

# Participation is about relationships

"It's not an 'on-off' thing.."

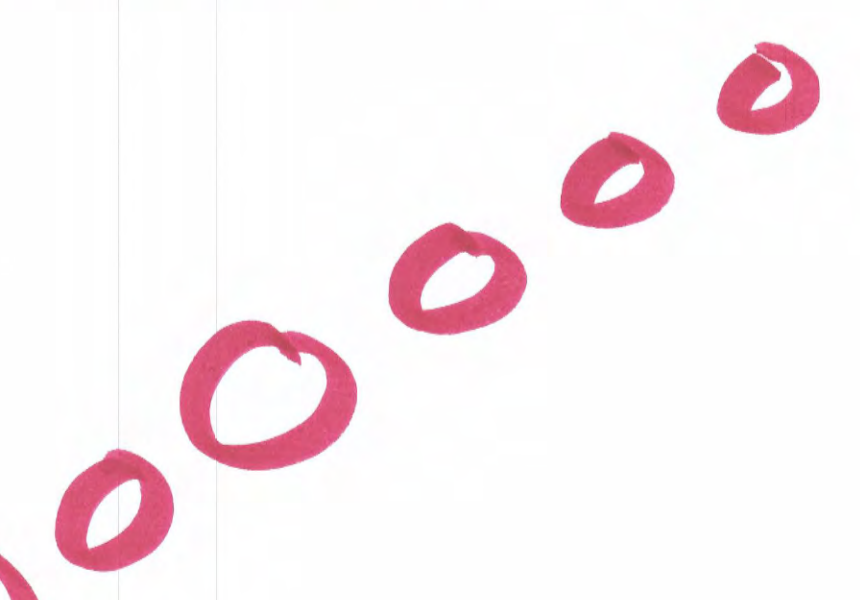
It's an 'everything always' thing!



Me

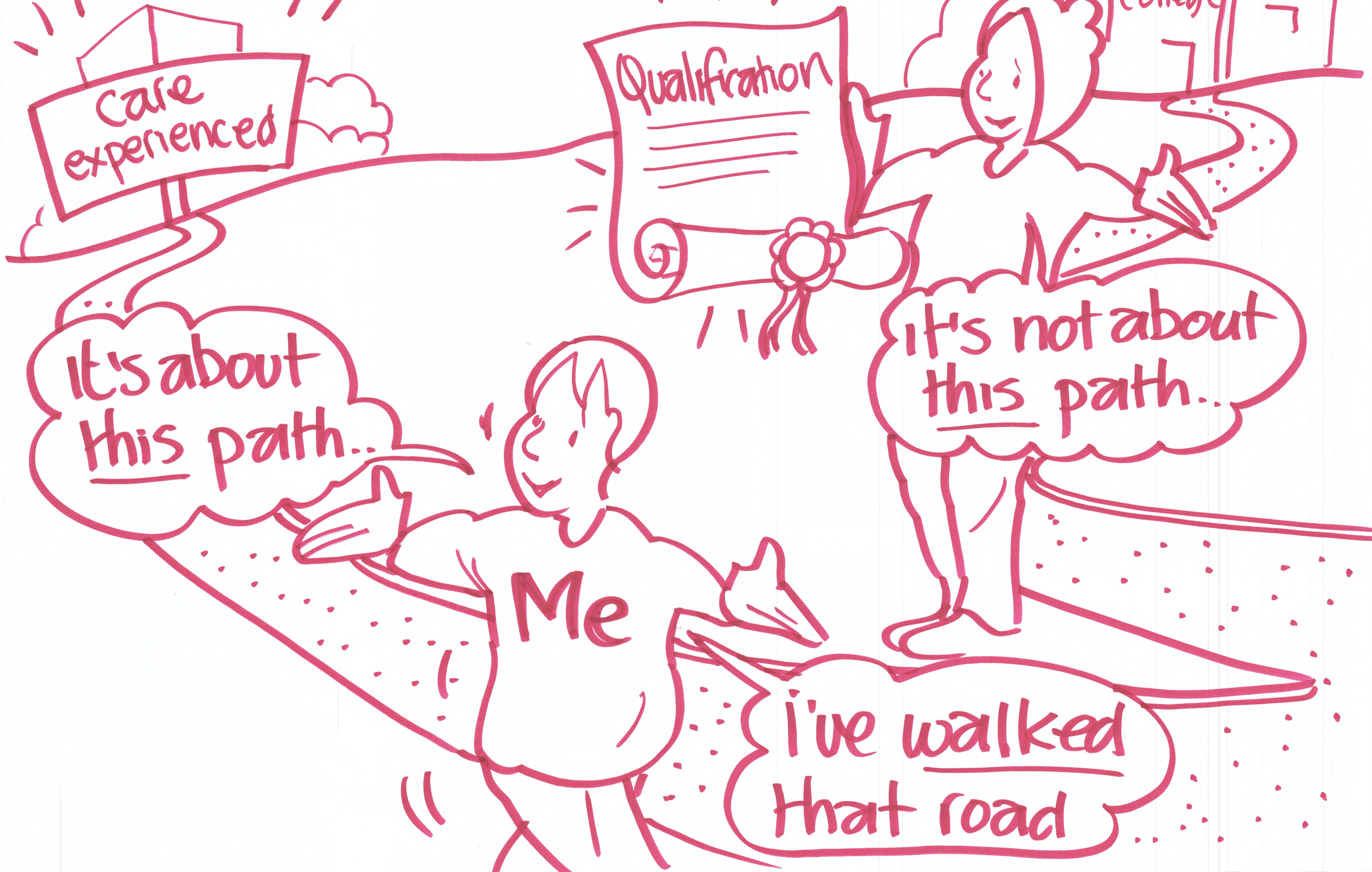
You

.. It's about us..



# Being 'an expert':

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Care experienced

Qualification

College  
Uni

It's about this path..

Me

it's not about this path..

I've walked that road

Participation is about the people involved...

