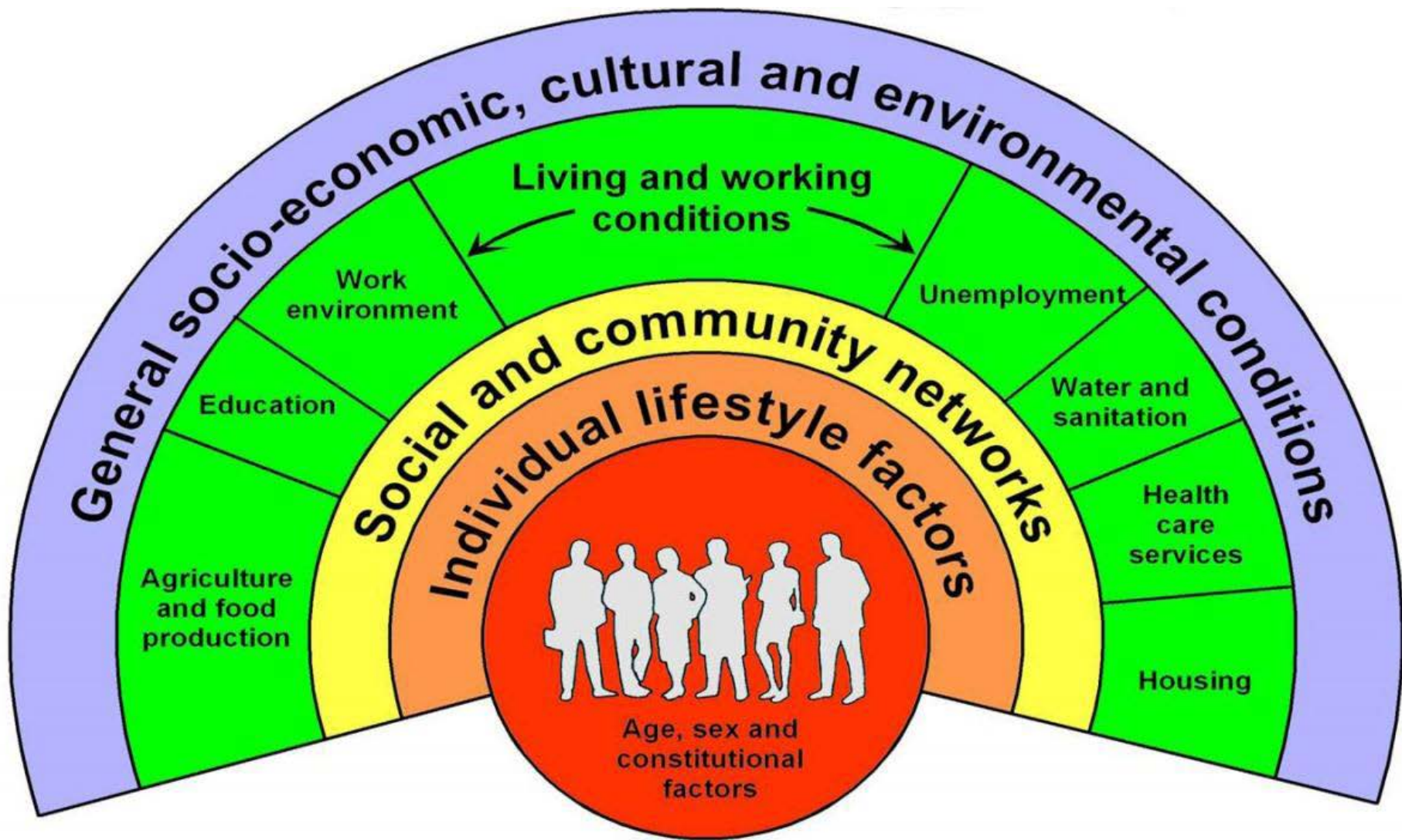


Building Bridge to Self Sufficiency and Family Stability

Family Connection Center



Source: Dahlgren and Whitehead, 1991

The Family Connection Center

This project provides participants in the targeted community with an opportunity to develop parent/family-led activities:

- community organizing, increase awareness, engagement in student education and academic achievement
- parental involvement and empowerment program that strengthens the family, and
- engage parents/community, and aligns actions with resources for a people-based approach to building economic security.

