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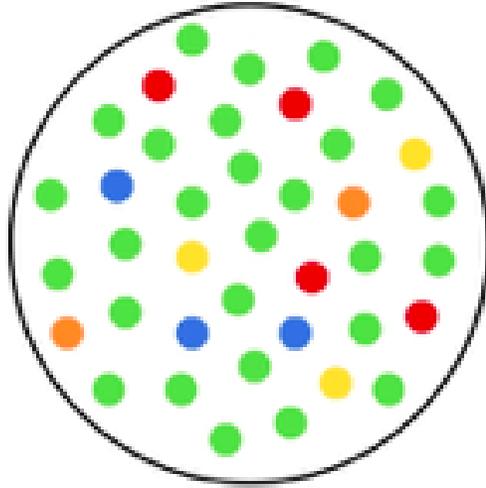
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WHAT DOES

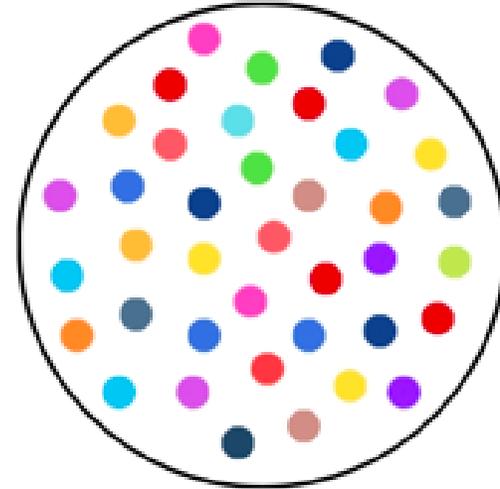
inclusion

MEAN?

WHAT IS inclusion ?



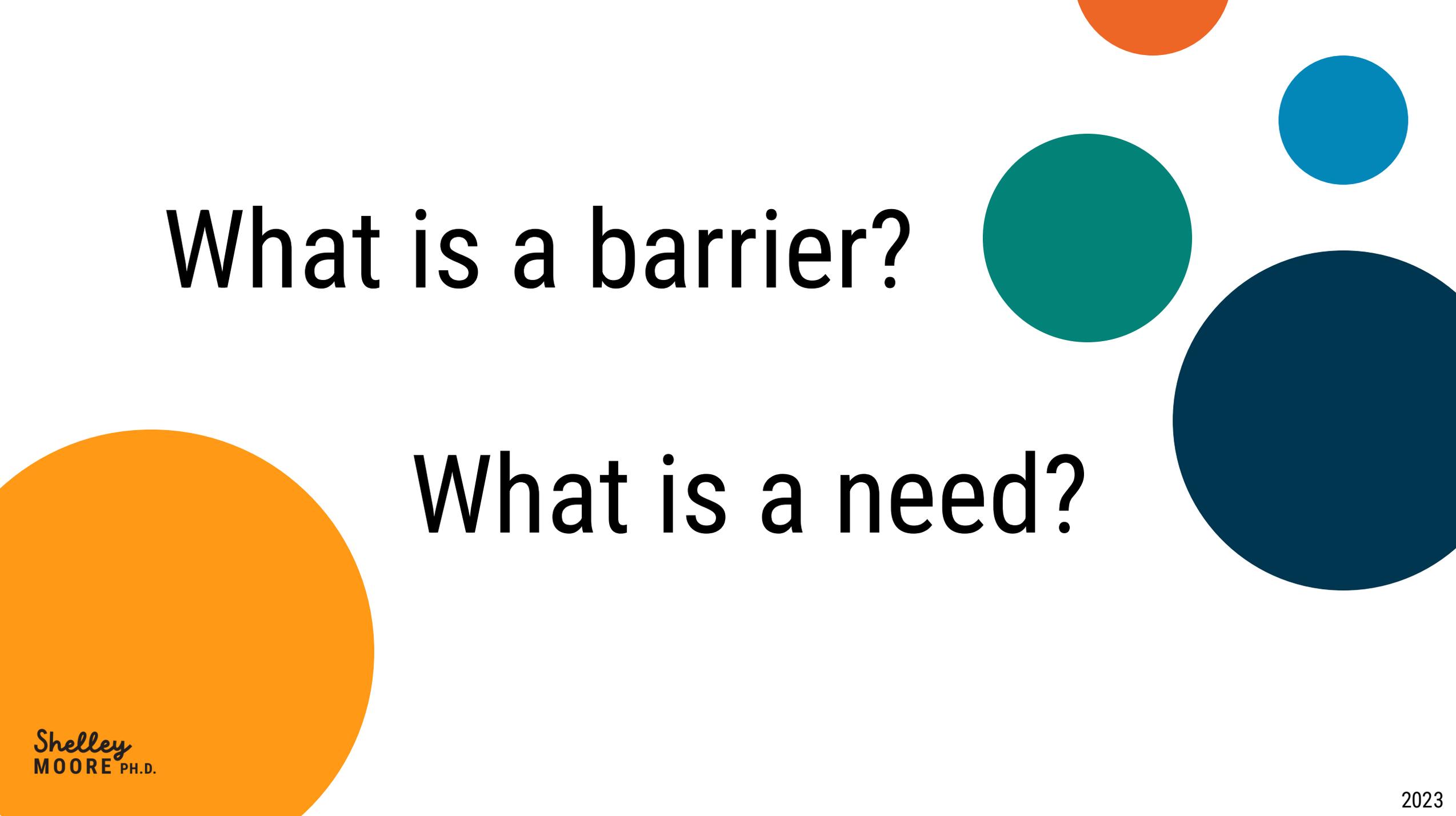
Including
'special needs' students
into general education
classrooms



Teaching and designing for
diversity
(that includes Disability)

How do we “do”

Inclusion?



What is a barrier?

What is a need?



Reducing Barriers

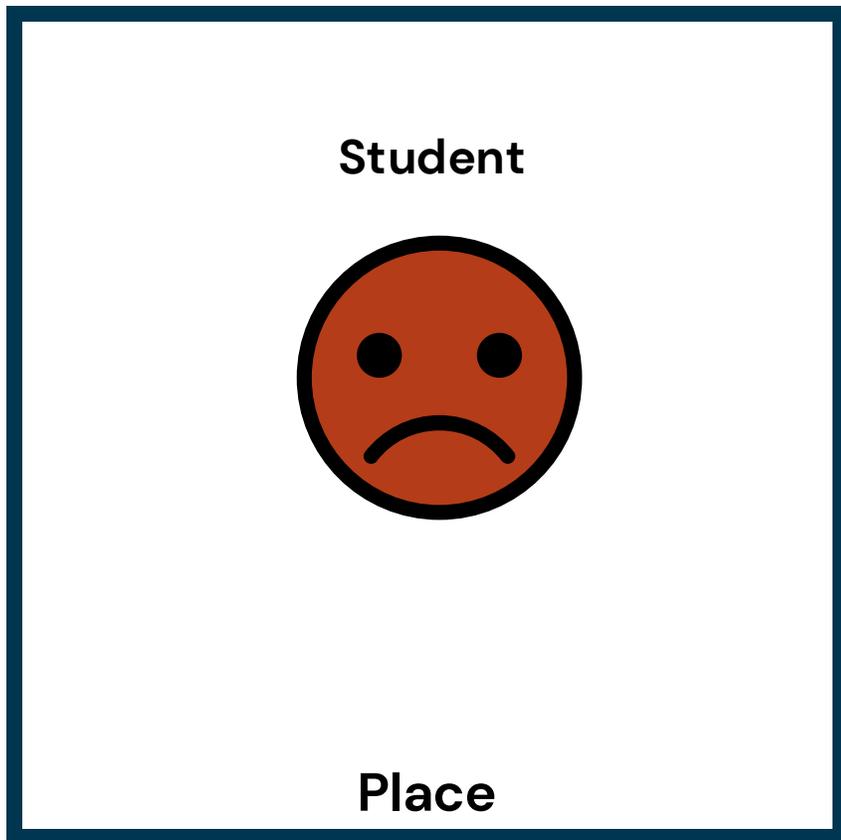


Supporting Needs

Shifting the Paradigm: MEDICAL MODEL OF DISABILITY

Place

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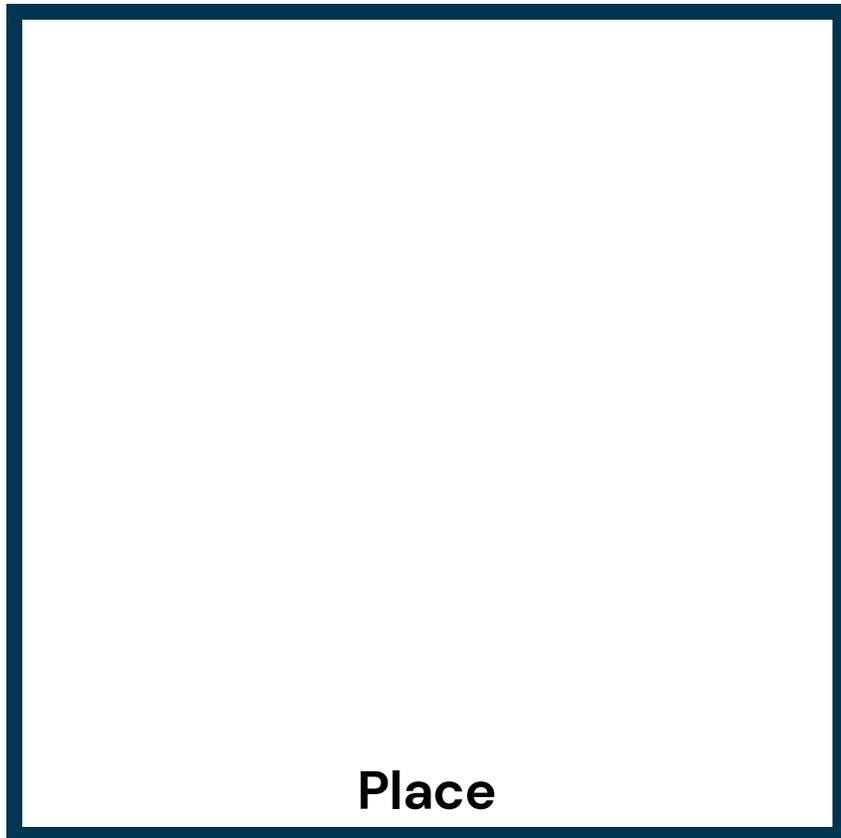


Historical Special Education

If a student isn't successful:

- Remove the child
- Diagnose the problems in the student
- Fix the student
- Student goes back when they are "ready"