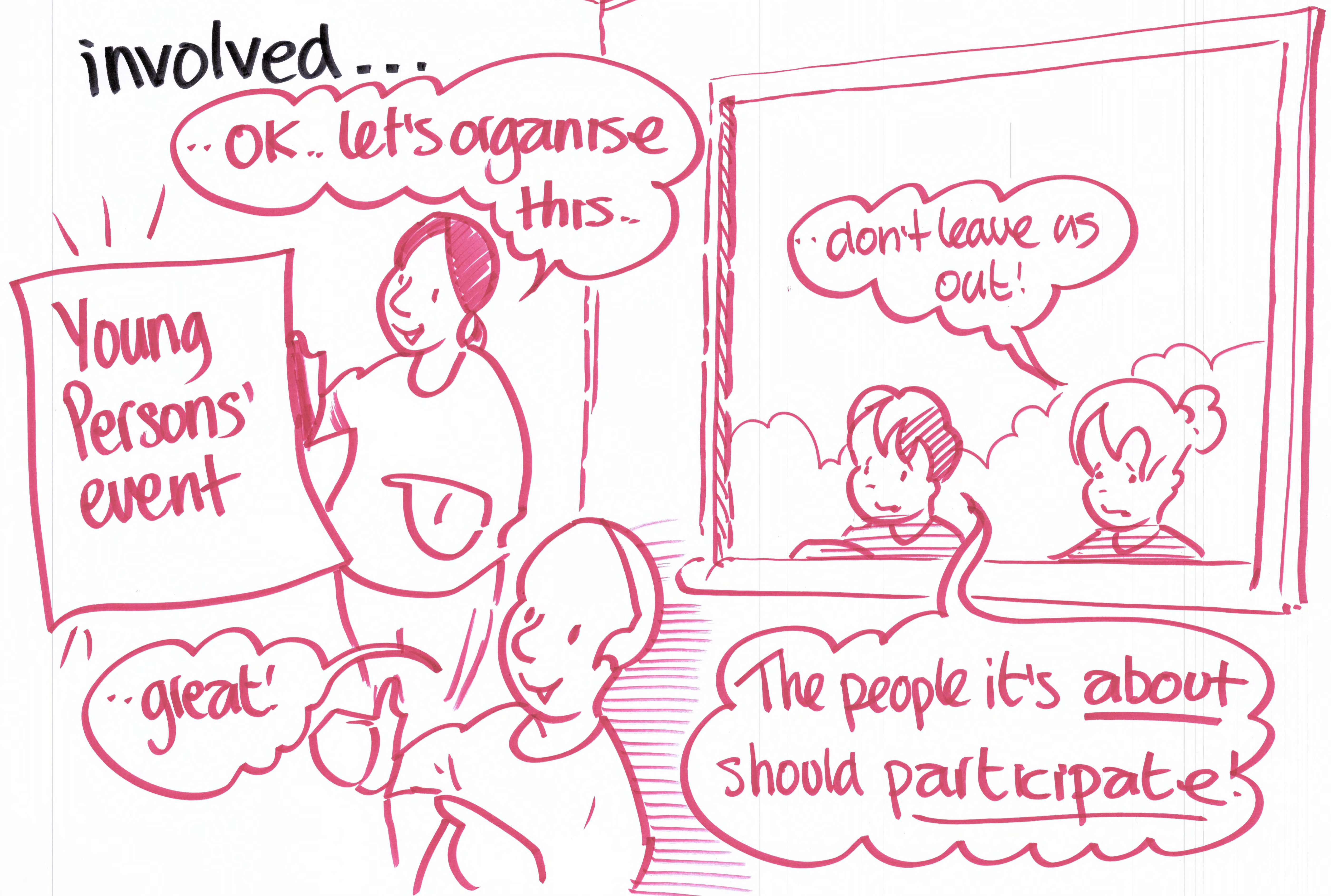
..OK.. let's organise this..

Young Persons' event

..don't leave us out!

..great!

The people it's about should participate!



The individual young person can feel like a little fish!..

I'm sweet, small & not very powerful.



.. but shake things up a bit!



.. when we're together!

.. I'm huge!

It's important that people feel free to chat...

..err.. hold on.. is it on the agenda?

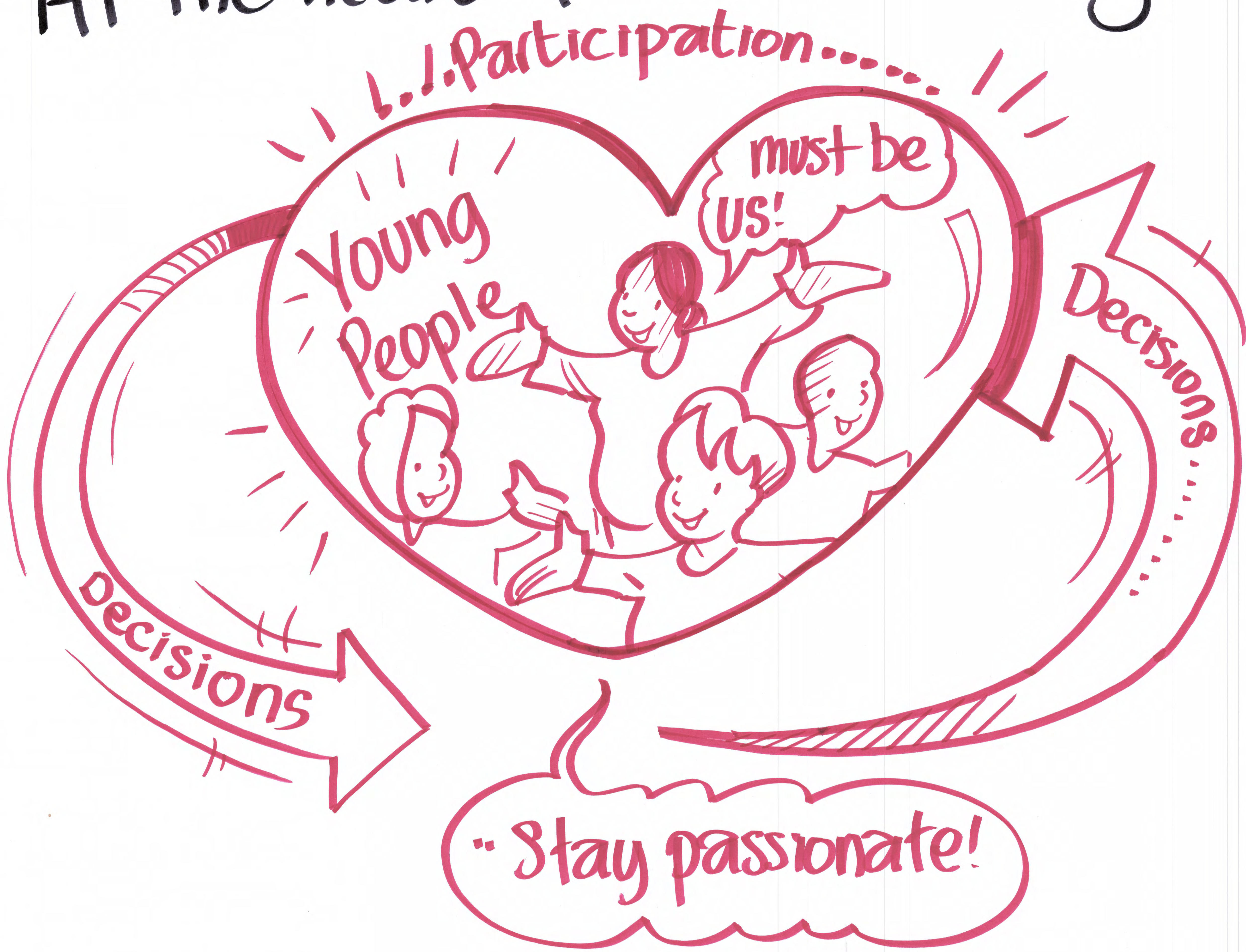
..Hang on! I've had an idea..!