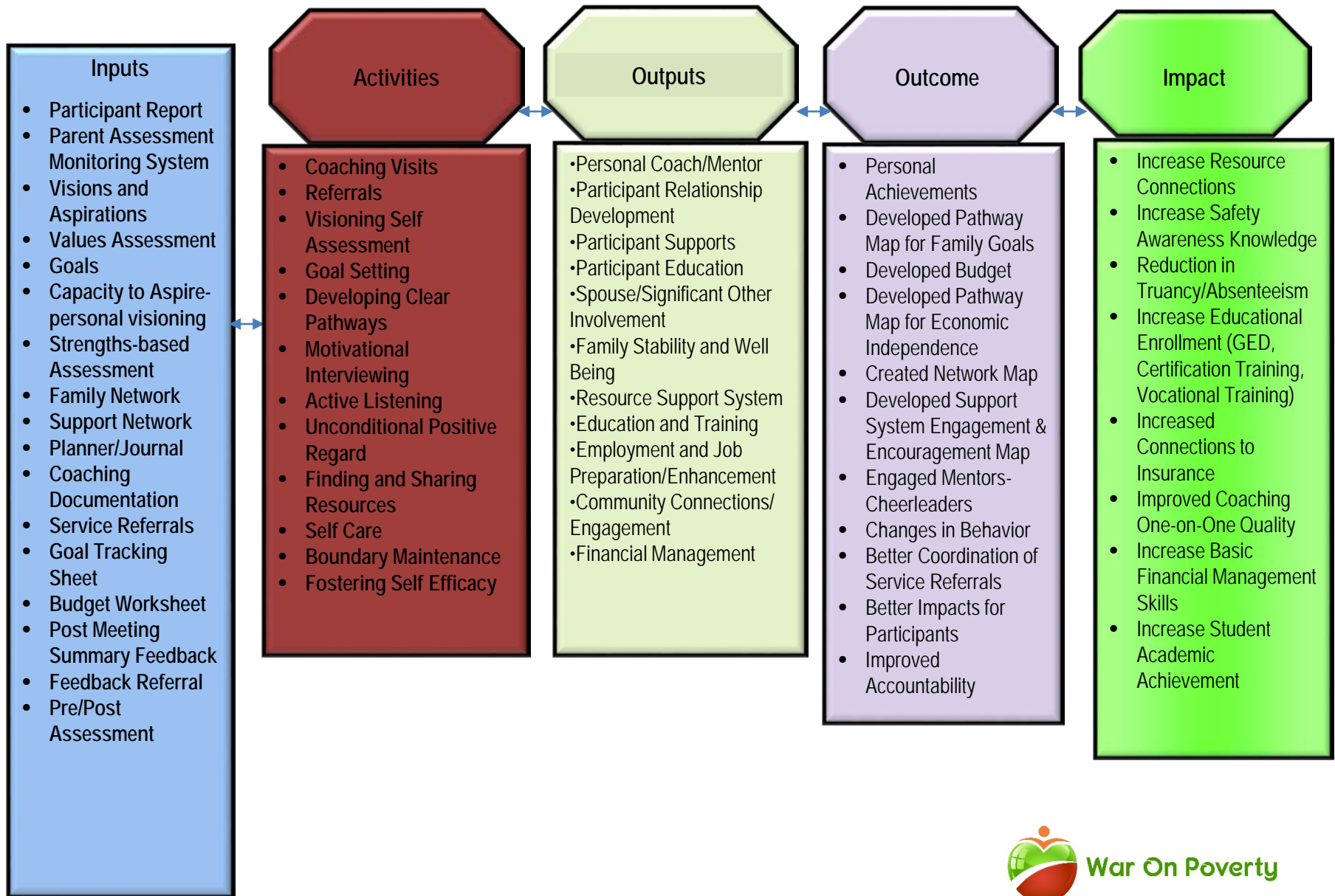


Our Focus

Family Connection Center Overview

- ✓ Orientation – Overview of Family Focused Organizing
- ✓ Visioning and Self Assessment
- ✓ Setting Smart Goals
- ✓ Self, Family and Team
- ✓ My Financial Goals
- ✓ My Family Goals
- ✓ Developing Clear Pathways
- ✓ Finding and Sharing Resources
- ✓ From Goal to Action Plan
- ✓ Team Building
- ✓ Conflict Resolution and Problem Solving
- ✓ Building Bridge to Self Sufficiency and Financial Stability
- ✓ Educational Support Systems
- ✓ Momentum and Encouragement





Building Bridge to Self Sufficiency and Family Stability



Parent Leadership



Motivational Interviewing

Extrinsic Motivation

- How will I benefit?
- What will this change for my good?
- What is my passion?
- What will I learn?
- How will this benefit my family?
- What are my challenges? How will I overcome?
- What are my expectations?
- How will I reward myself?

Intrinsic Motivation

Interest/Values

- How much do I want this?
- How likely am I to succeed?
- Why do I want this?
- Why is it important
- What is my desired?
- What matters most?
- How will this change my life?

Visioning and Self Assessment



Self, Family and Team



Visioning

1 Your Name
2 Family
3 Connection
4 Your Hope

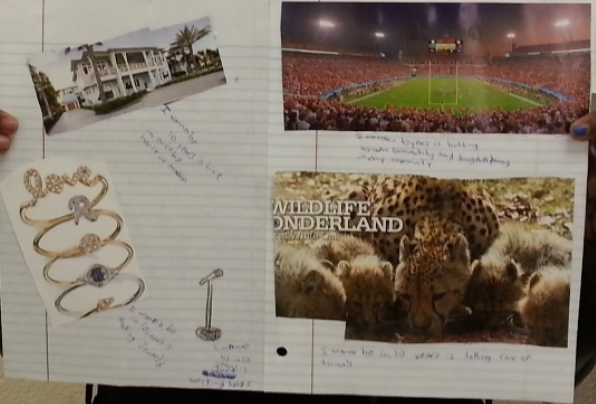
Hope
High School Diploma - Speaker
Start a business - business line
Nurse - get her own place
Better self - get own place
See kids successful in life
Korean Boys & Sports Club
Own Home / Own Home
Hope for Training
Good luck
Overcome Challenges
Prayer / Spiritual
Connections
Challenges
Endurance
Endurance
Endurance