Shifting the Paradigm: MEDICAL MODEL OF DISABILITY



Student

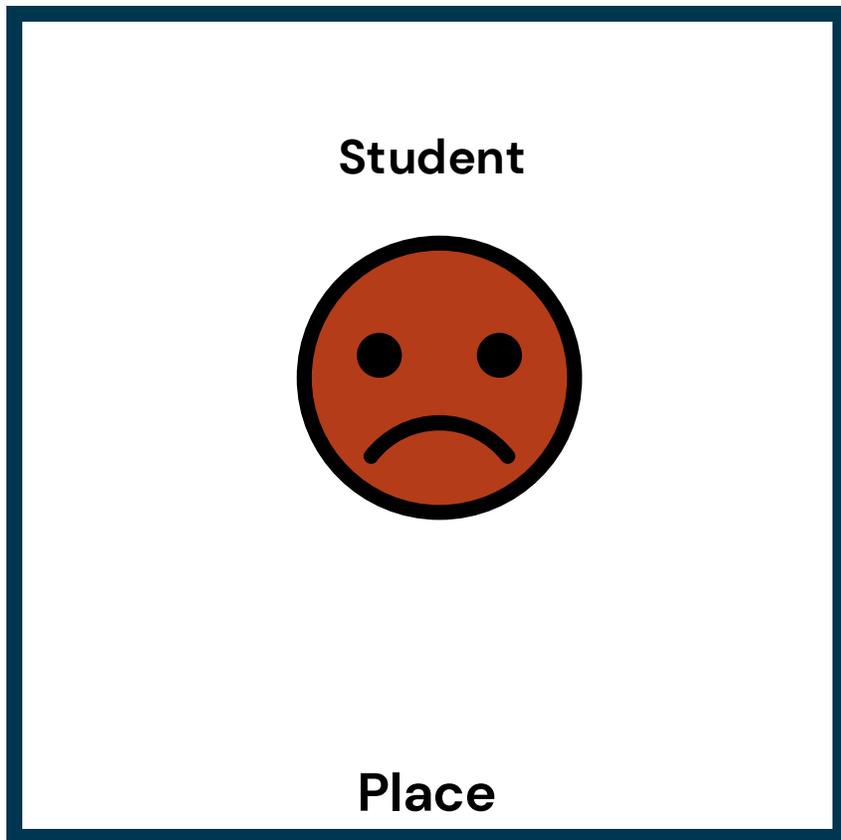


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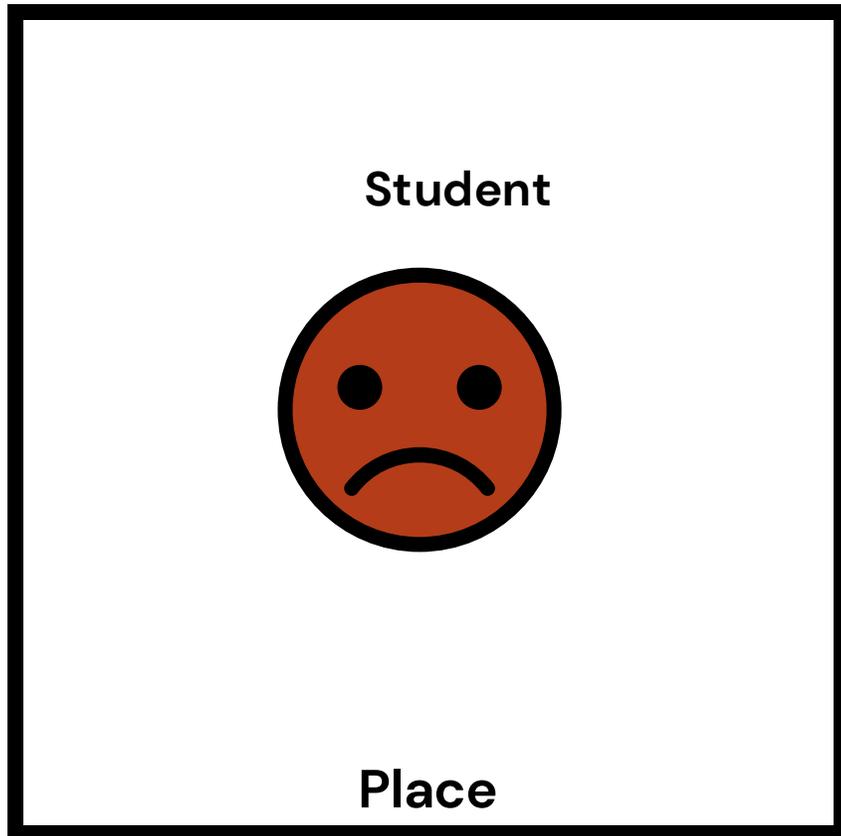
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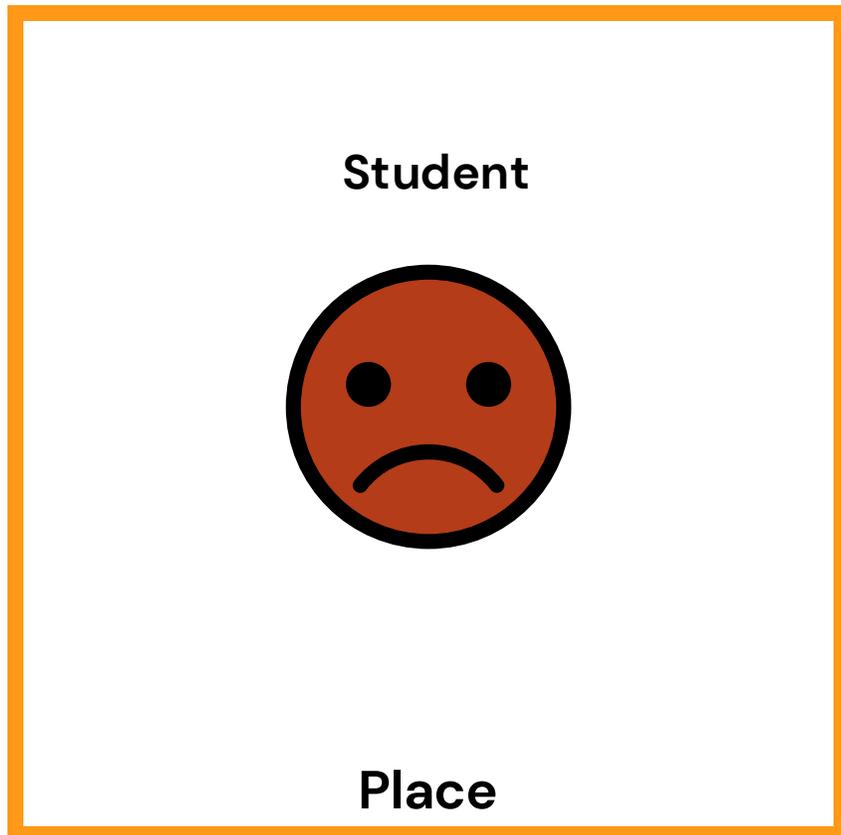
“I am not broken.”

“I do not need to be fixed!”

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Social Model

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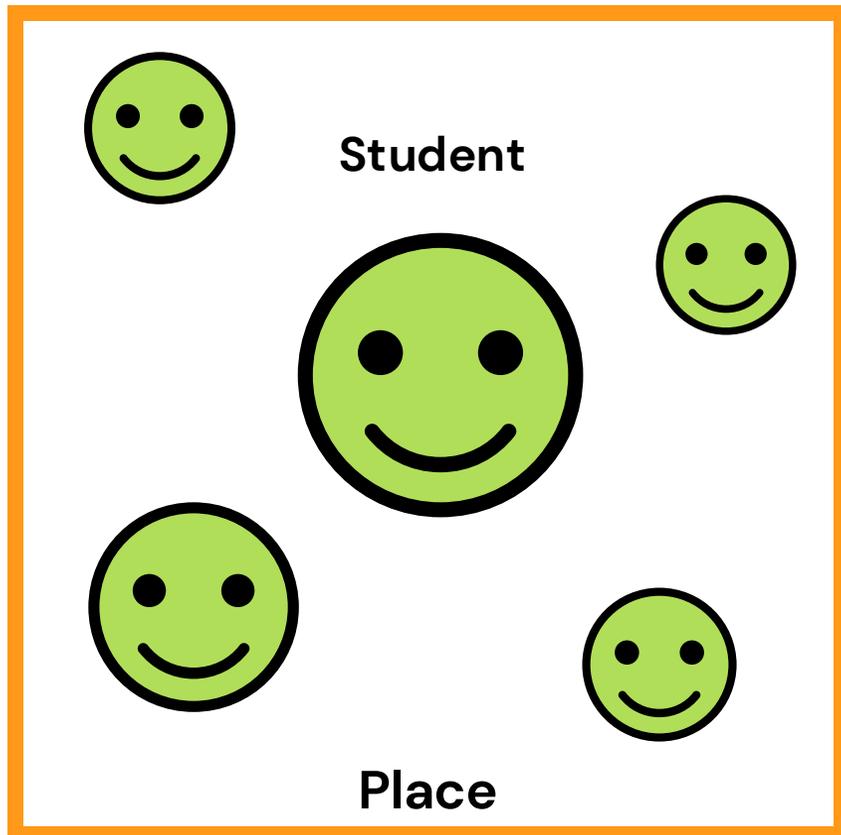
- Diagnose the barriers in the place
- Target the place



“When a flower doesn’t bloom, you **fix the environment** in which it grows, not the flower.”

–Alexander den Heijer

Shifting the Paradigm: SOCIAL MODEL OF DISABILITY



Social Model

If a **student** isn't successful:

- Diagnose the barriers in the place
- Target the place
- Support EVERYONE in the place

BUT WAIT...

Teachers said:

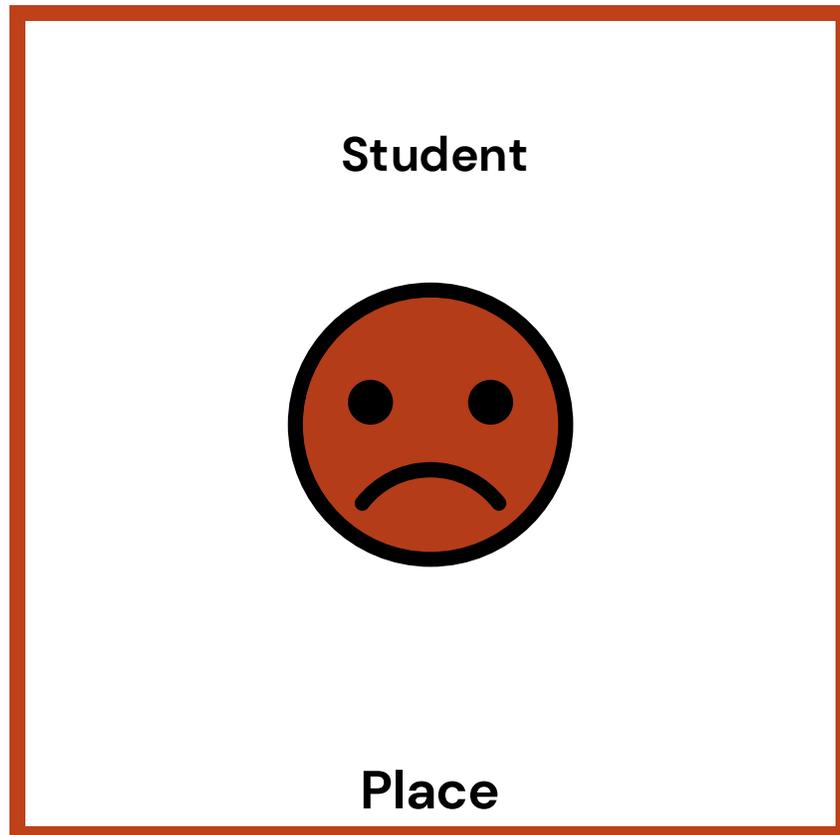


“What about all the different individual needs in a shared place?”

WE HAVE
diverse
GARDENS!



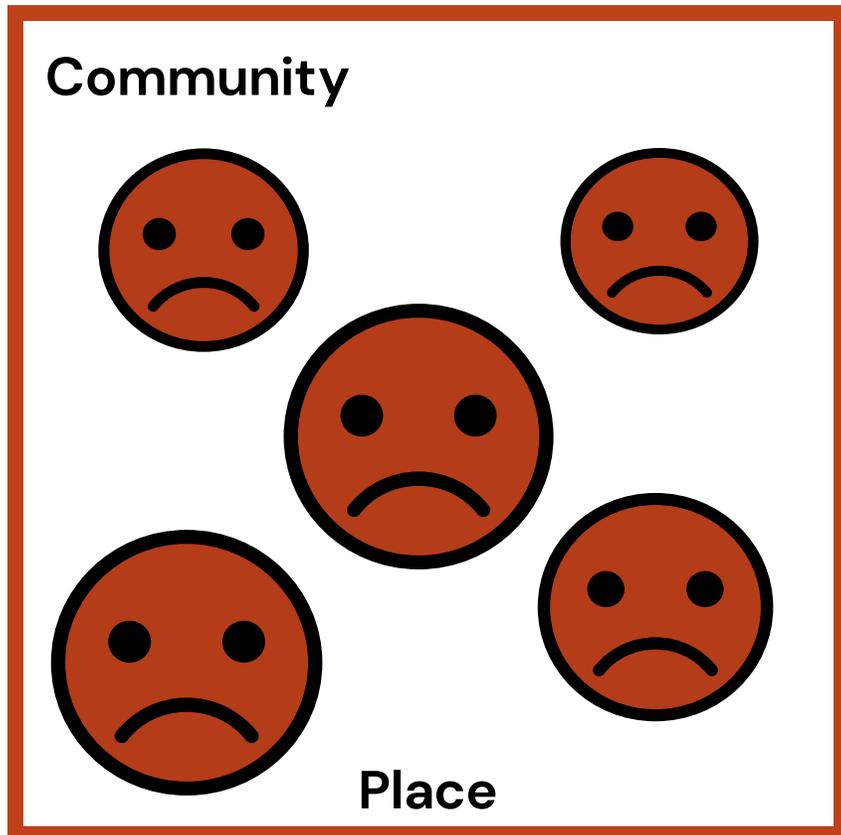
Shifting the Paradigm: PERSON-PLACE MODEL OF NEED



Inclusive Education

If one **student** is struggling...