.. Yes, we need a structure, but it shouldn't stifle creative chat..

# At the heart of decision making...

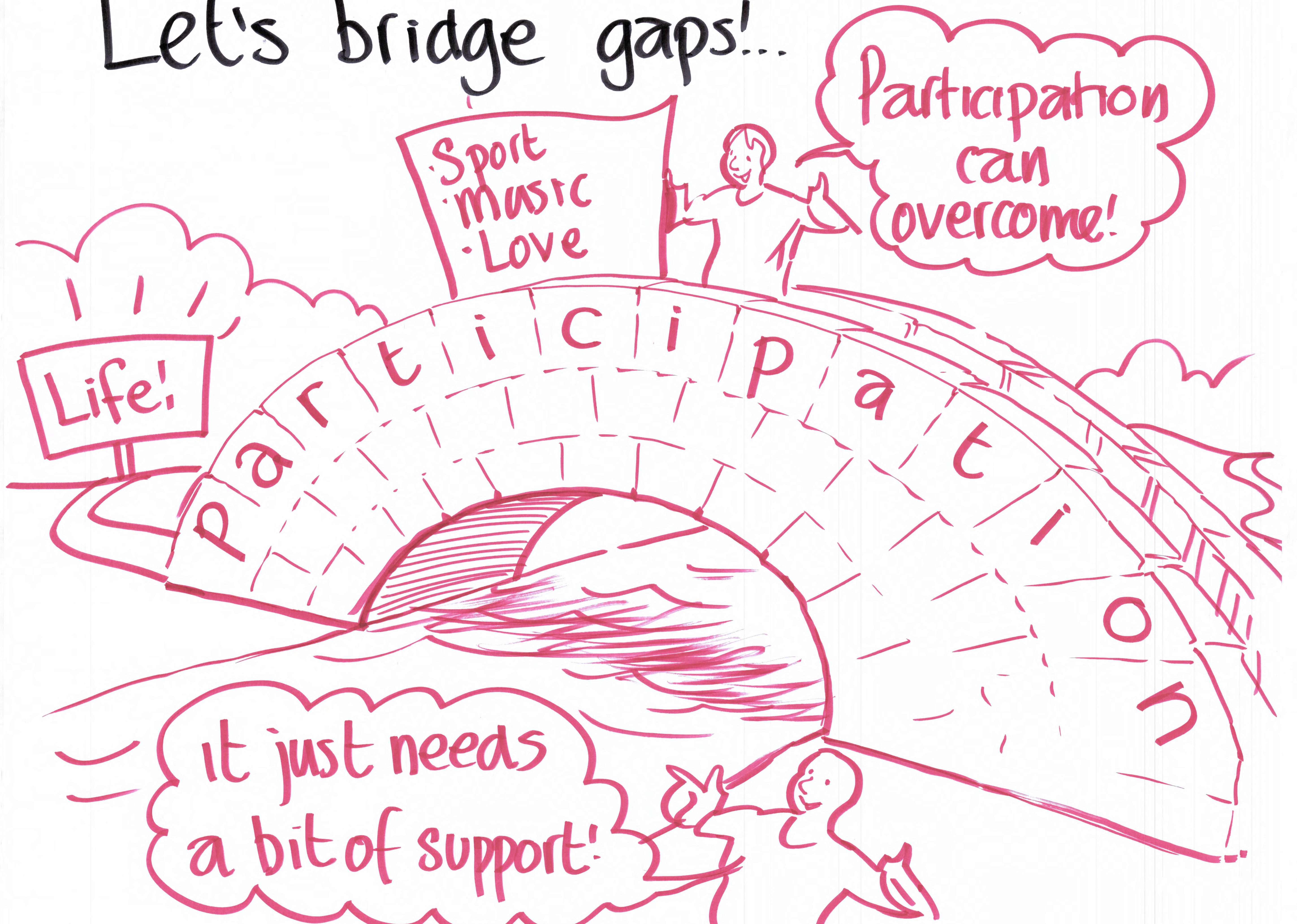
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# Let's take off!...



# Let's bridge gaps!...



Life!

Sport  
music  
Love

Participation  
can  
overcome!

it just needs  
a bit of support!



# Our suggestions for the network...

Use social media to connect

Social events

Name badge with organisation

More opportunities to involve people

Wider Inclusion

Influencing other sectors

Participation Network

Data base of who does what

Stay passionate

don't overcomplicate

Be flexible

Peer to peer training

Keep it fun

Get our aims & values together

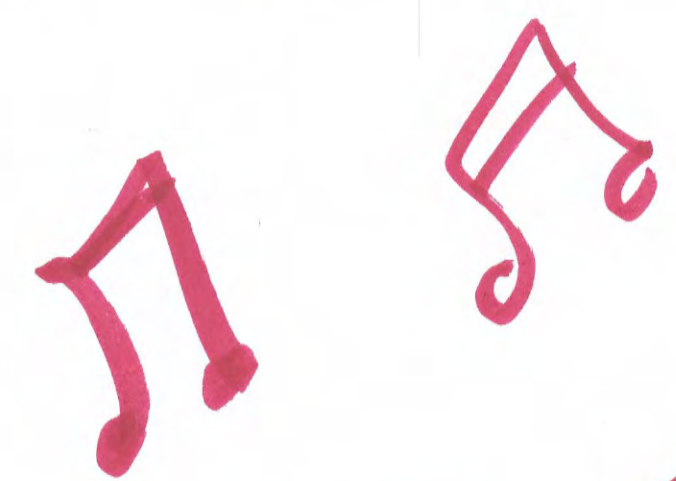


# Lived experience gives real insight..



Let's get the message out!...

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Partycipation!!