My Personal Vision is...
Happily married Better education
Delivered Better job
Preparing for son to graduate Better credit
2nd son prepared for college Daughter Pass exams
Own several homes/business the grandchild
Books top seller

Joy
Healthy
Grateful
Living purpose
Blessed
Successful
Better

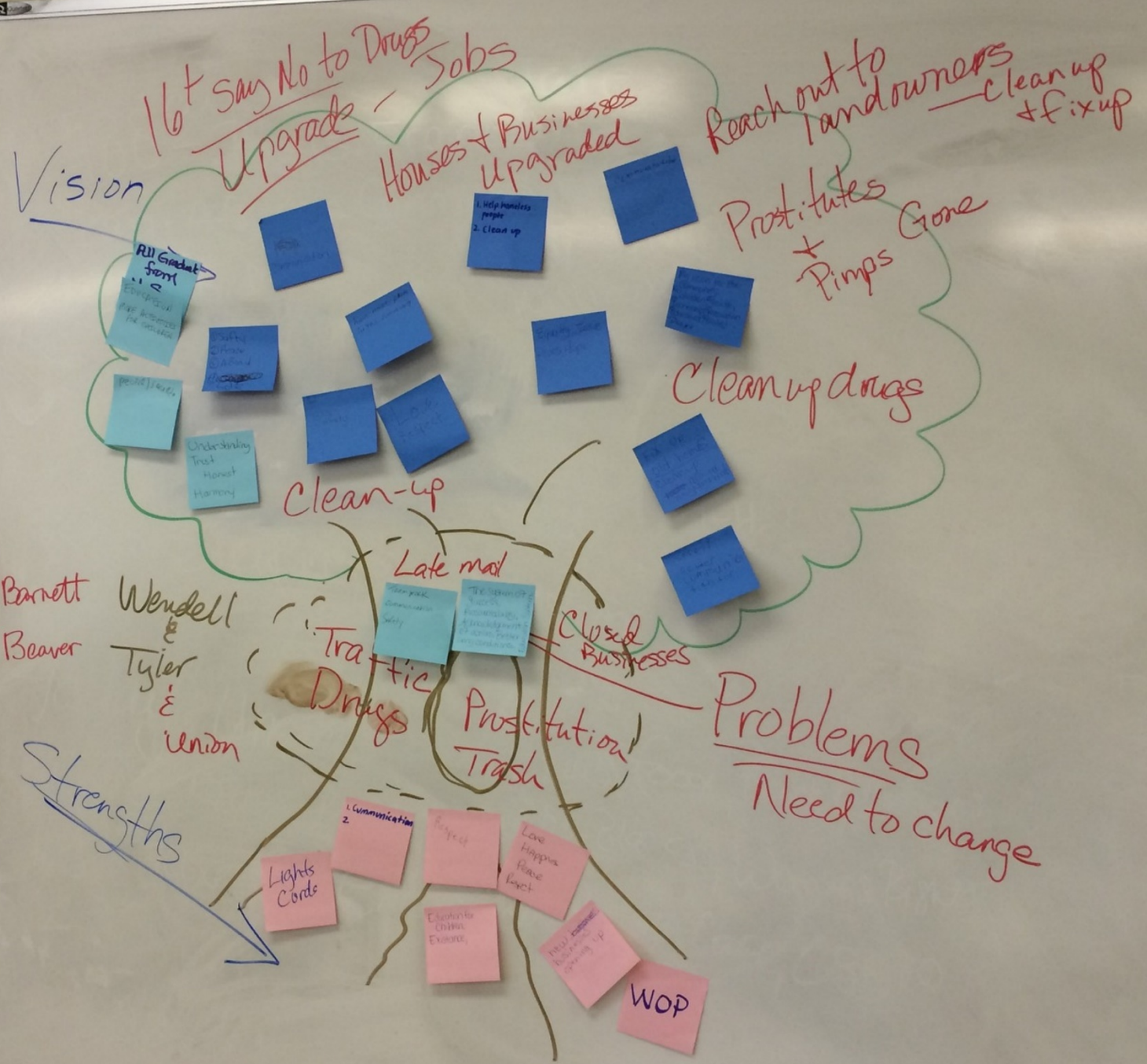
Content
Star Family
Satisfied
Peace
Love
Overcome