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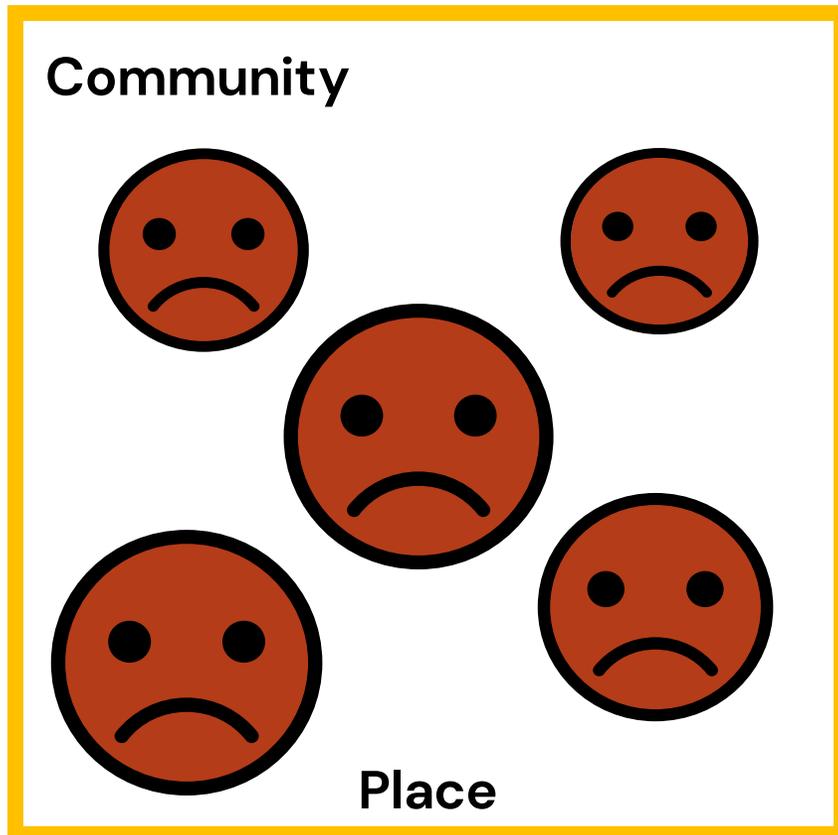


Inclusive Education

If one student is struggling...

...more than one student is struggling

Shifting the Paradigm: PERSON-PLACE MODEL OF NEED



Inclusive Education

FIRST: Identify barriers in place by determining needs of everyone in the community

FIRST! Reduce or eliminate barriers in place by reducing or eliminating barriers for everyone in the community



All plants
need light



All plants
need moisture



All plants
need space

Shifting the Paradigm: PERSON-PLACE MODEL OF NEED



Inclusive Education

FIRST: Identify barriers in the place

THEN: Reduce or eliminate barriers in place by determining needs of everyone in the community

NEXT! Determine the needs of individuals and anticipate the supports & strategies that they will require in **universal** ways

PERIODIC TABLE OF PLANT NUTRIENTS

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Micronutrients					

Source: Greenandvibrant.com



Some plants need added nutrients

Some plants need companions

THEN! Determine the needs of individuals and anticipate the supports & strategies that they will require in **individualized** ways



A few plants may need very specific temperatures and humidity levels

MULTIPLE LAYERS OF SUPPORT



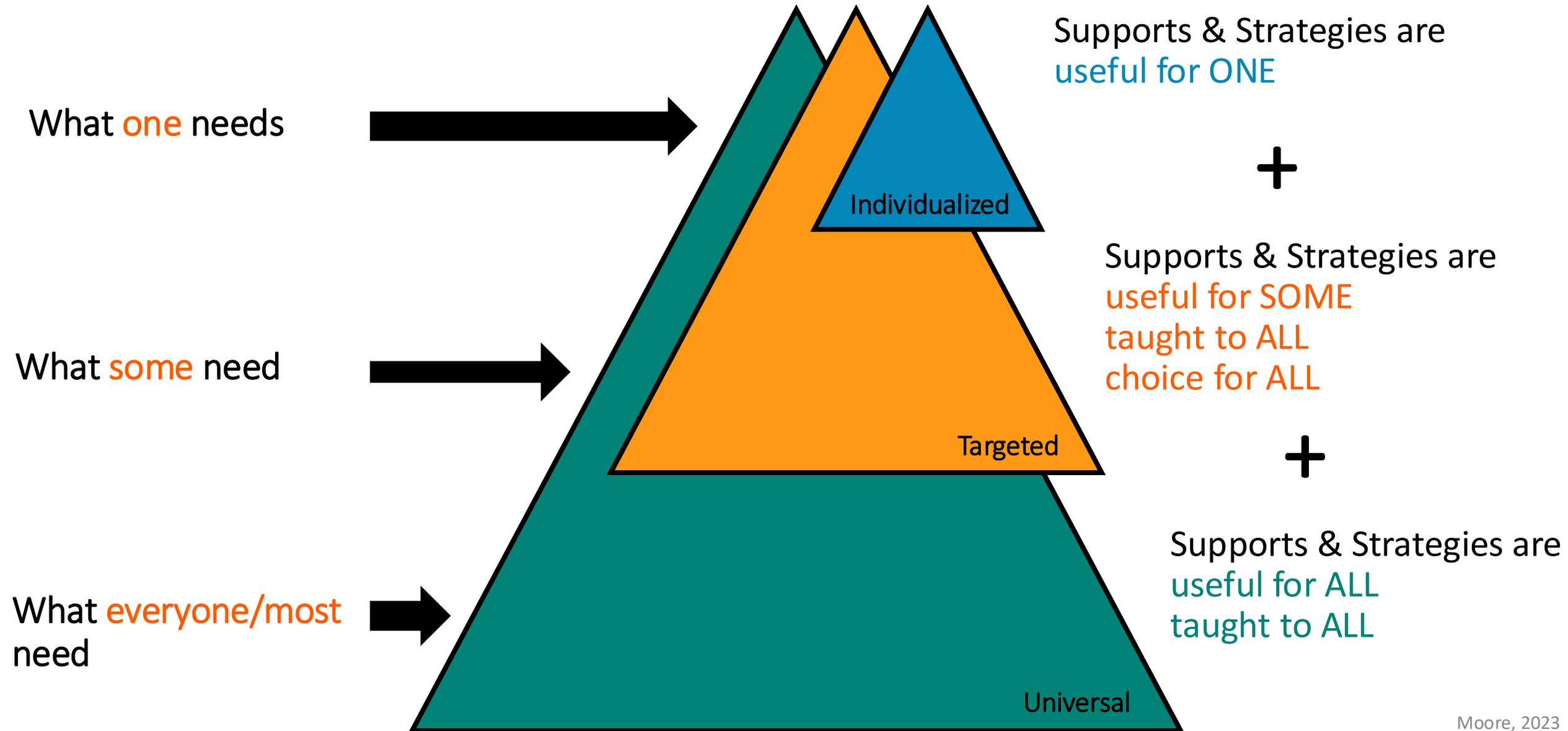
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Multiple Layers of Needs Based Support



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What do all students need?

...all students accessing, and be challenged by, **high quality opportunities to learn?**

...all students **feeling valued** and a sense of **contribution** to their community?

...all students feeling a sense of individual and community **place & purpose?**

...all students **physically accessing** to classrooms, facilities and all aspects of school and classroom opportunities?

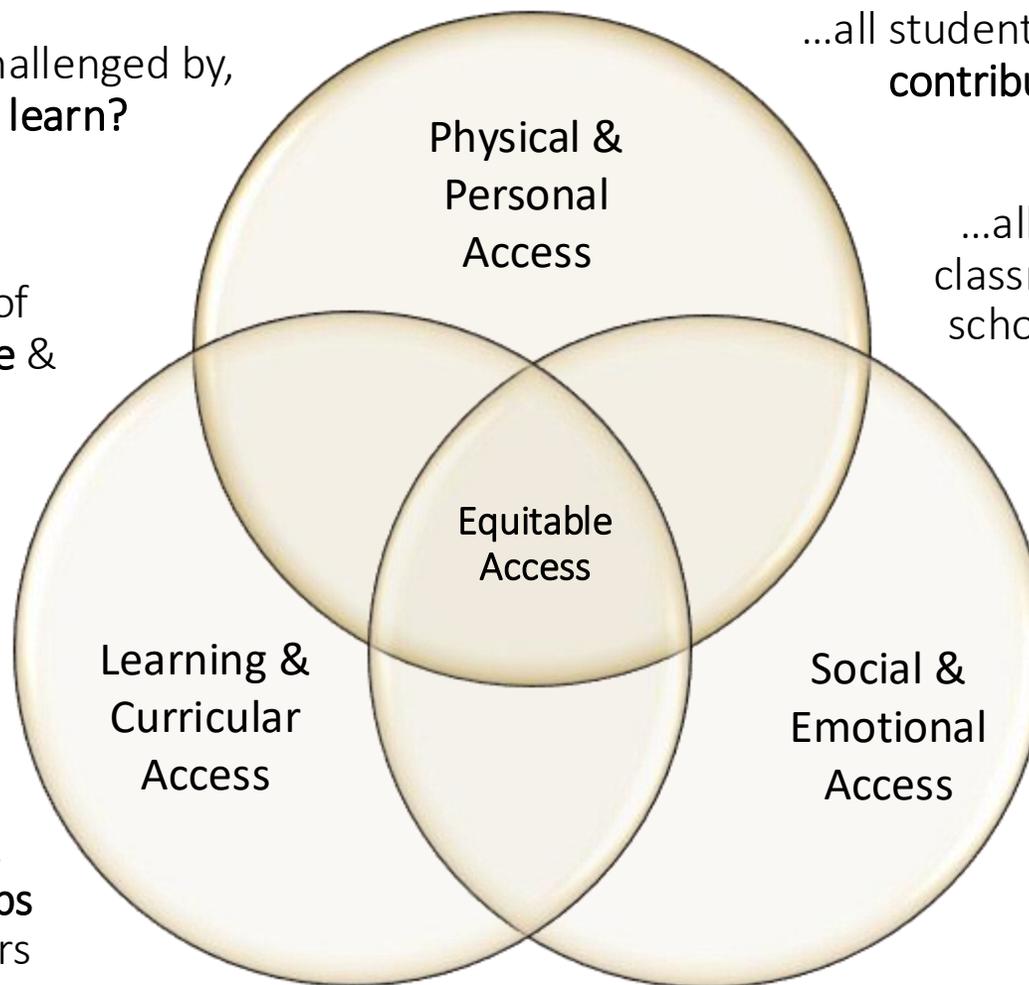
...all students accessing to **tools and actions** that will respond to their **individual dimensions?**

...all students getting their **basic physical needs** met?