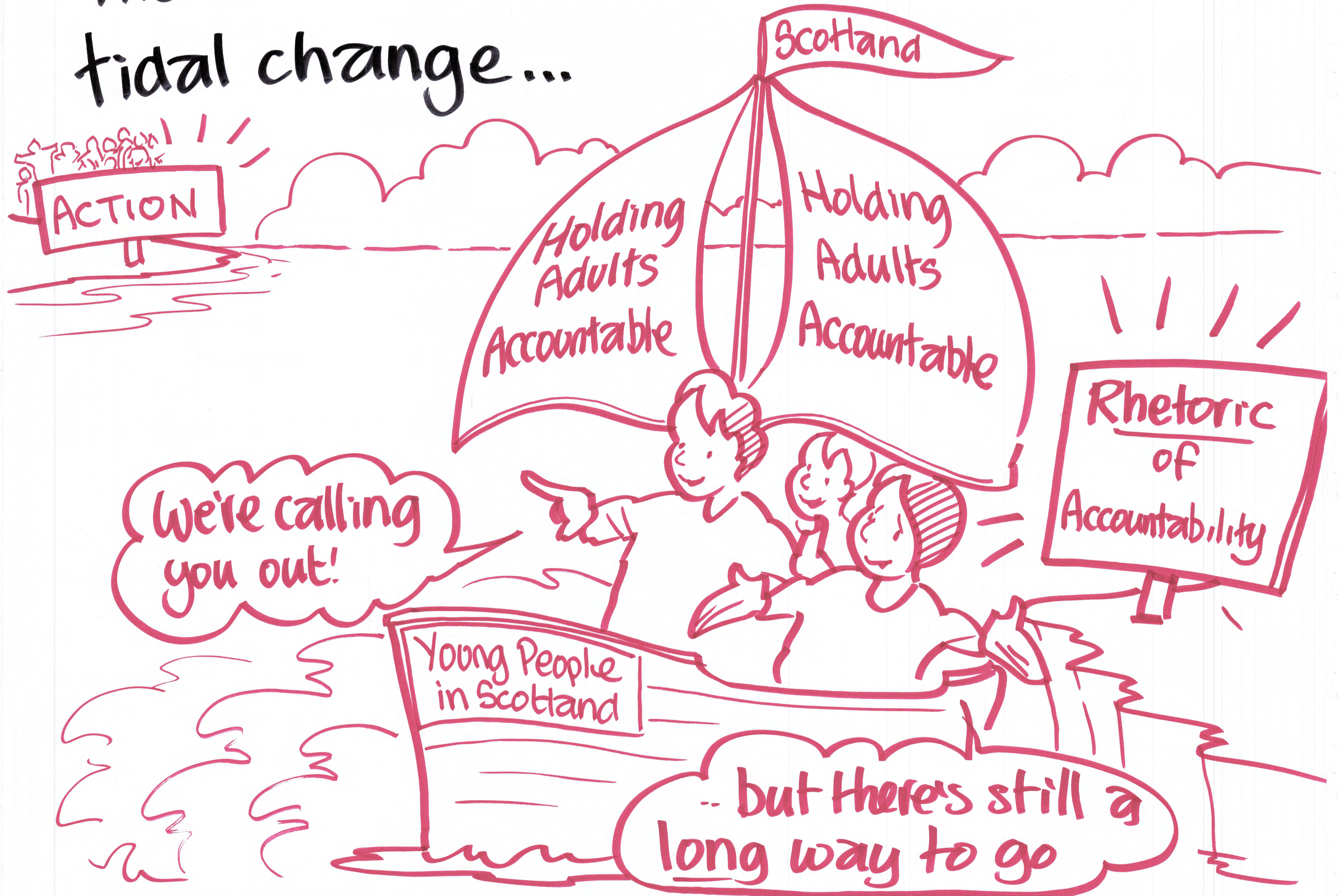
Participation  
ROCKS!



Participation

There has been a massive tidal change...

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ACTION

Scotland

Holding Adults Accountable

Holding Adults Accountable

Rhetoric of Accountability

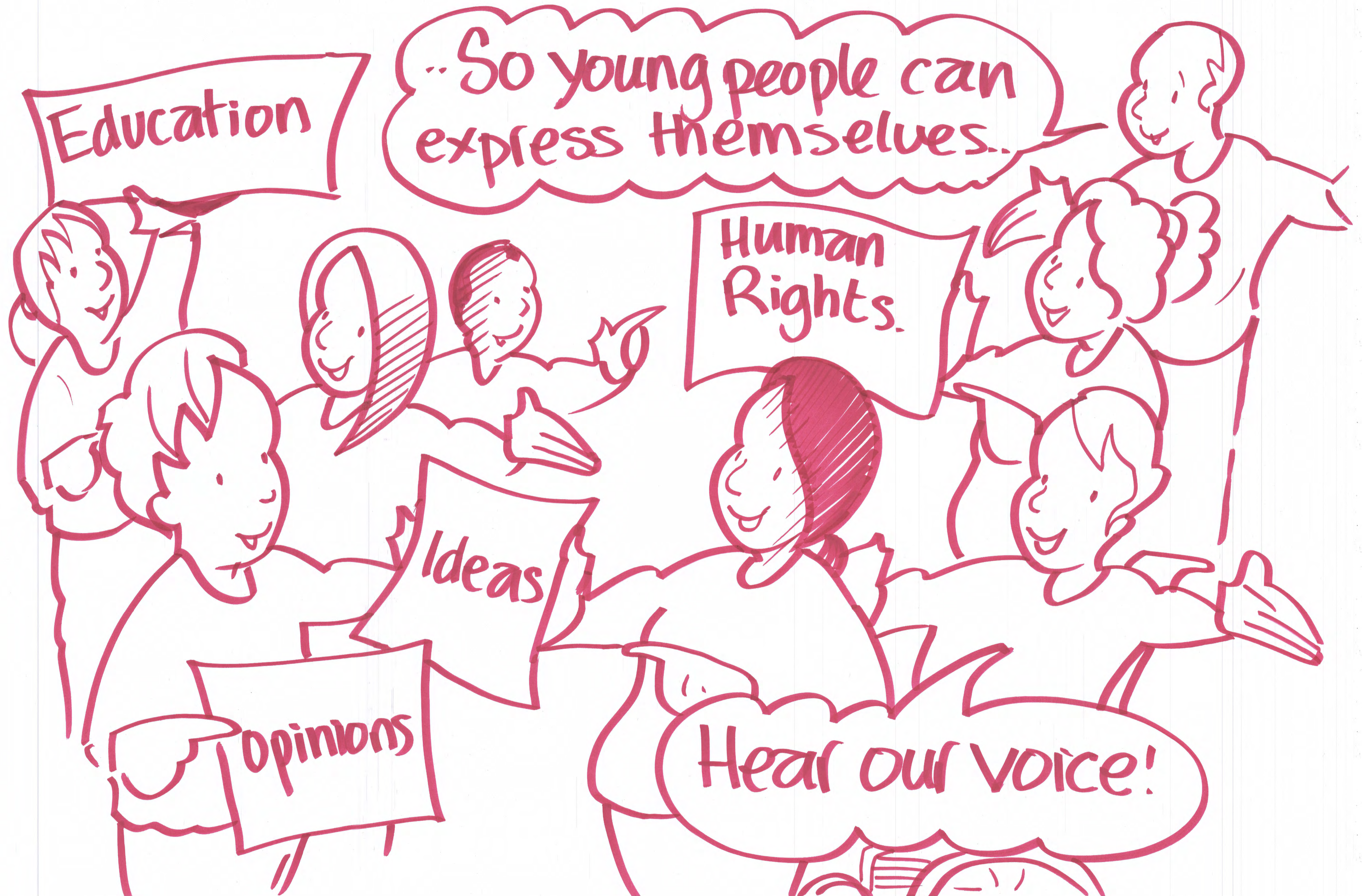
We're calling you out!