10 year
3 year
3 months

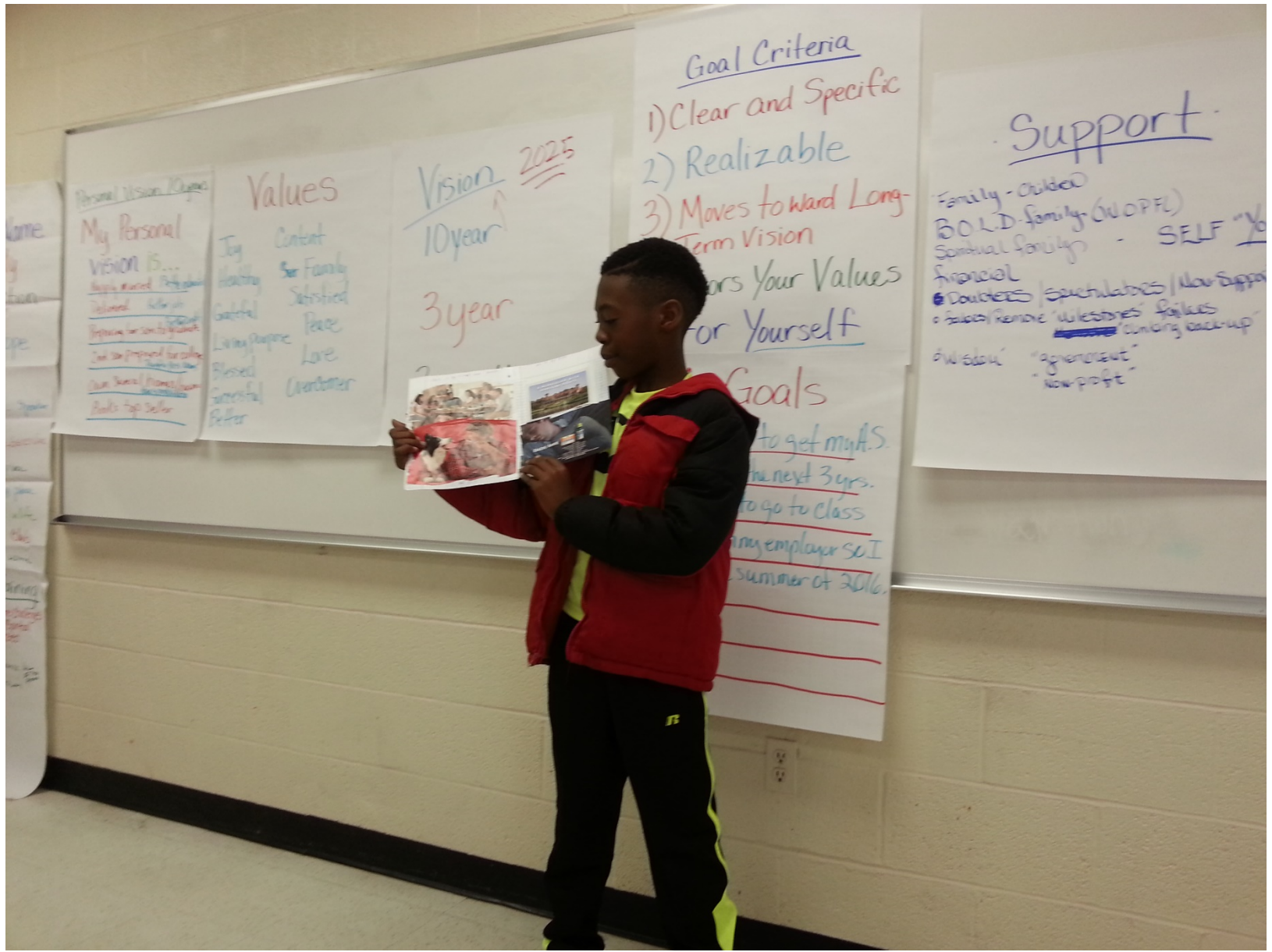


The collage includes:
- A photograph of a large, modern house.
- A photograph of a soccer stadium at night.
- A photograph of a group of sheep.
- A photograph of several gold and diamond jewelry pieces (necklaces, bracelets, earrings).
- Handwritten notes and text on lined paper, including the title 'WILDLIFE UNDERLAND' and various phrases like 'I want to be a...', 'I want to be a...', and 'I want to be a...'.
- A small drawing of a microphone.

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Values



Setting Smart Goals





Leadership Qualities

- Patience ✓
- Good heart ✓
- Careful ✓
- Integrity ✓
- Forceful ✓
- Overcome ✓
- Strict ✓
- Willing to learn ✓
- Strong ✓
- Confident ✓
- Mentor ✓
- Idol ✓
- Hard worker ✓
- Endurance ✓

Parent Qualities

- Pure Love ✓
- Sacrifice ✓
- Concern ✓
- Caring ✓
- Listener ✓
- Compromise ✓
- Understand ✓
- Assertive ✓
- Willing to learn ✓
- Active ✓
- Encourage ✓
- Teach ✓
- Be fun ✓
- Control ✓
- Discipline ✓
- Prayer ✓
- Structured ✓