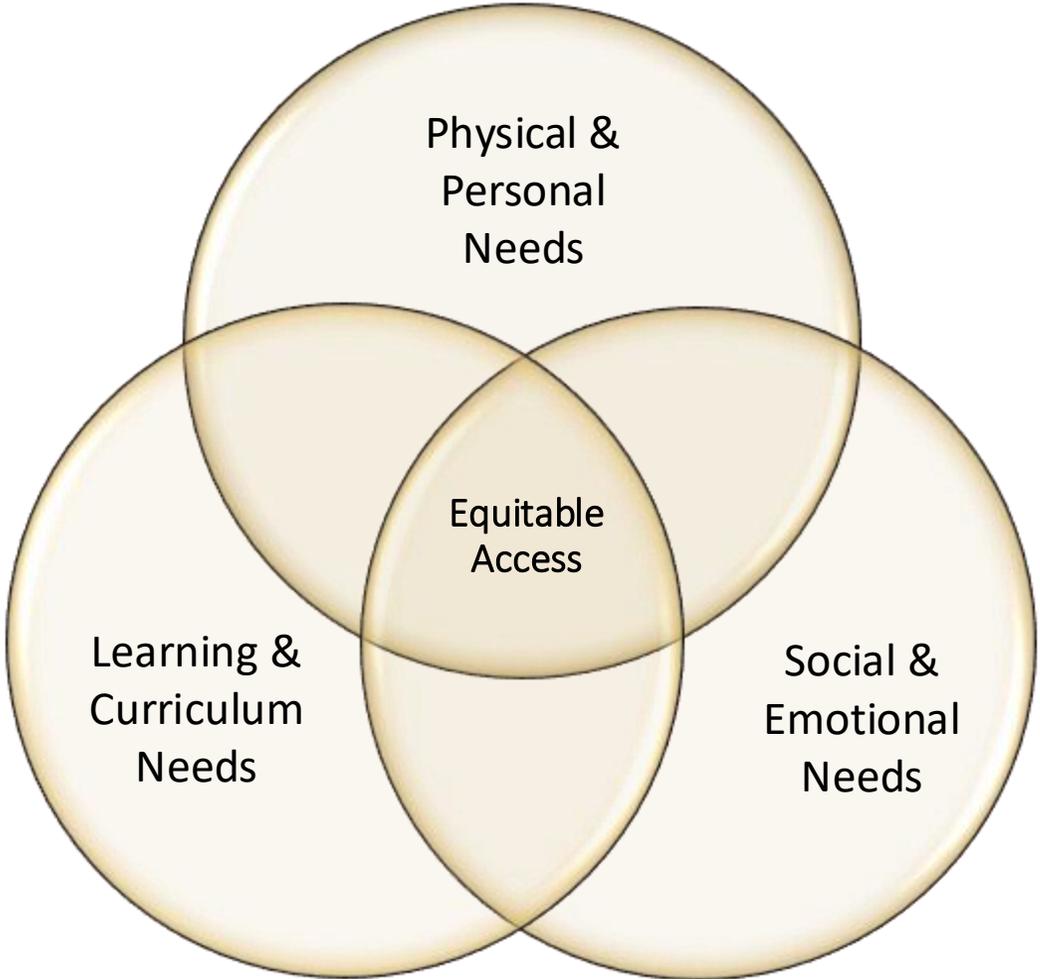
...all students being **represented, connecting to & having relationships** with diverse & identity-based peers and adults?

...all students feeling a **sense of belonging and safety?**

...all students holding **agency** through **high expectations** and the presumption of competence?

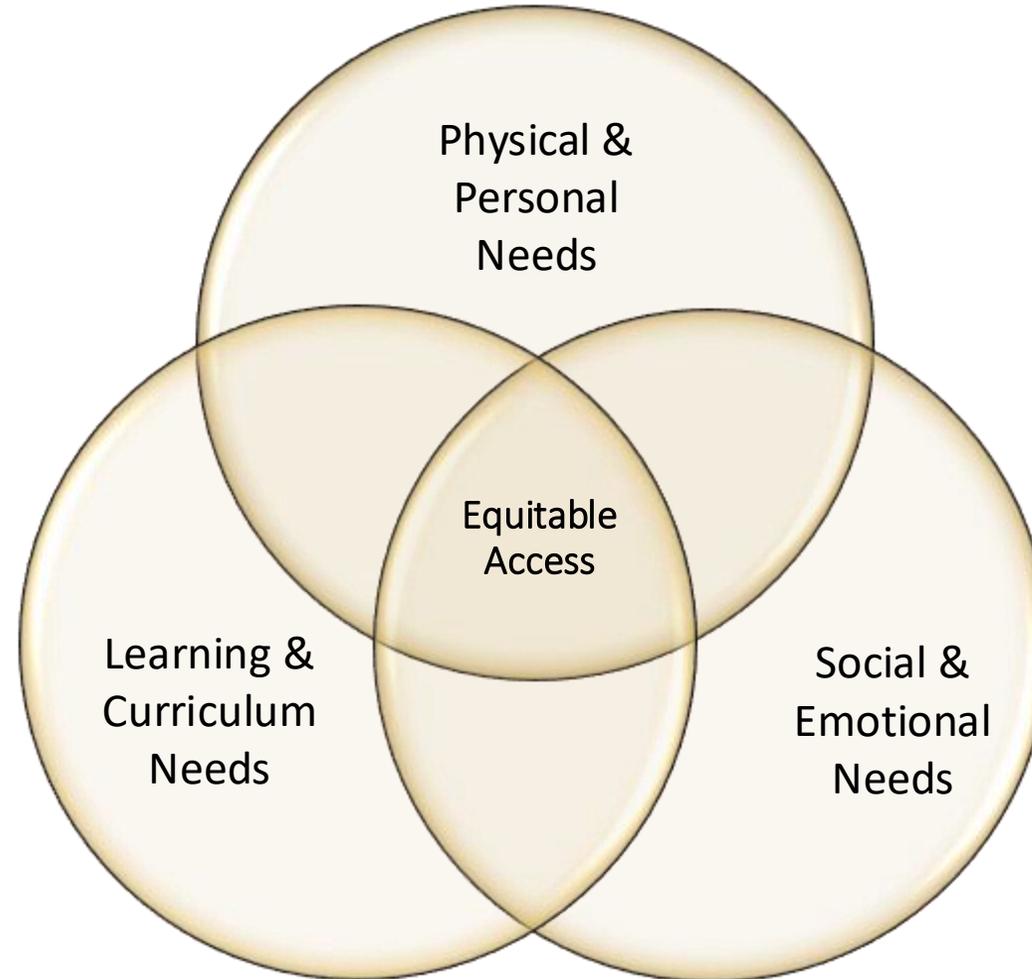


Increasing Inclusive & Equitable Access by Designing for Needs



Increasing Inclusive & Equitable Access by Designing for Needs

- Attention
- Anxiety
- Communication (receptive)
- Communication (expressive)
- Eating/Food
- Engagement/Motivation
- Executive functioning
- Family/community and/or identity
- Frustration/ Anger
- Grief/ Trauma
- Gross and/or Fine motor
- Intellectual ability (access)
- Intellectual ability (challenge)



- Language
- Literacy (decoding)
- Literacy (understanding)
- Literacy (written output)
- Literacy (Speaking/ oral language)
- Medical
- Memory
- Numeracy
- Personal Care
- Physical/Mobility
- Self Advocacy
- Self Regulation (emotional)
- Self Regulation (behavioural)
- Self Regulation(learning)
- Self Esteem
- Self Harm
- Sensory
- Social Skills
- Transitioning
- Vision and/or hearing

Classroom Support Planning: Collaborative Needs Based Reflection

Target Classroom:

Classroom Teacher(s):

Support Teachers/Staff:

Date:

1. Look at the following areas of need as a team
2. Record needs for students who have IEPs (Individual education plan) and/or LSPs (learning support plan)
3. You can refer to individual assessments and recommendations as well as specialists to determine needs if useful
4. Record needs for students in class who do not have IEP or LSP
5. Look for clusters of need and reflect on community impact
6. Determine priority classroom needs to develop Classroom Support Plan

Areas of Need	Students who have this need (underline students who have IEP/LSPs)	This need impacts the community and/or there is a cluster of students who have this need	This need can be managed over time and/or not critical	This is an individual need area and/or community does not need support in this area
Addiction				
Attendance/ Lateness				
Attention				
Anxiety/ Depression				
Bullying				
Communication (receptive)				
Communication (expressive)				
Eating/Food/Allergies				
Engagement/Motivation				
Executive Functioning				
Family/Community/Identity				
Frustration/ Anger				
Greif/ Trauma				
Gross/Fine Motor Skills				
Intellectual Ability (access)				

Intellectual Ability (extend)				
Language				
Literacy (decoding)				
Literacy (understanding)				
Literacy (written output)				
Literacy (oral language/speaking)				
Medical				
Memory				
Mental Health				
Numeracy				
Personal Care				
Personal Safety				
Physical/Mobility				
Self-Advocacy				
Self-Regulation (emotional)				
Self-Regulation (behavioural)				
Self-Regulation (learning)				
Self Esteem				
Self-Harm/ Self Injurious Behaviour				
Sensory				
Social Skills				
Transitioning				
Other:				
Other:				

Priority Community Needs	Specialists/Individuals to connect to	Priority Individual Needs	Specialists/Individuals to connect to

Classroom Support Planning: Collaborative Needs Based Reflection

Target Classroom: Thee Kindergarten	Classroom Teacher(s): LM	Support Teachers/Staff:	Date: Nov 2024
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Look at the following areas of need as a team 2. Record needs for students who have IEPs (individual education plan) and/or LSPs (learning support plan) 3. You can refer to individual assessments and recommendations as well as specialists to determine needs if useful 4. Record needs for students in class who do not have IEP or LSP 5. Look for clusters of need and reflect on community impact 6. Determine priority classroom needs to develop Classroom Support Plan 			



Areas of Need IEP (8) – AA, DC, NC, AC, AM, CS, KP, IO ELL – DG, AM, IO	Students who have this need (Start with target students)	This need impacts the community and/or there is a cluster of students who have this need	This need is being monitored/or is being managed	This is an individual need area and/or community does not need support in this area
Addiction				x
Attendance/ Lateness	DC, NC, CS, KP, DG, BQ		x	
Attention	DC, NC, KP, IO, DG, JL, CV, KM		x	
Anxiety/ Depression	AM, IO, LC, AY		x	
Bullying	JL, KM, CV		x	
Communication (receptive)	AA, DC, AC, AM, CS, IO, DG, AY, BQ	x		
Communication (expressive)	AA, DC, NC, AC, AM, CS, KP, IO, AY, BQ	x		
Eating/Food/Allergies	AM, CS			x
Engagement/Motivation	NC, KP, IO, DG, JL, LC, AY, CV, BQ		x	
Executive Functioning	AA, DC, NC, AC, AM, CS, KP, IO, DG, AY, CV, BQ	x		
Family/Community/Identity	DC, NC, CS, KP, LC		x	
Frustration/ Anger	AA, CS		x	
Greif/ Trauma	NC, AM, CS, KP, LC, KM, BQ		x	
Gross/Fine Motor Skills	AA, DC, NC, AC, AM, CS, IO, DG, AY, CV, BQ	x		
Intellectual Ability (access)	DC, AM, CS, CV, BQ		x	
Intellectual Ability (extend)	DC, AC, AM, CS, DG, CV, BQ		x	