Young People in Scotland

... but there's still a long way to go

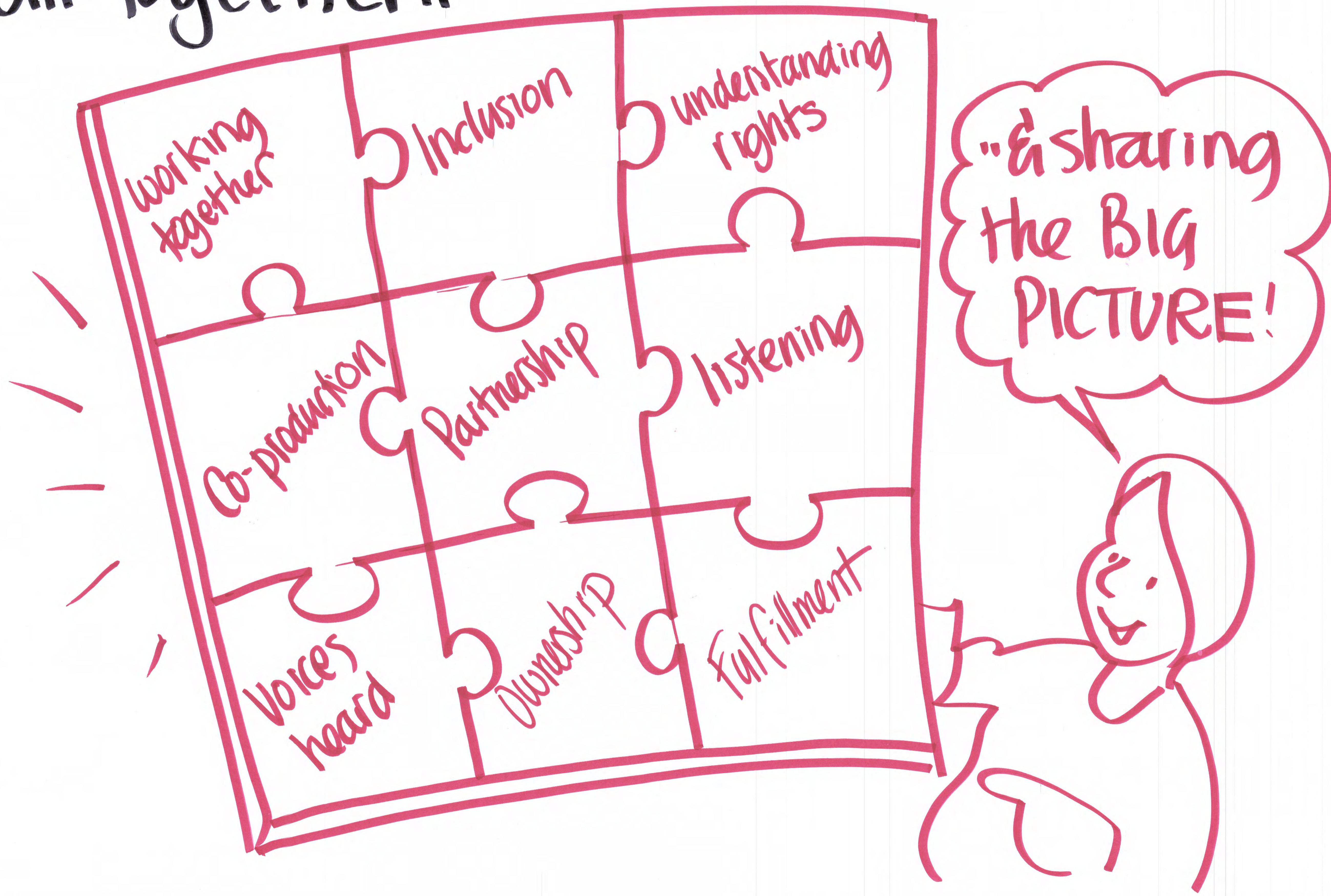
# Let's have effective participation...

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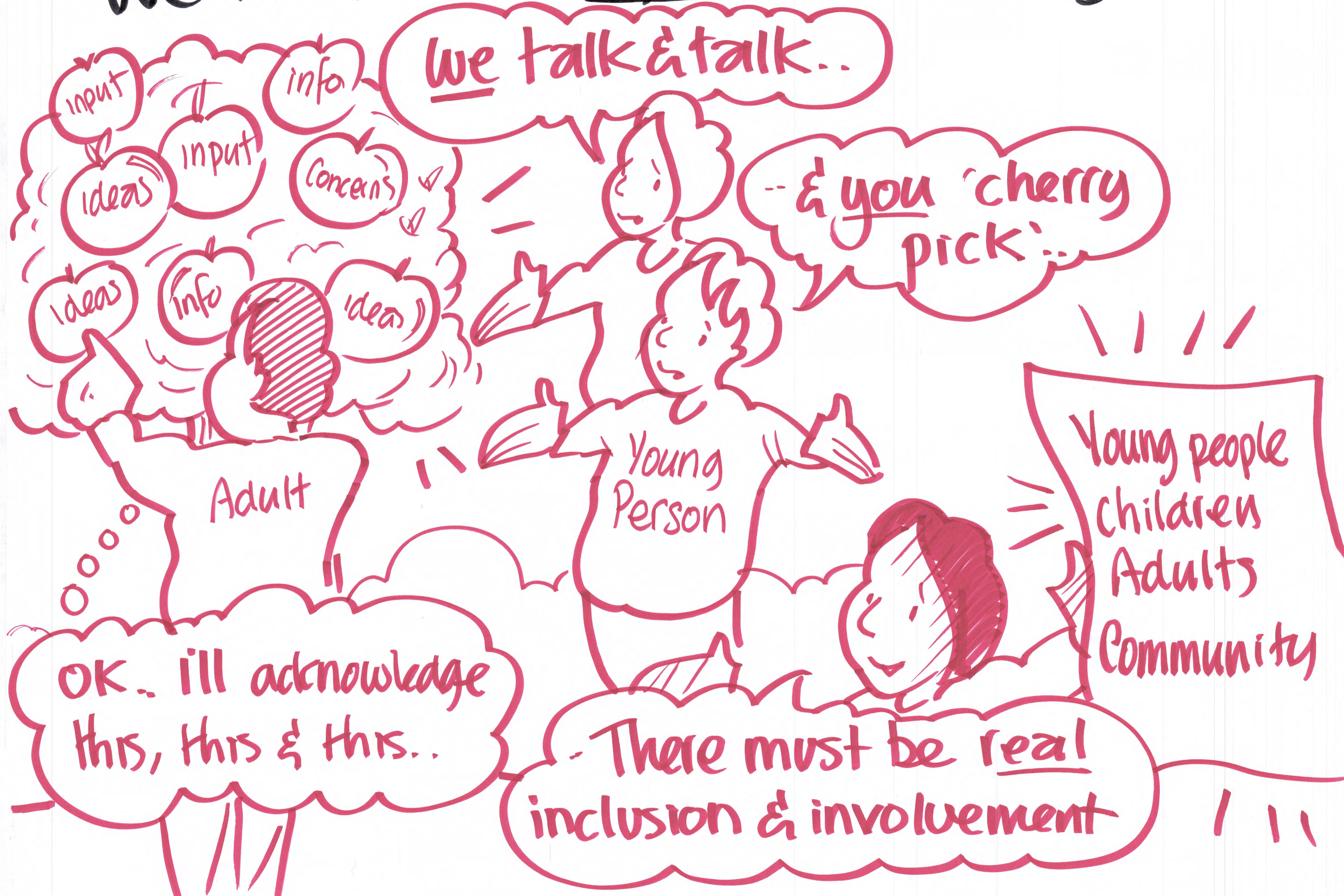


