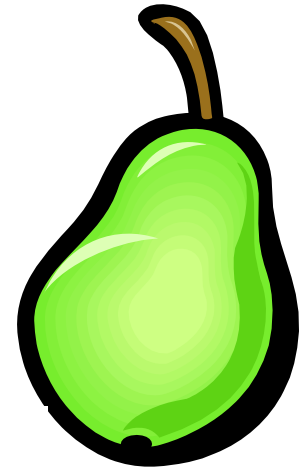
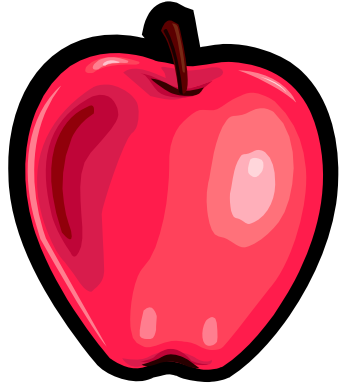


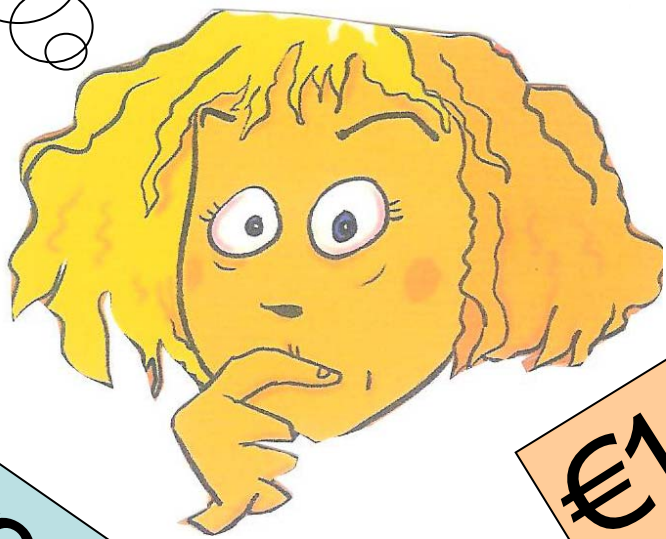
# The Decision is Yours



How can I help?