Language	AA, DC, NC, AC, AM, CS, IO, CV, BQ	x		
Literacy (decoding)	AA, DC, NC, AC, AM, CS, KP, IO, DG, LD, LC, KM, AY, CV, BQ		x	
Literacy (understanding)	AA, DC, NC, AC, AM, CS, KP, IO, DG, BQ	x		
Literacy (written output)	AA, DC, NC, AC, AM, CS, KP, IO, DG, LD, LC, KM, AY, CV, BQ		x	
Literacy (oral language/speaking)	AA, DC, NC, AC, AM, CS, IO, LC, CV, BQ	x		
Medical	AM, CS			x
Memory	DC, NC, AM, CS, IO, DG, BQ		x	
Mental Health	AM, CS, LC, KM		x	
Numeracy	AA, DC, NC, AC, AM, CS, IO, AY, BQ		x	
Personal Care	CS, IO, AY		x	
Personal Safety	CS, KM		x	
Physical/Mobility				x
Self-Advocacy	AC, AM, CS, CS, IO, KM, LC, AY		x	
Self-Regulation (emotional)	AA, DC, NC, CS, LC		x	
Self-Regulation (behavioural)	AA, DC, NC, CS		x	
Self-Regulation (learning)	AA, DC, AC, CS, KP, IO, DG, KM, BQ	x		
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Self-Harm/ Self Injurious Behaviour	CS		x	
Sensory	AA, DC, CS, DG, BQ		x	
Social Skills	AA, DC, NC, AM, CS, IO, LC, AY		x	
Transitioning	AA, DC, NC, AC, AM, CS, IO, DG, LC, CV	x		
Other:				
Other:				

Priority Community Needs	Specialists/Individuals to connect to	Priority Individual Needs	Specialists/Individuals to connect to
Communication (expressive/receptive)			
Fine & Gross Motor Skills			
Executive Functioning			
SRL			

Class Review: THEE KINDERGARTEN		School Team: LM & SM		Date: November 2024		
Class Dimensions						
Class Identities <i>Student Perspectives:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blackfoot, Athletic, Hilarious, Artists, Kind, a Friend, a Helper, Sister, Brother, Grandbaby, the Baby <i>Team Perspectives:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8 B, 8 G Newcomer families, Pakistan, Nigeria, Indigenous (Reserve land), Non-speaking, Pre speaking, English, Tagalog, Blackfoot 		Class Interests <i>Student Perspectives:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Art, be an artist/ creative, big cats, cooking, how to be a chef, learning new languages (Blackfoot) <i>Team Perspectives:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outdoor learning, play, being outside and discovering, tools – trying new things, how to be leaders, how to change the world/ make an impact 		Classroom Strengths <i>Student Perspectives:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kind, helpers, big hearts, making people happy/ laugh/ feel good, readers, retell/tell a story, art <i>Team Perspectives:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aware, curious, big hearts, confident, engaged, joyful, happy, helping others, awe, energetic, motivated, eager to learn, creativity (art, loose parts, think differently, think outside the box) unique 		Classroom Stretches <i>Student Perspectives:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading, writing, using writing tools, independence (solve problem, tie show, do this without help) <i>Team Perspectives:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Being part of a community that isn't their family, first time out in the world outside their family (lining up, sharing space, taking turns), feel valued in a new community, how to contribute to a community
Class Needs						
Need: Communication (receptive) AA, DC, NC, AC, AM, CS, KP, IO, AY, BQ		Need: Communication (expressive) AA, DC, NC, AC, AM, CS, KP, IO, AY, BQ		Need: Executive Functioning AA, DC, NC, AC, AM, CS, KP, IO, DG, AY, CV, BQ		
			Need: Gross/Fine Motor AA, DC, NC, AC, AM, CS, IO, DG, AY, CV, BQ		Need: Self Regulation of Learning AA, DC, AC, CS, KP, IO, DG, KM, BQ	
Team Goals						
Some big questions and/or goals that we have for this class: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How can we help this group of students become a part of, be responsible in and contribute to, make a difference in a community outside of their home? How can our community honour the many diverse and unique abilities, while also meet the needs of the community, each other, and themselves? How do help students be aware of who they are and what they need and how that is different (and okay) than others? (identity and advocacy)? 						
Team Reflections & Decisions						
What works well for this class? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food, fresh air, and fun Movement, voice & choice, goal setting, involving them in problem solving as a community 			What else can we do to reduce barriers for this class?			



We can plan for our students by getting to know their dimensions:

Identities	Interests	Strengths	Stretches
<p>Culture/Race: Canadian, Indigenous, American, Philippines</p> <p>Disability: Autism, ADHD Intellectual Disability, Behavioral, Learning Disability</p> <p>Language: English, French, Filipino</p> <p>SOGI: 12 identify as F, 16 identify as M</p> <p>Family: Rural families, large families, x generation families, mixed and blended families, international families, farming and forestry families</p>	<p>Outdoors, dirt biking, hunting, horses, art, music, reading, football, hockey, volleyball, soccer, ruby, painting, cooking, computers, gaming, movies, band, agriculture, farming,</p>	<p>Kind hearted, help take care of class pet Gizmo, love hands on activities, athletic, competitive, artistic, inquiry learning, asking questions , open to learning different perspectives, love being outside, helping others</p>	<p>Listening when others are speaking, self-regulation, coming to class prepared, transitions, following directions,, writing, decision making, taking risks , dealing with anxiety, being quiet when asked .</p>

Based on student dimensions we can ask questions and set some goals:

Some questions we have about this class:

- How can we create a learning environment to meet everyone's needs and goals
- How can we learn self regulation and ways to deal with anxiety and stress
- How can we incorporate more hands on learning and inquiry based learning given time and resource restraints
- How can we incorporate more of the Indigenous principals of learning

Some goals we have for this class:

- To be open to try new things
- To build self confidence and self esteem
- To learn that its ok to make mistakes and try again

We can respond to student dimensions by reducing and eliminating barriers for everyone:

What have we tried that is working:

- Student choice
- Games and visuals to help learning
- Outdoor land based learning
- Reward system for positive behavior
- Creating a safe and inclusive classroom environment where all learners are welcomed

What do we still want to try:

- Incorporating more SEL strategies in the classroom to help support all learners
- Build a more needs based classroom to help support all learners
- Teach self regulation skills and strategies
- Finding ways to build self esteem and self confidence

We can respond to student dimensions by determining and prioritizing individual needs: (This is based on Student IEPs, observations made by Ms. Hinz (Class teacher) and help from Ms. Wall (Class EA))

Need: Organization
Everyone

Need: Social Skills
LB, HS, WS, CA, , JM

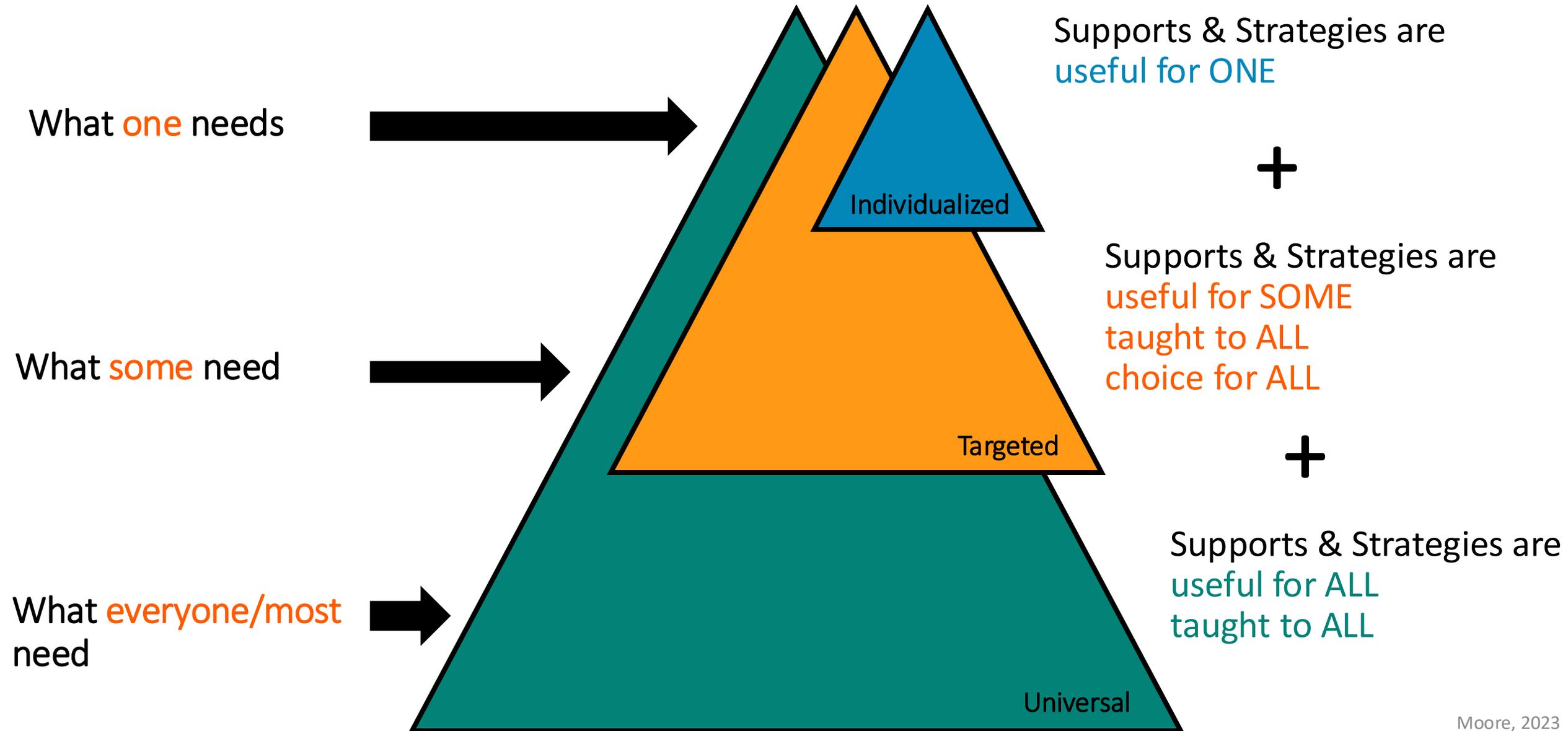
Need: Transitions
LB, HS, WS, CA, JM, everyone

Need: Language and Reading
LB, HS, WS, CA, JM

Need: SEL and Self regulation
LB, HS, WS, CA, JM, Everyone

*** Also an IEP Need Area**

Multiple Layers of Needs Based Support



Need:

Students in Mind:

Who needs the MOST support?

What supports & strategies are useful for ONE? (Individualized)

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Essential

What supports & strategies are useful for SOME? (Choice for ALL)

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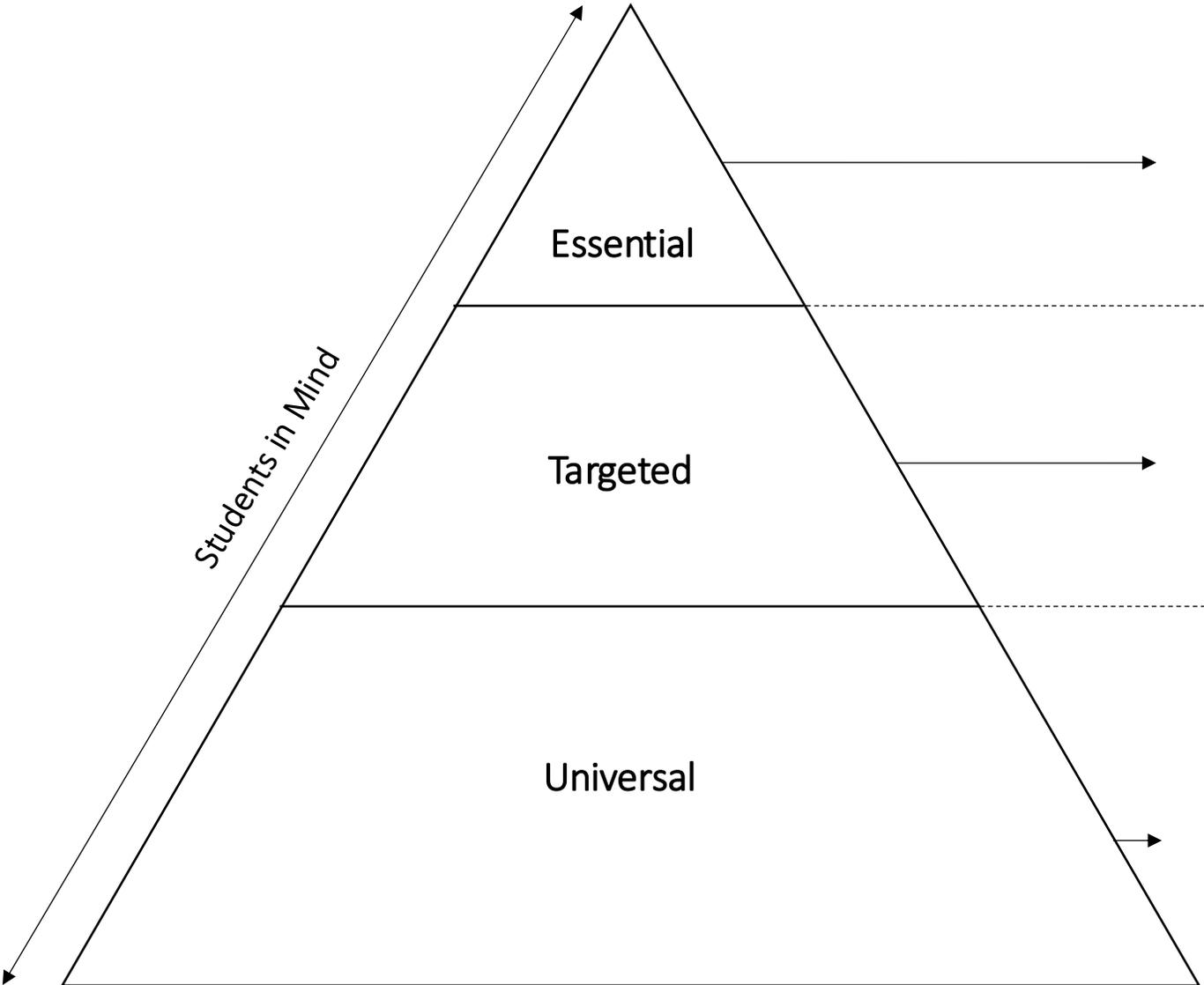
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What supports & strategies are useful for MOST/ALL?