Participation is about bringing it all together..

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# We must move beyond "listening"...



we talk & talk...

-- & you 'cherry pick'...

Adult

Young Person

Young people  
 children  
 Adults  
 Community

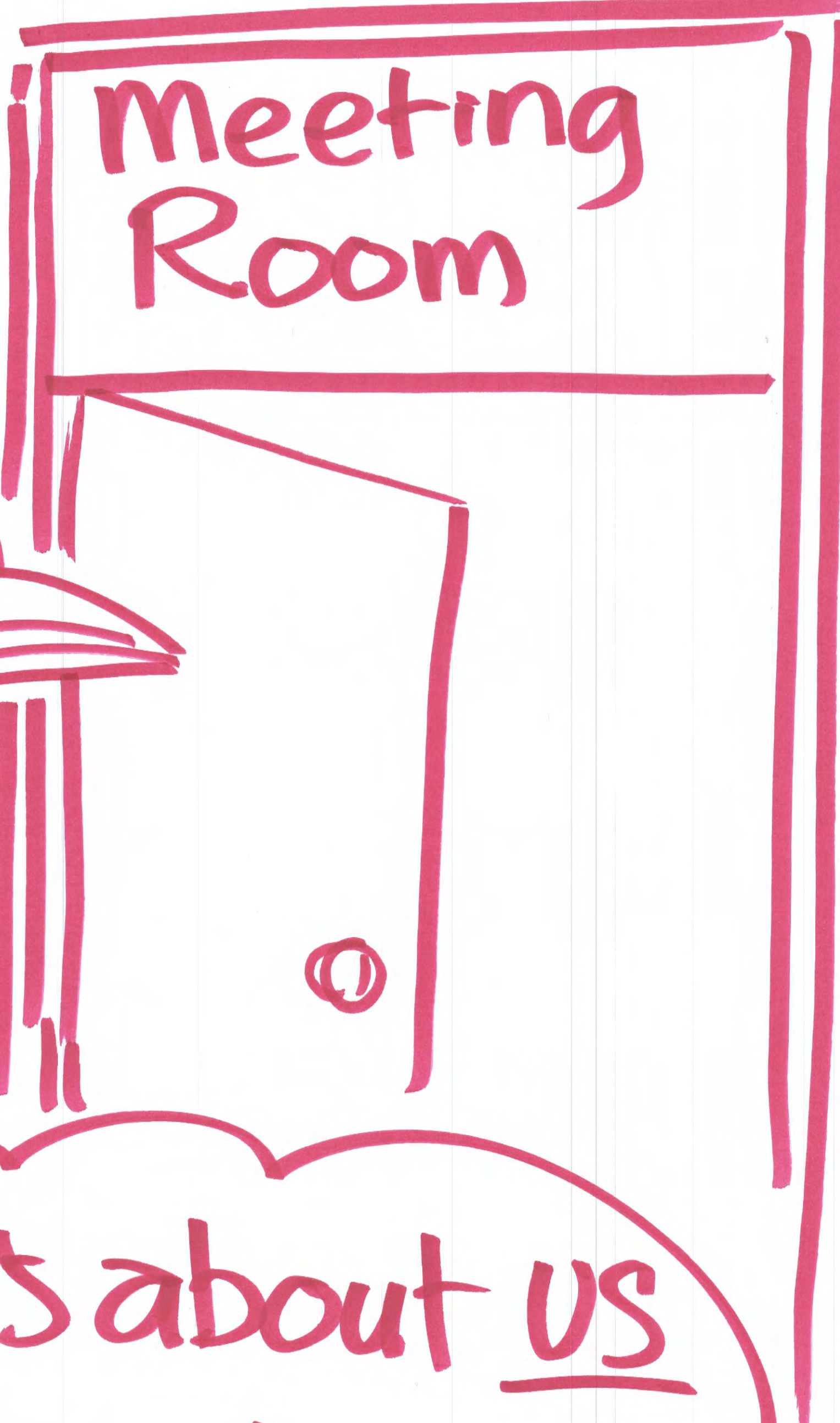
OK.. ill acknowledge this, this & this..

There must be real inclusion & involvement

'Informal' is absolutely fine!..

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Participation isn't about you coming to our space



This is where WE hang out!



It's about US going into your space!



# Participation isn't a 'one-off event':.

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.. It's not like a doctors appointment.



I have an issue



.. here's a solution

It's about a wide, honest, open reach..