€3



€12



**Leisure**



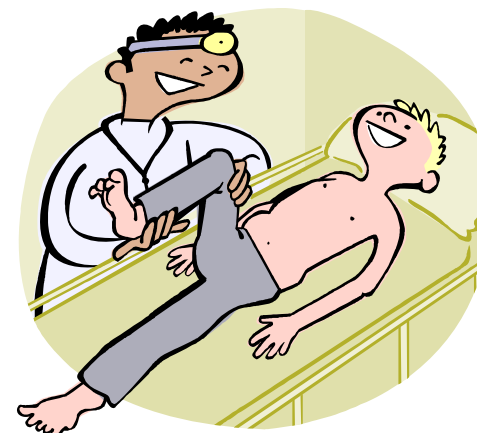
**Friends**



**Home**



**Work**



**Health**



**Education**

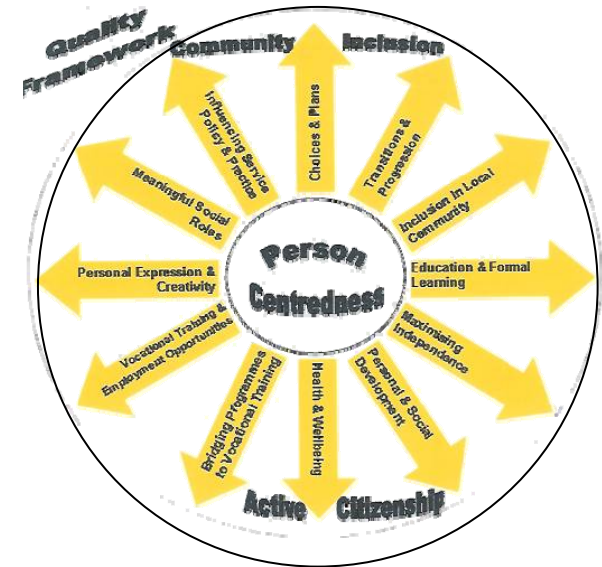


**Community**



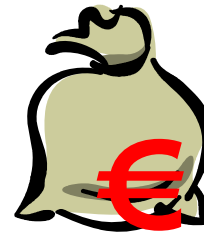
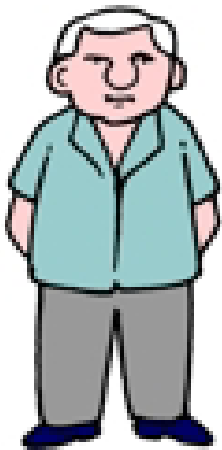


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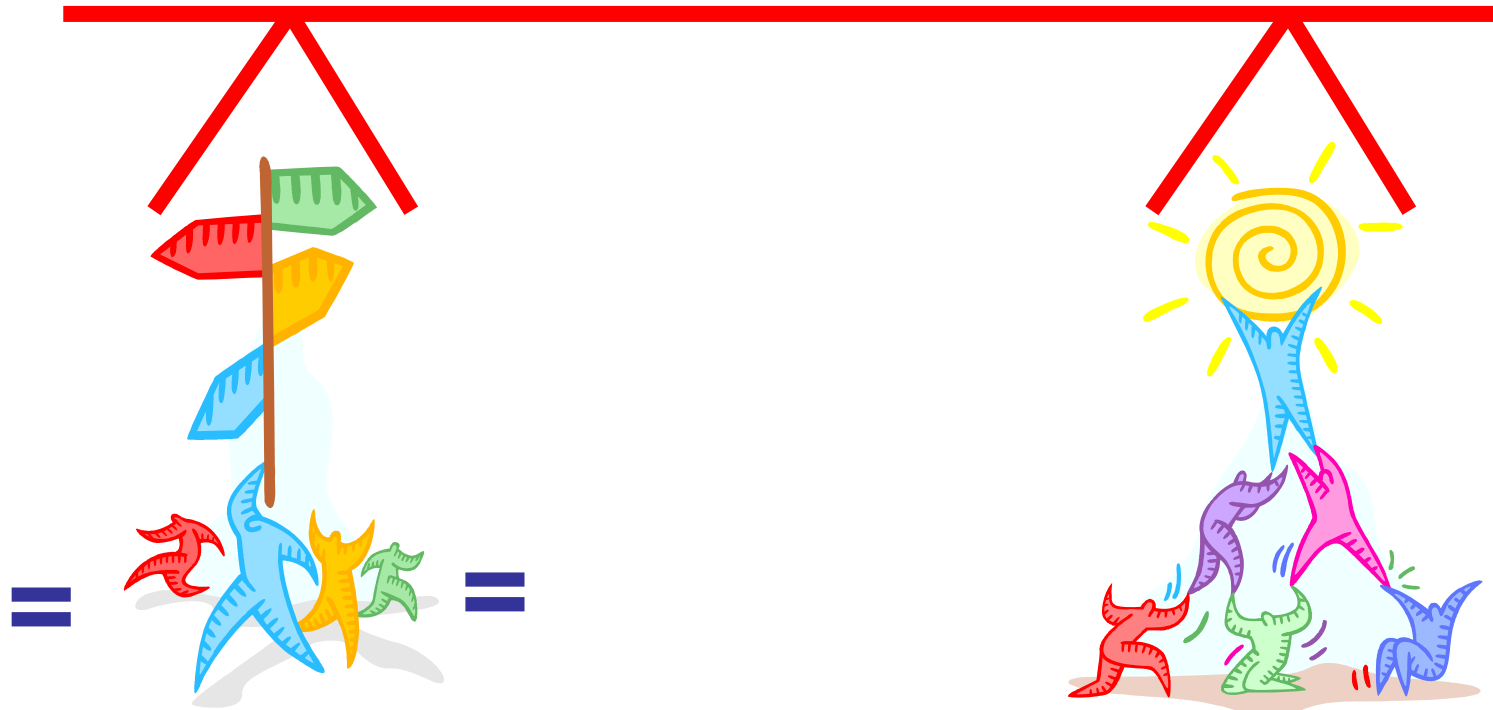
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## New Directions