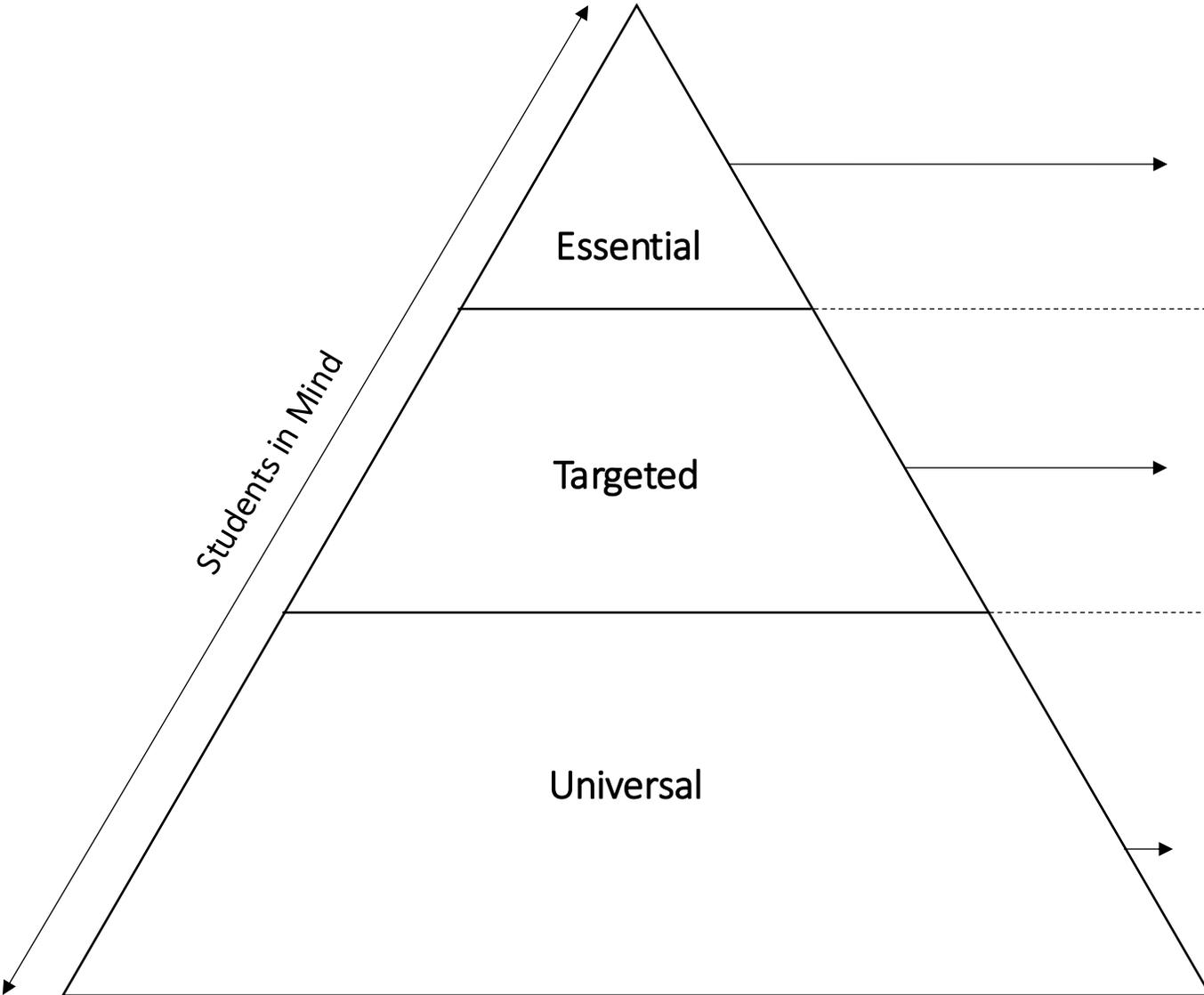
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Universal

Who needs the MOST challenge?



Who needs the MOST support?



What supports & strategies are useful for ONE? (Individualized)

- Reading IEP
- 3/4 x week individual intervention with CT or parent volunteer (one on one)
- G (replacement literacy instruction - comprehension)

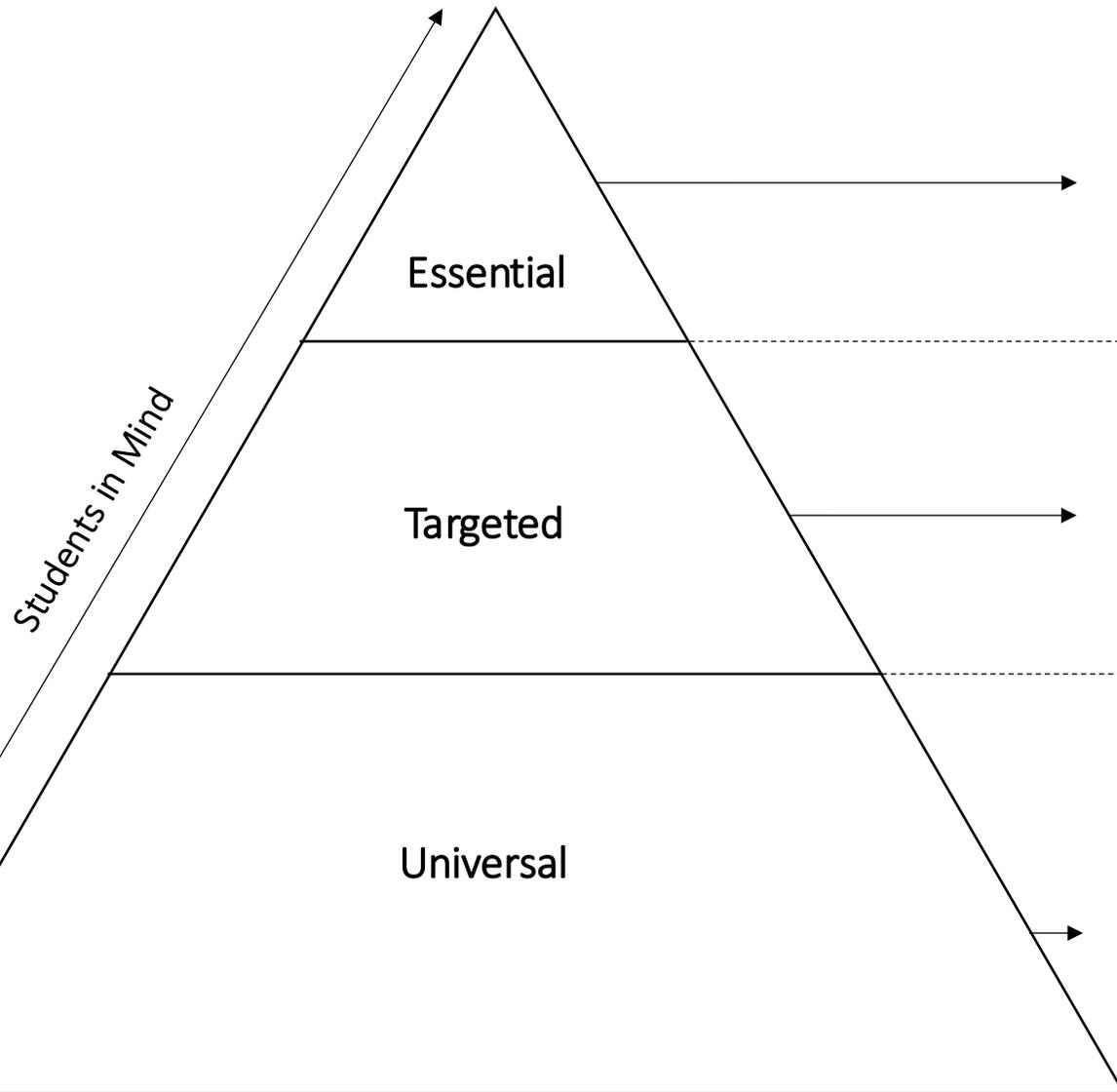
What supports & strategies are useful for SOME? (Choice for ALL)

- Title reading intervention (decoding) 4 x week
- UDL strategies to help student choose)

What supports & strategies are useful for MOST/ALL?

- Access to grade level curriculum
- Fluency passage (at independent level) – at home
- Weekly read with parent volunteers
- Vocabulary support & practice (word ladders/activities/plexer)
- Classroom read aloud every day
- Library
- Different levels of text level for assessment
- Strategic intervention time
- WIN time

Who needs the MOST support?