Goal Criteria

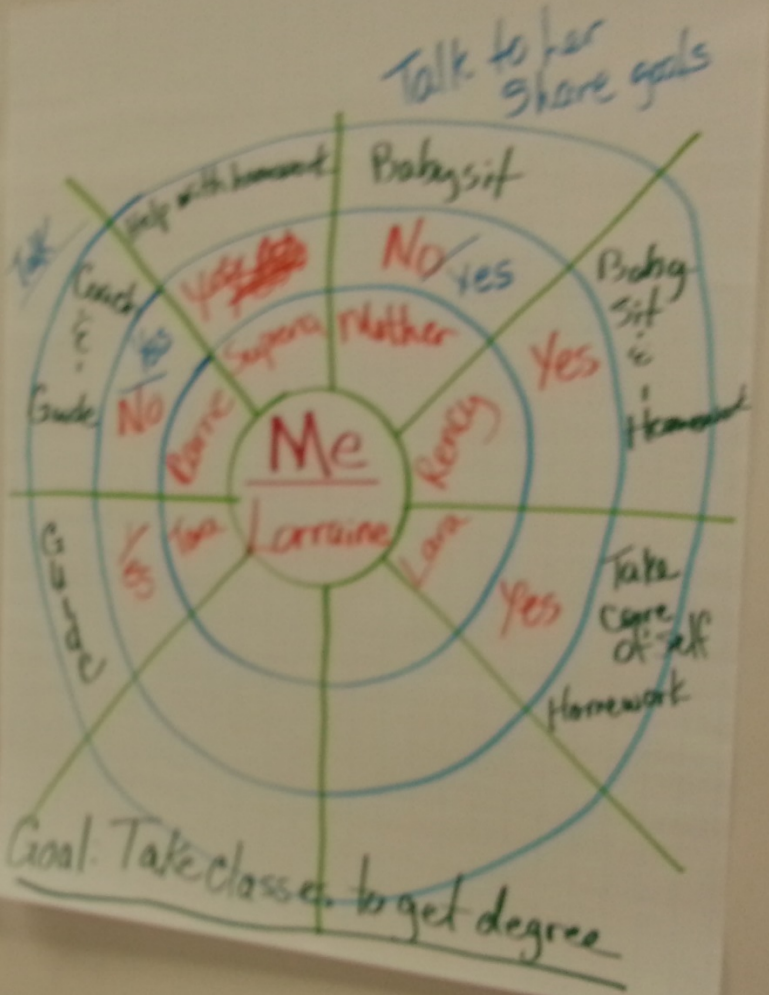
- 1) Clear and Specific
- 2) Realizable
- 3) Moves toward Long Term Vision
- 4) Honors Your Values
- 5) For Yourself

My Goals

- Take classes to get math's
- Drop when the next 3 yrs
- Go back home to go to class
- and work with my employer
- at the same time

Support

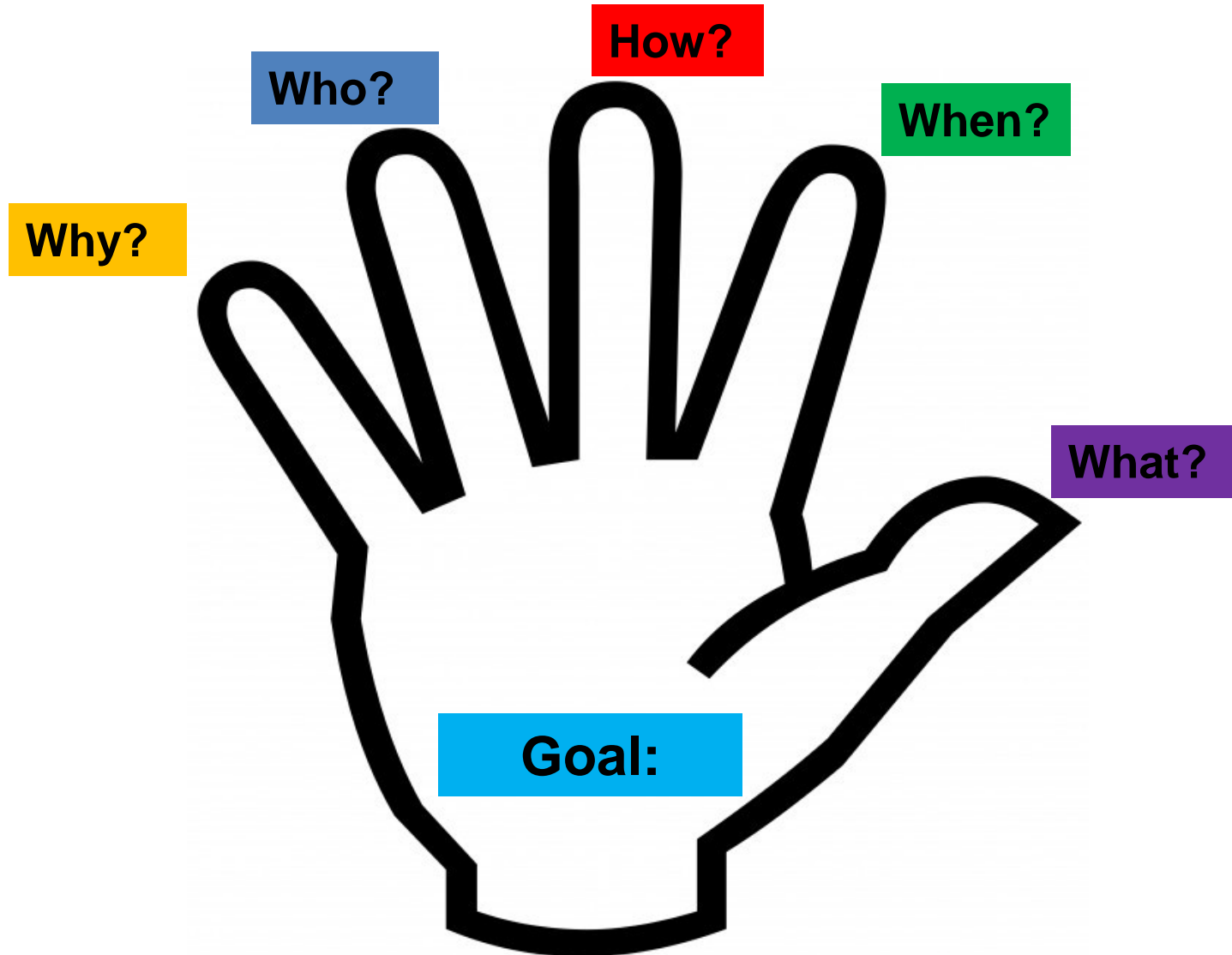
Family - out of
 BOLD family (NOPE)
 Social Group - SELF "You!"
 Friend
 • Coaches / teachers / New Supporter
 • "I will have 'wishes' for you
 • "I will be 'strong' backup"
 • "I will 'support' you!"