Participation

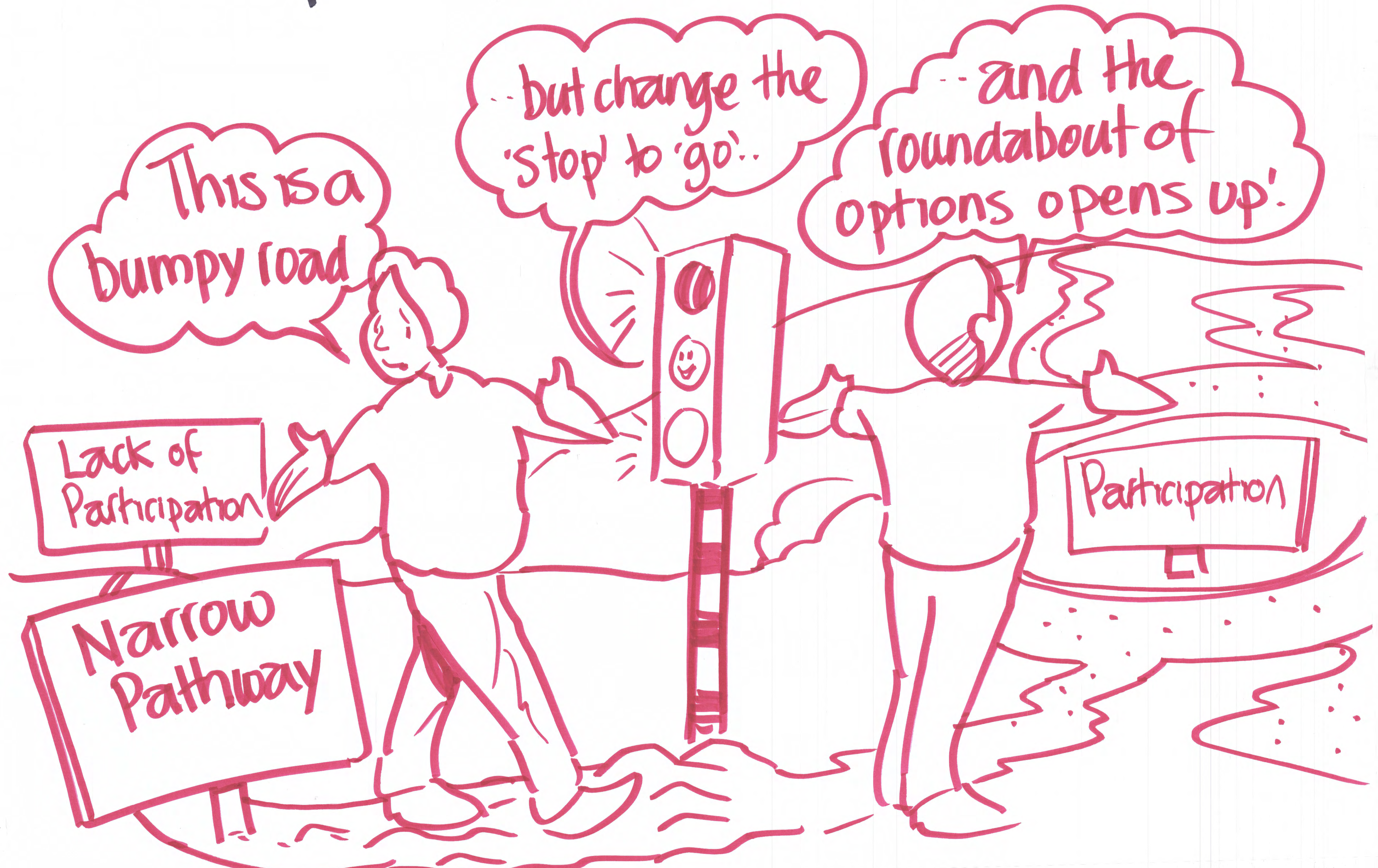
- Sharing Relationships

- Trust
- Fun

# Who does "participation?"



# Participation opens up the path...



# Our Network structure



We should move beyond "who's  
within reach"...

...let's spread our  
tentacles..

Participation

it's important  
we reach beyond  
the edges & into  
corners

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# It's so important that organisations are 'not in competition'...



LIFE

We all want the same thing

We're all on the same team

Funding  
Expertise  
Best Practice

Same Opportunities

Equal Start Point

Young Person

We all have the same goal

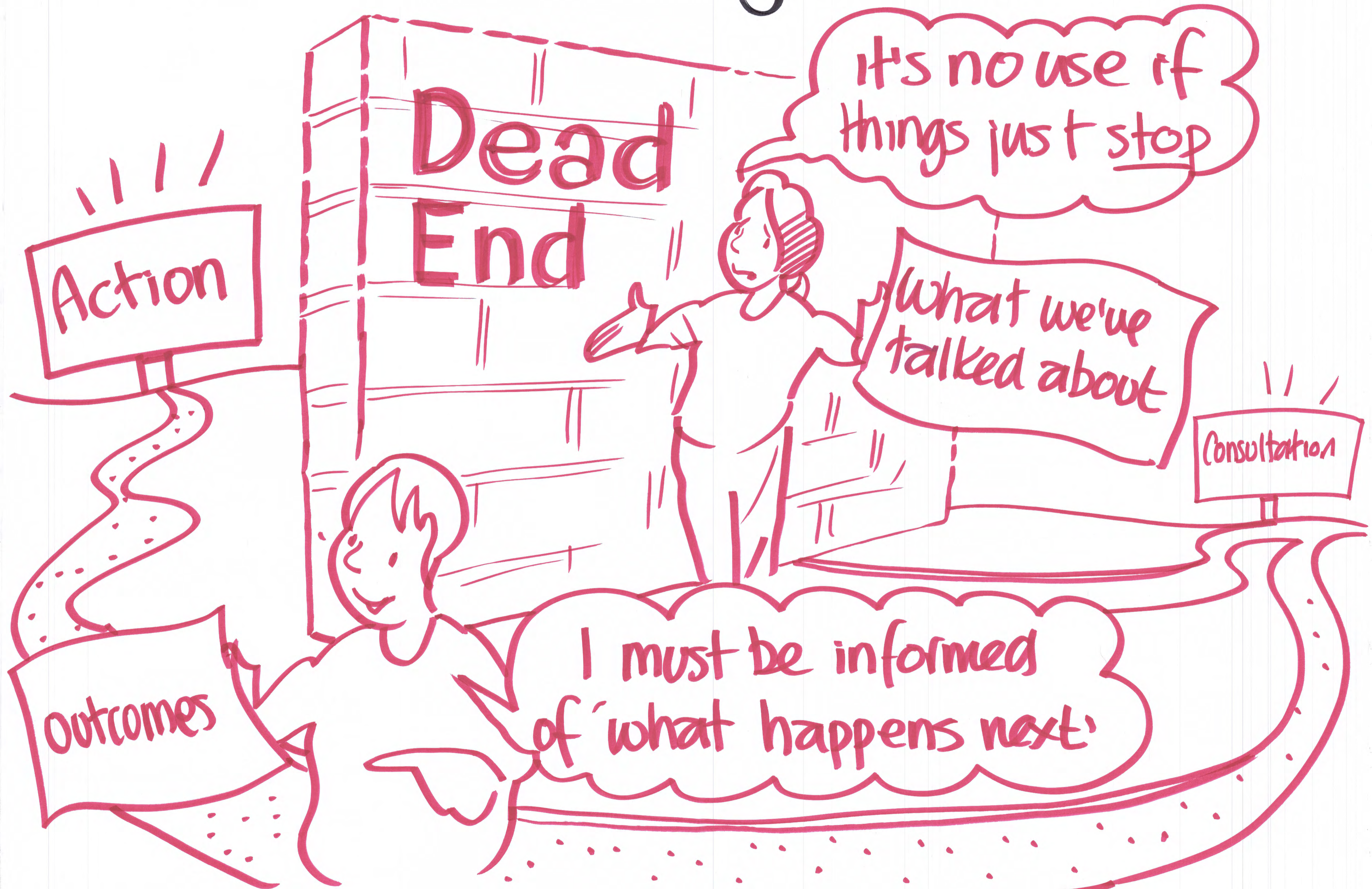
# Stability is the start point...