Essential

What supports & strategies are useful for ONE? (Individualized)

- Communication with school team (set up other places to go if needed)
- Individual debriefing
- Check in/ check out system (with resource)
- Built in time at The Nest in schedule
- G: Level of problem (1-5 and how to respond, reinforcement system)

Targeted

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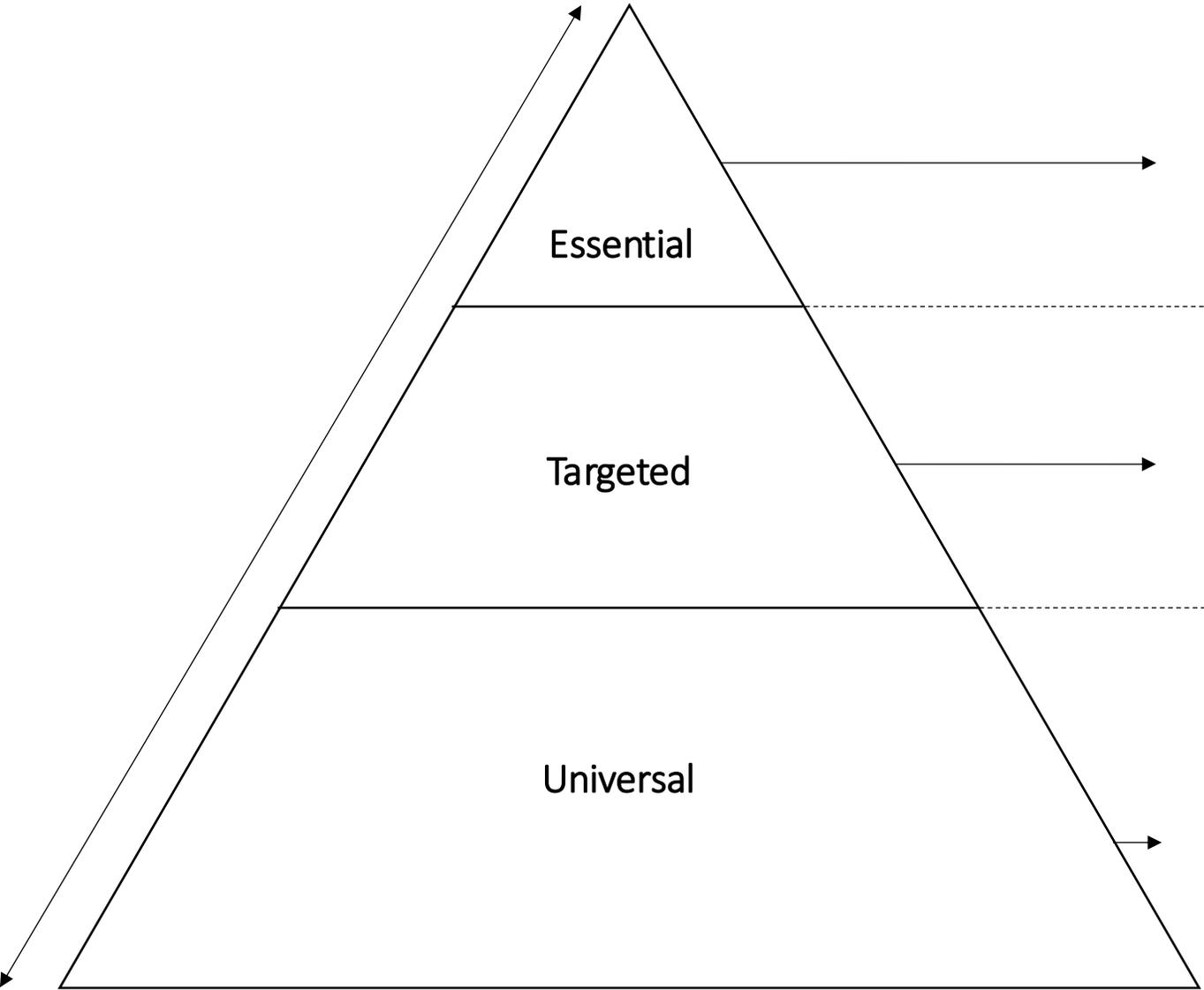
- Calming kit
- Take a break (check in)
- Sensory tools (e.g. fidgets, items from home)
- Choice to go The Nest

Universal

What supports & strategies are useful for MOST/ALL?

- Morning meeting, classroom conversations
- Mindful minutes – teaching a strategy
- Routines & structures
- Technology – all practice a strategy (e.g. 5 finger breathing)
- Lessons with counsellor (tools in toolbox)
- Classroom conversations (power of yet, Factor of fear)
- Trust when they need something
- Open communication with families (e.g. Dojo)
- Access to The Nest (SEL space)

Who needs the MOST support?



What supports & strategies are useful for ONE? (Individualized)

- Individual student co-developed language goals
- Individual conferencing/direct instruction during work time (not lesson time)

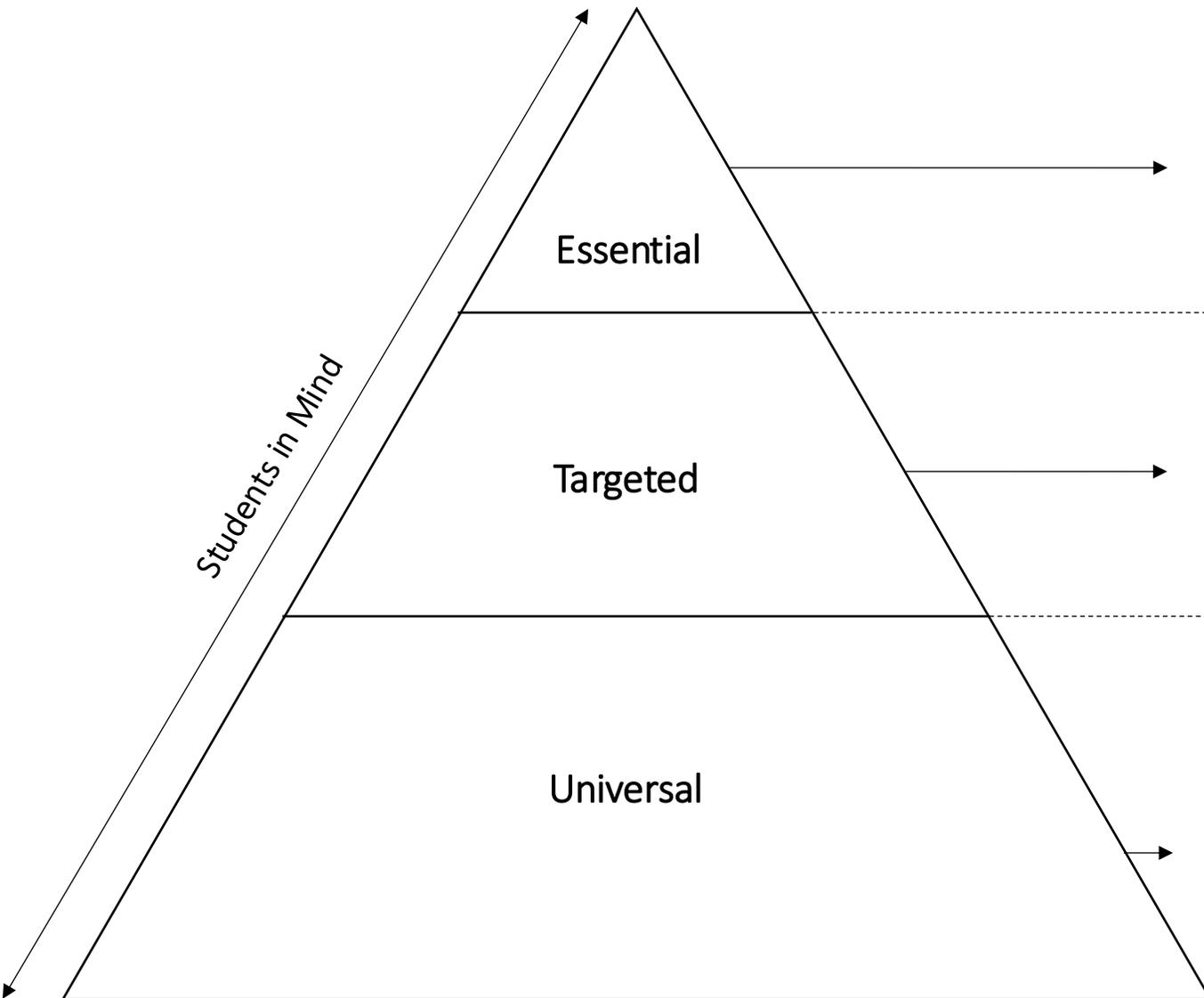
What supports & strategies are useful for SOME? (Choice for ALL)

- iPad for visual translation/communication support
- Sentence frames
- Visuals/ objects
- Strategic Pairings
- QSSSA strategy (question, signal, stem, share, assess)
- Allow previewing of information in home language

What supports & strategies are useful for ALL?

- Relationships with student, families and caregivers
- Multi-lingual word/picture wall
- Books with diverse characters
- Everyone learns words in a new language words
- Learn language across all curricular areas
- Speak clear, slow and allow for wait time
- Multiple ways to show learning (visual, oral, written)
- Celebrate language diversity in class/school

Who needs the MOST support?



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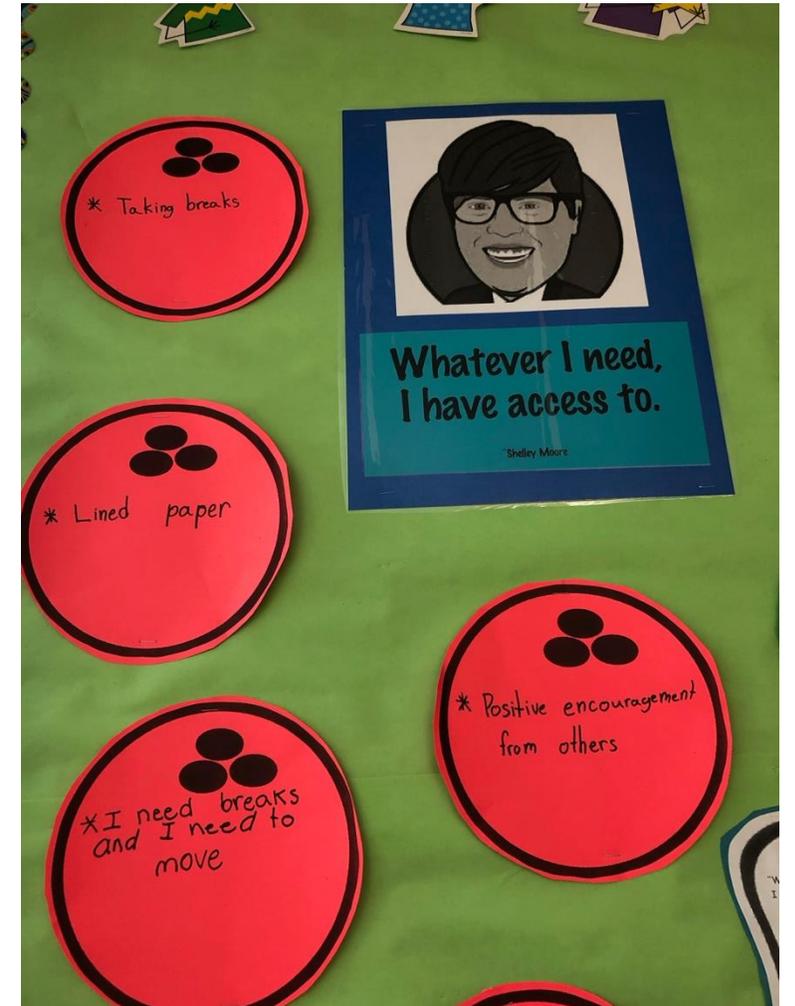
What supports & strategies are useful for SOME? (Choice for ALL)

- Calming kit
- **Take a break (check in)**
- Sensory tools (e.g. fidgets, items from home)
- Choice to go The Nest

What supports & strategies are useful for MOST/ALL?

- Morning meeting, classroom conversations
- Mindful minutes – teaching a strategy
- Routines & structures
- Technology – all practice a strategy (e.g. 5 finger breathing)
- Lessons with counsellor (tools in toolbox)
- Classroom conversations (power of yet, Factor of fear)
- Trust when they need something
- Open communication with families (e.g. Dojo)
- Access to The Nest (SEL space)

Strategy: taking a 2 min break



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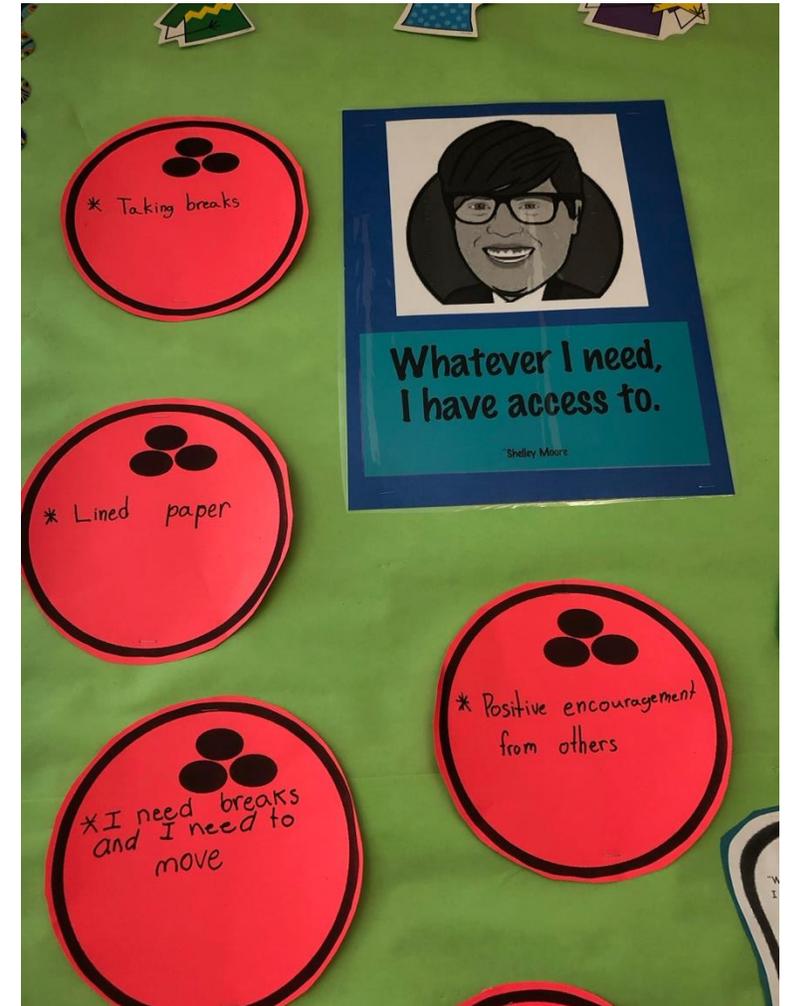
Instruct

- What is a 2 min break?
- Why is a 2 min break useful?
- How do I use a 2 min break as a **tool** or an **action**?
 - What does a 2 min break *look* like when I use it?
 - What does a 2 min break *sound* like when I use it?
 - What does a 2 min break *feel* like when I use it?