Personal Web of Support



Goal to Action Plan



Parent and Family Engagement

School



Community





Leadership Development



- Presentations
 - Public Speaking
 - Decision Making
- Design & Development
- Team Collaboration
- Setting Goals

Student Leadership

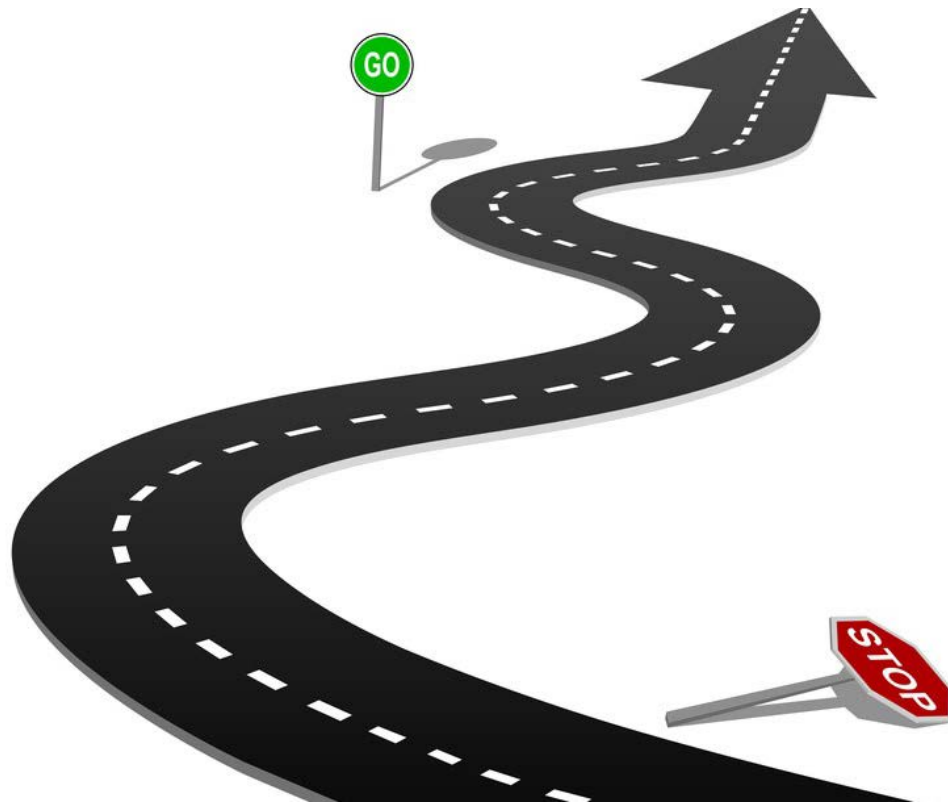
- Student Research and Planting
- **Growing and Harvesting**
 - Tomatoes
 - Basil
 - Strawberries
 - Eggplant
- Reading and Critical Thinking