If we don't have  
'Point A'

How can we  
build 'A' life?



# Consultation must go somewhere...





# Engage the Individual!

Need  
byin from  
LA's, CP's  
Org's

Unlocking  
Potential

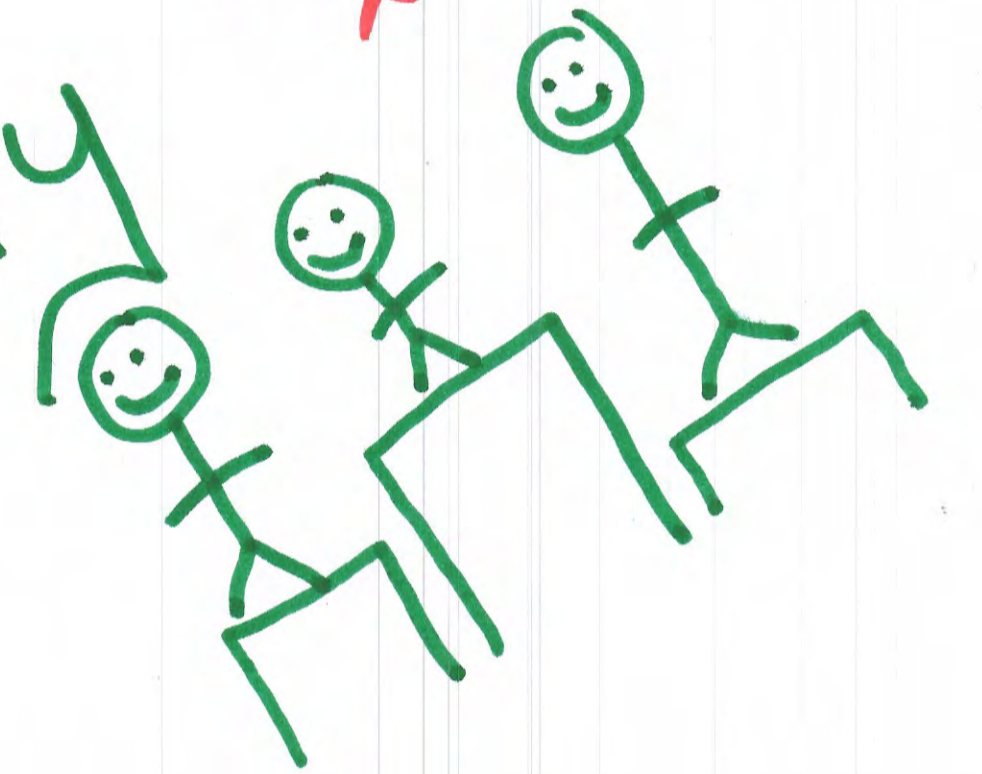
TOKENISM

awareness of  
rights & contribution  
you can make.

CONFIDENCE BUILDING

SYSTEMIC  
BARRIERS

Equity



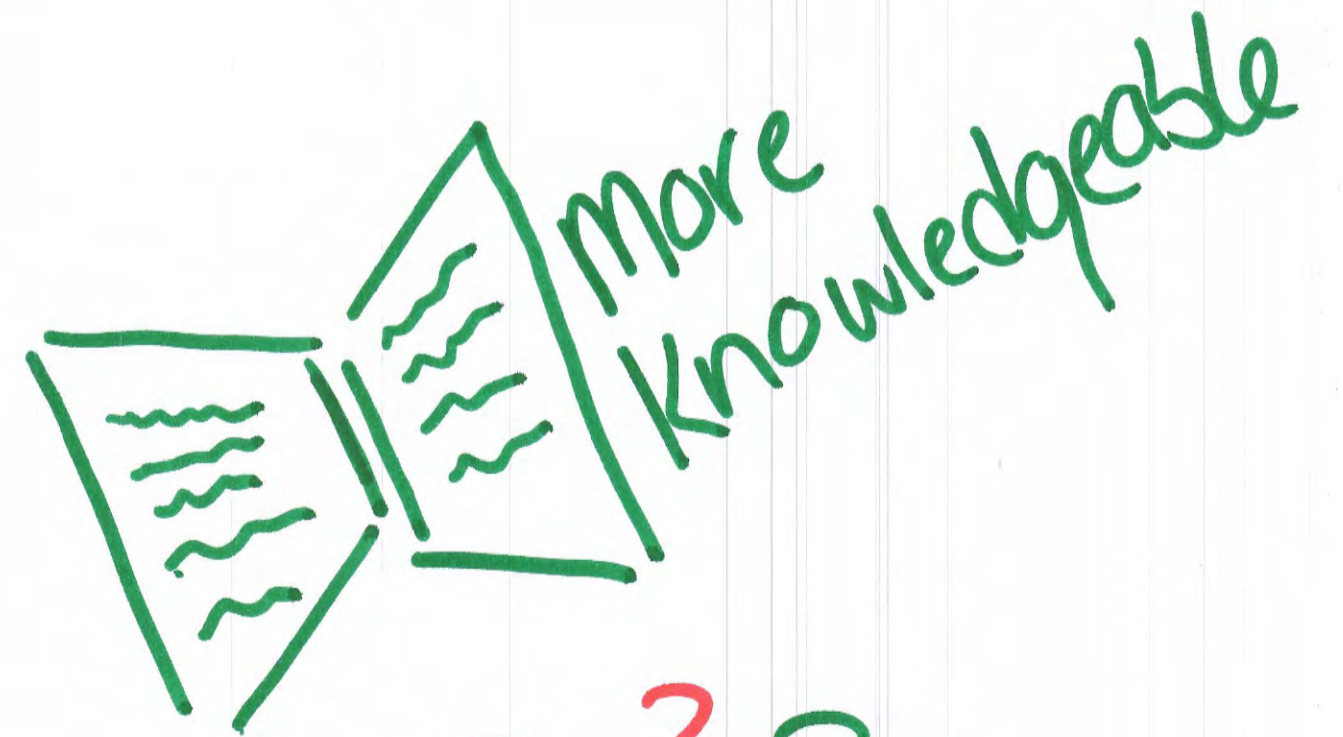
POSITIVE CHANGE

Persistence

Talking  
to each  
other!

ME!

More effective  
Services.



TWO WAY  
PROCESS

Feeling  
part of something



Equality

Variety of  
approaches

LACK OF  
FOLLOW-UP