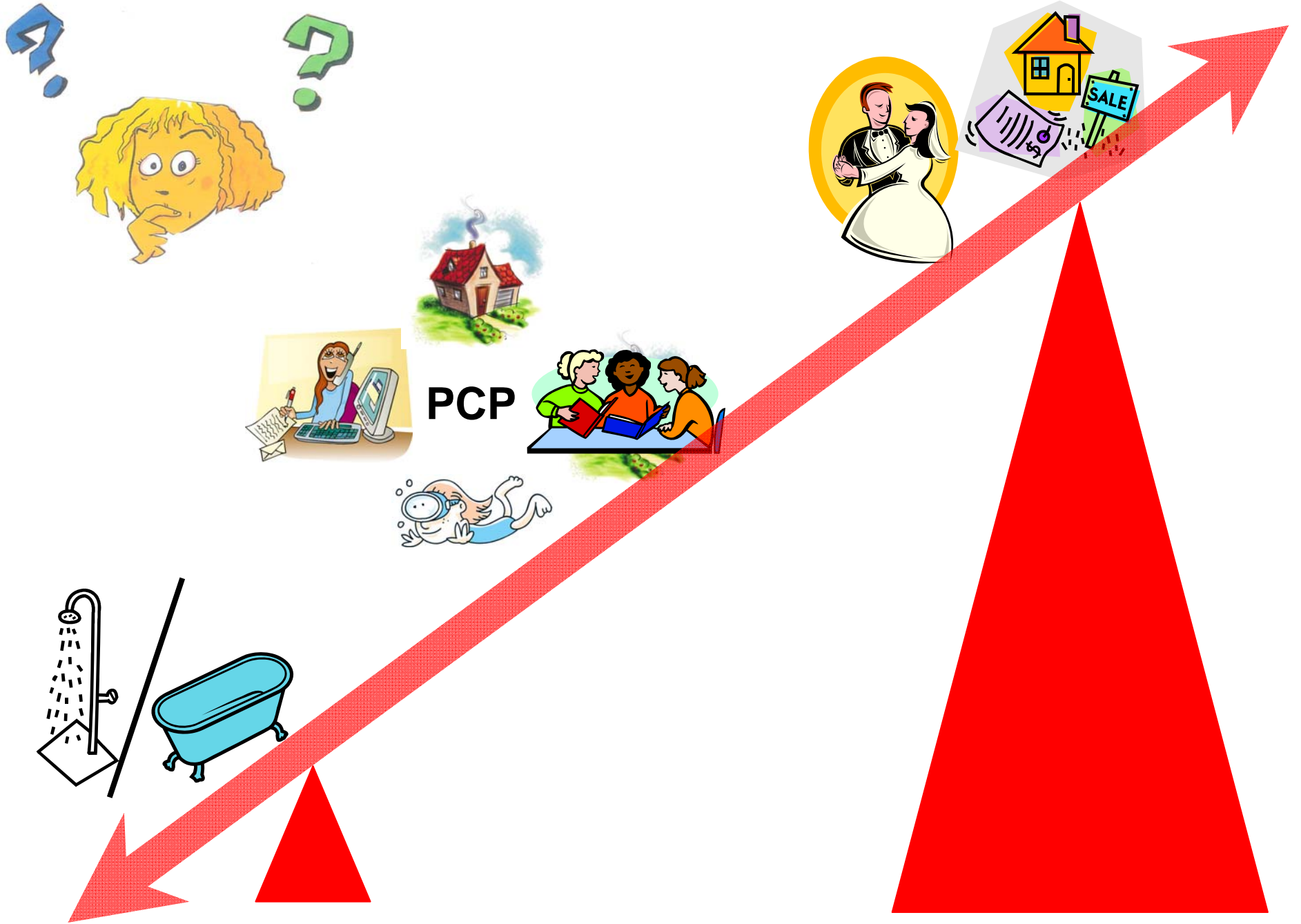
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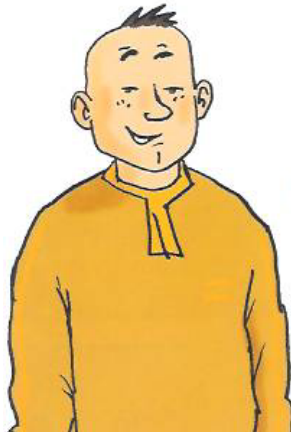
# Supported Decision Making