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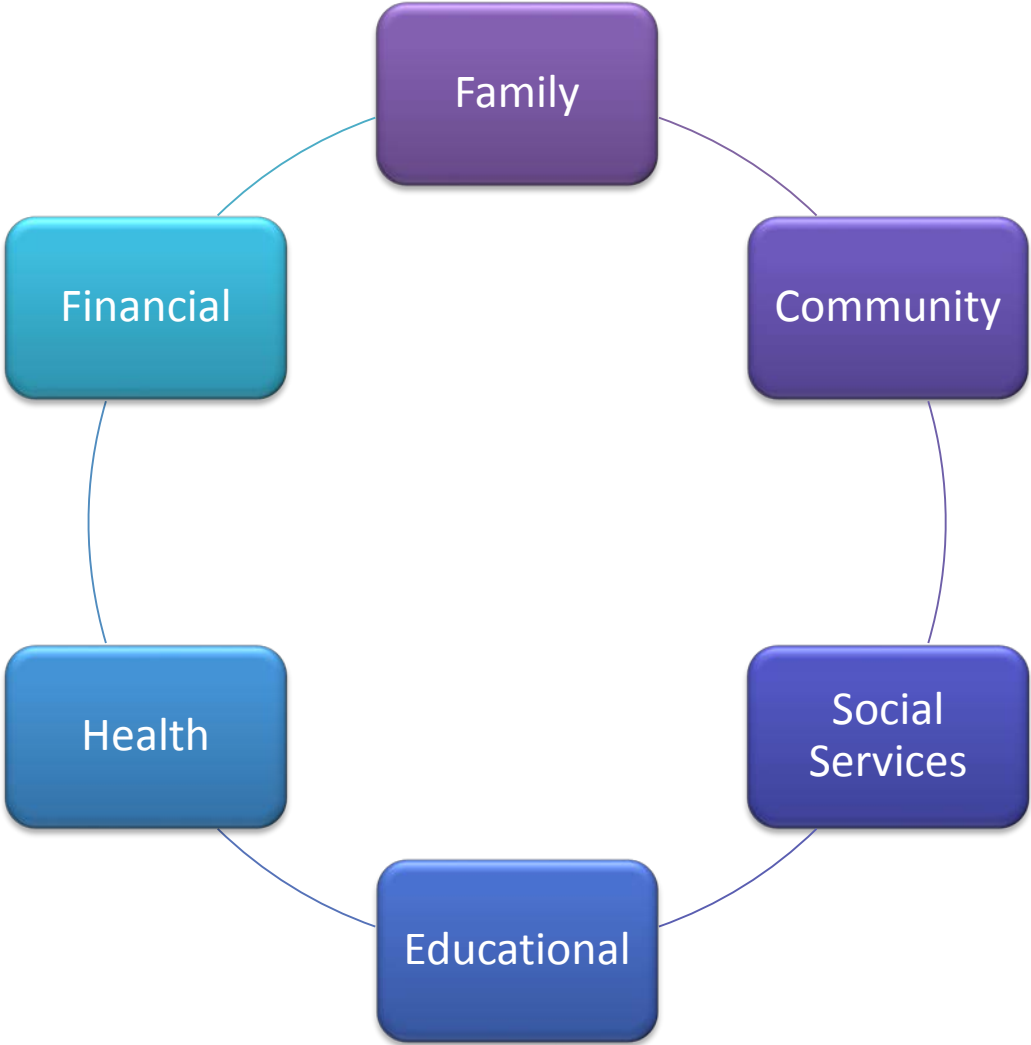




Charting Clear Pathways

- Housing – How to Apply
- Daycare
- Childcare Subsidy
- Apply for Financial Assistance
- Homebuyer Education
- Read Credit Report
- Budget
- Write Resume/Cover Letter
- Interview for Job
- Get Insurance
- Vocational Training
- G.E.D.
- Tutoring
- Resource Network

Well-being



Resource Connections





Budget Boot Camp Savvy Seniors

MONEY MANAGEMENT Workshops

Money Matters

Pay Yourself First

To Your Credit

Borrowing Basics

Community Resources for Seniors

Financial Recovery

EWC-Schell Sweet Center

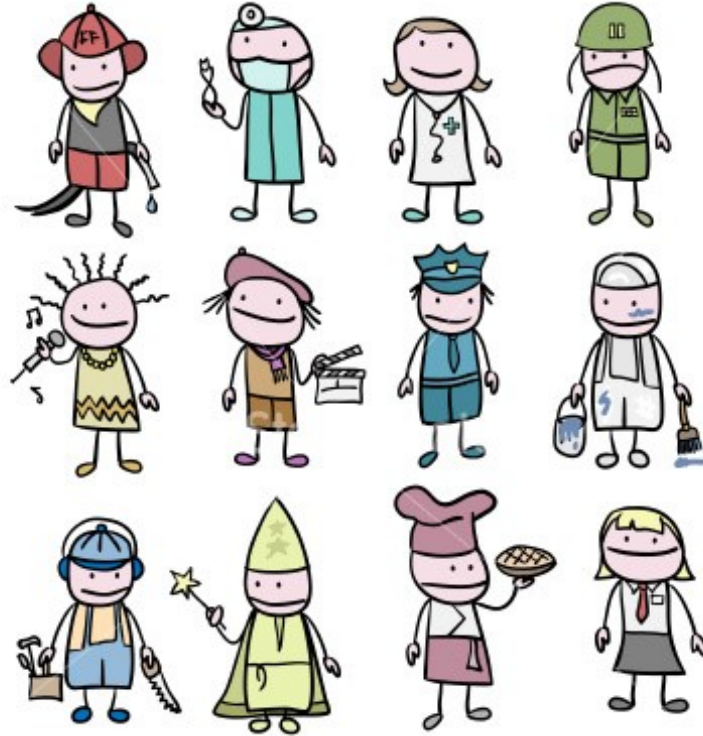
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Education and Training



Aspiration
Activities



Reflection



Focus





Encouraging youth and families to lead healthier lives...