Practice (1 – 2 weeks)

Reflect

- How will I know when I *need* a 2 min break?
- How will I know when I *don't need* a 2 min break?



Strategy: chunking text

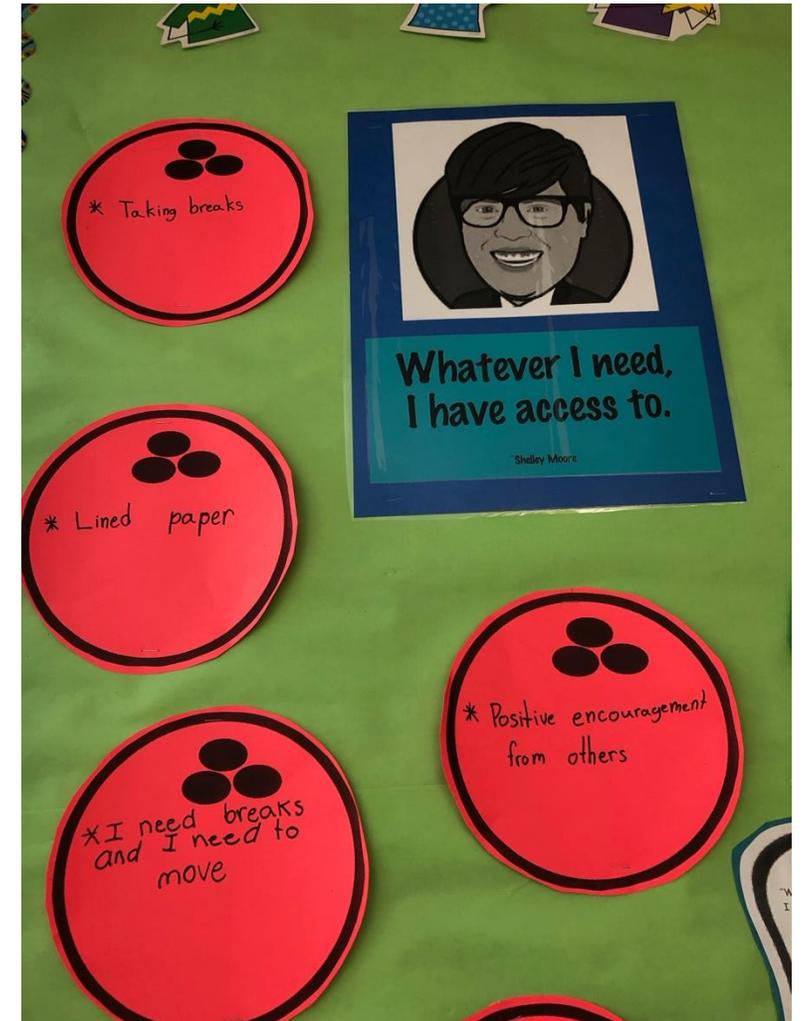
Instruct

- What is **chunking text**?
- Why is **chunking text** useful?
- How do I **chunk text** as a **tool** or an **action**?
 - What does **chunking text** *look* like when I use it?
 - What does **chunking text** *sound* like when I use it?
 - What does **chunking text** *feel* like when I use it?

Practice (1 – 2 weeks)

Reflect

- How will I know when I *need* to **chunk text** ?
- How will I know when I *don't need* **chunk text** ?



Teaching & Reflecting on Strategies:

working in a small group

quiet space

loud space

visuals

schedule/ agenda

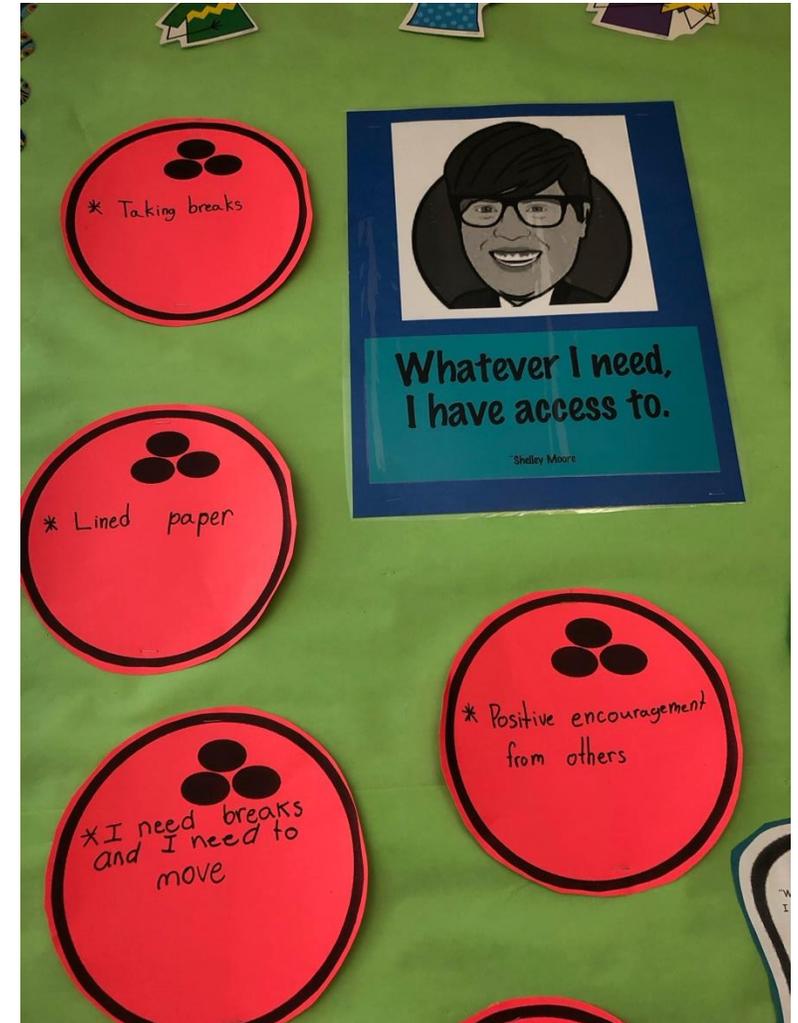
standing desks

access points

sensory tools

Snacks/ water

hats



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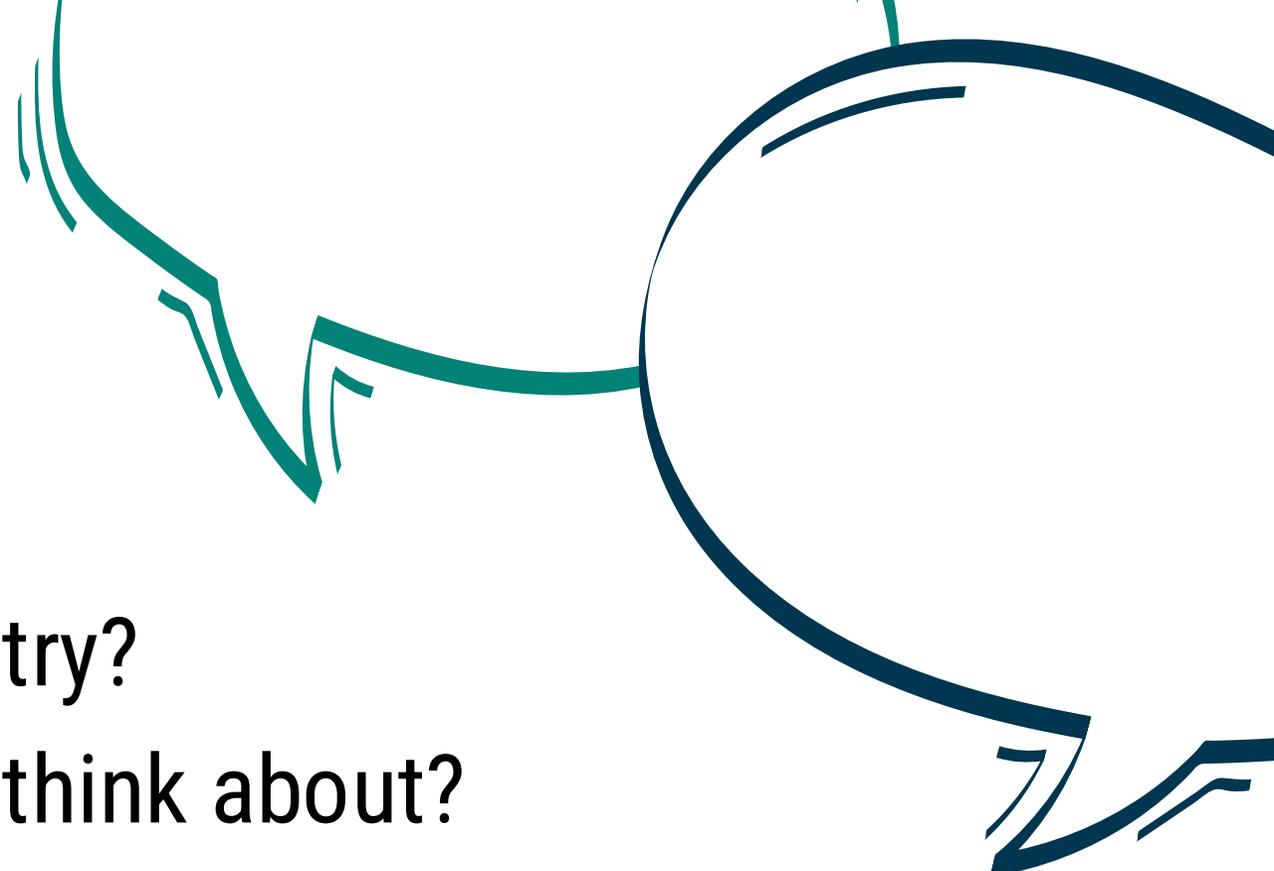
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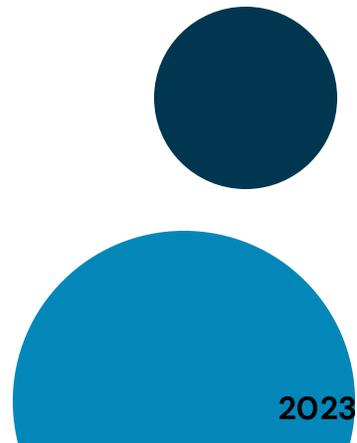
What is one useful idea?

What is one thing you want to try?

What is one thing you want to think about?

What is one thing you want to learn more about?

What is one thing you want to share with someone
who is not here today?



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