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Assumed Capacity

Interdependence





e.g. brother

## FAMILY



e.g. parents

## PROFESSIONALS



e.g. key-worker



e.g. counsellor

## FRIENDS

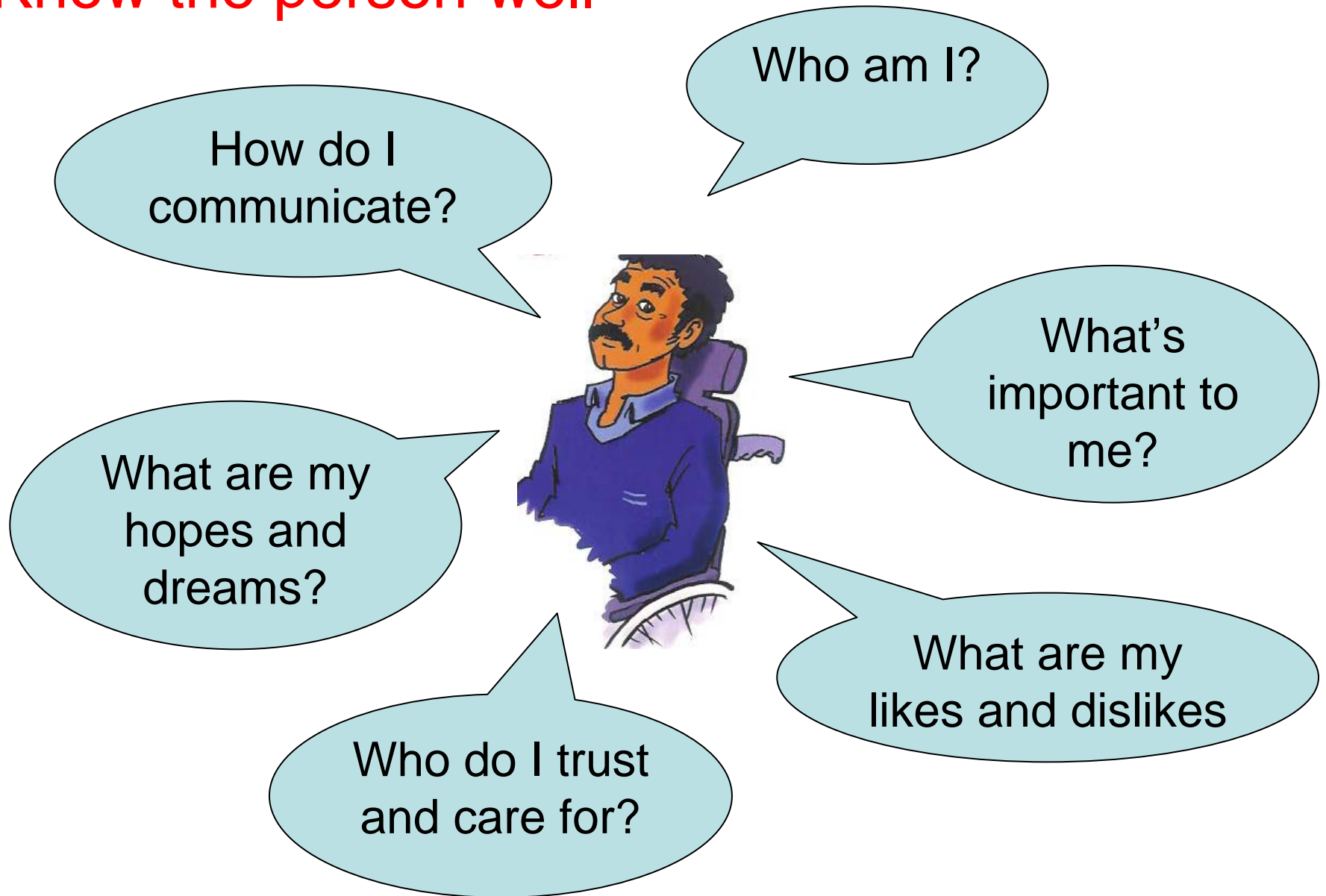


## CIRCLE OF SUPPORT

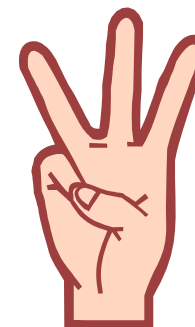
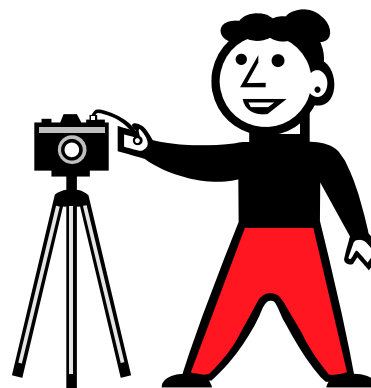




# Know the person well



# Communicate in any way that works for the person



**TOTAL COMMUNICATION**

# Explore the options with the person



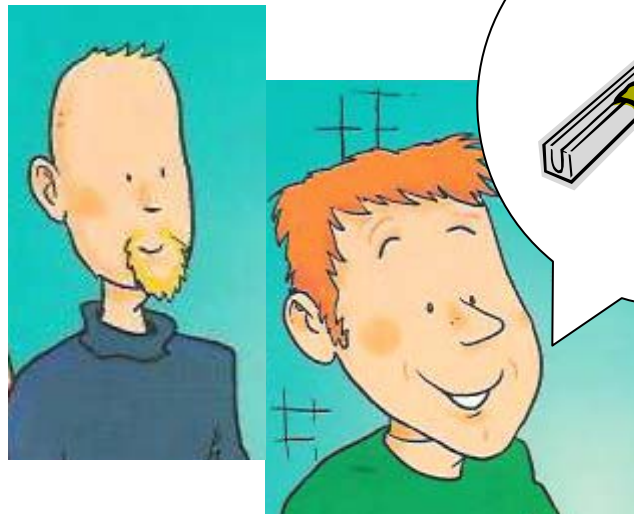
OR





Listen to the person's decision

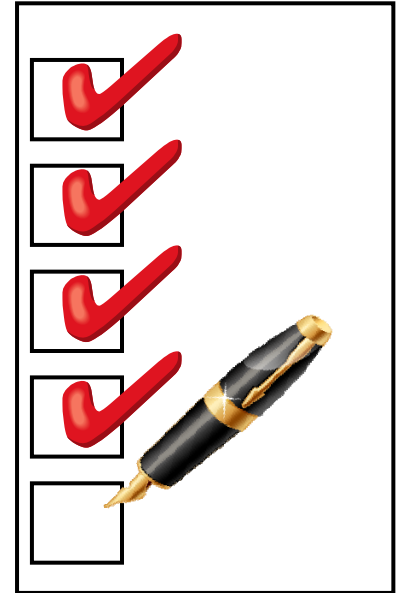
Help them to communicate their decision





# Principles

- Everyone has the right to make their own decisions and to receive the support they require to do so
- The person makes the decision. The supporters assist the person but do not take over
- People can make unwise decisions but can learn from their mistakes and experience
- People have the right to change their minds
- Support should be independent of service delivery



# Formalised support agreements

- Capacity is decision specific
- Some decisions will need more formalised arrangements of support
- Decisions made under formalised support agreements cannot override the will and preferences of the person
- Formalised agreements relate to specific agreed areas of decision making