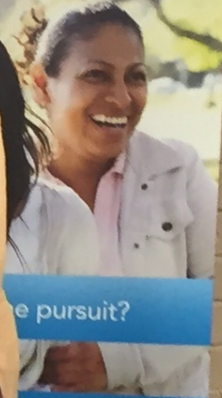


Education and Training



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In the pursuit of health

Maria's daughter Linda is starting college.
She'll be managing her diabetes alone.
Able healthcare will make her transition a success.



In the pursuit of health



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Momentum and Encouragement

Coaching



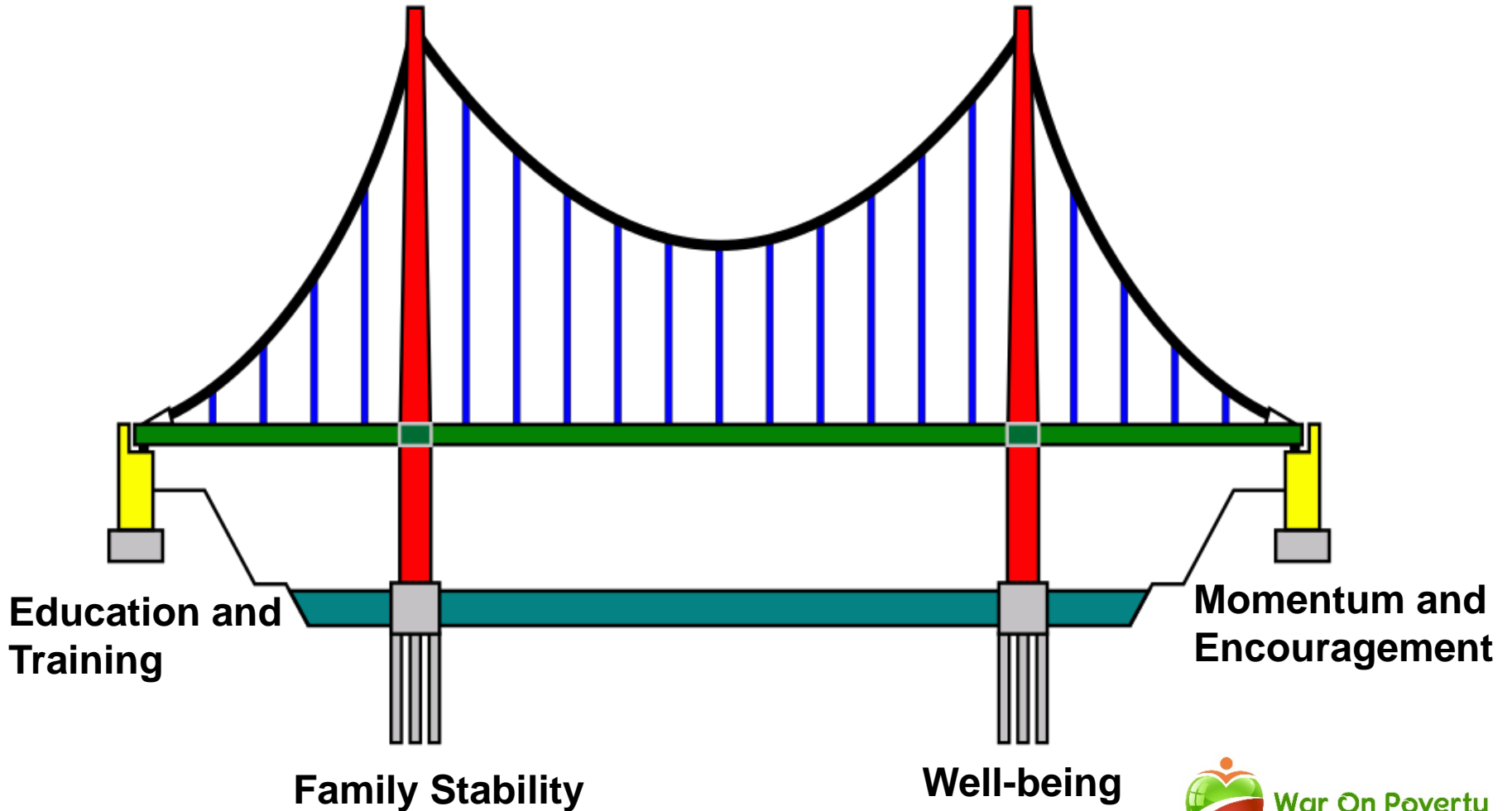
Follow-up



Asset Building Blocks



Bridge to Self Sufficiency



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