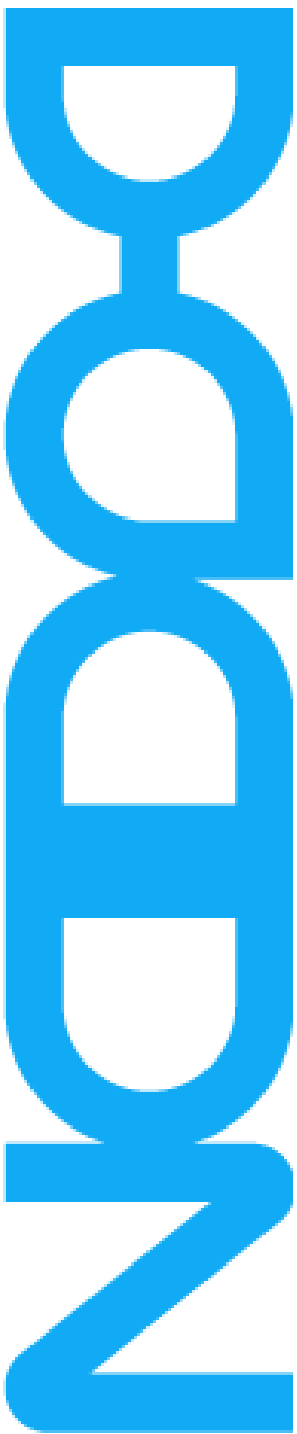


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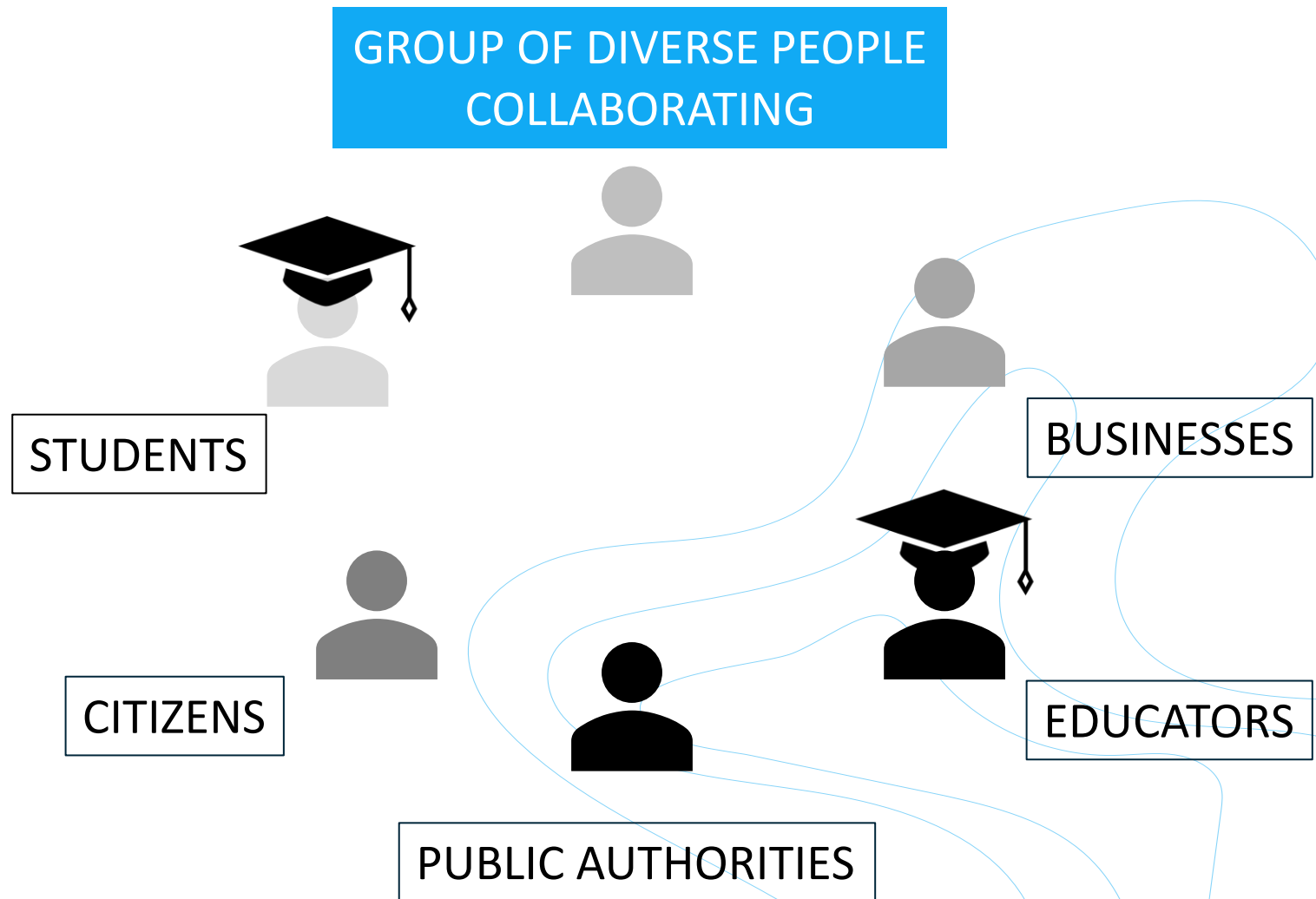
- Problem solving
- Requests for information
- Seeking experience
- Reusing assets
- Coordination and strategy
- Building an argument
- Growing confidence
- Discussing developments
- Documenting projects
- Mapping knowledge and identifying gaps ...



- Sector development
- Organizational development
- Project development
- Personal development
- Education application

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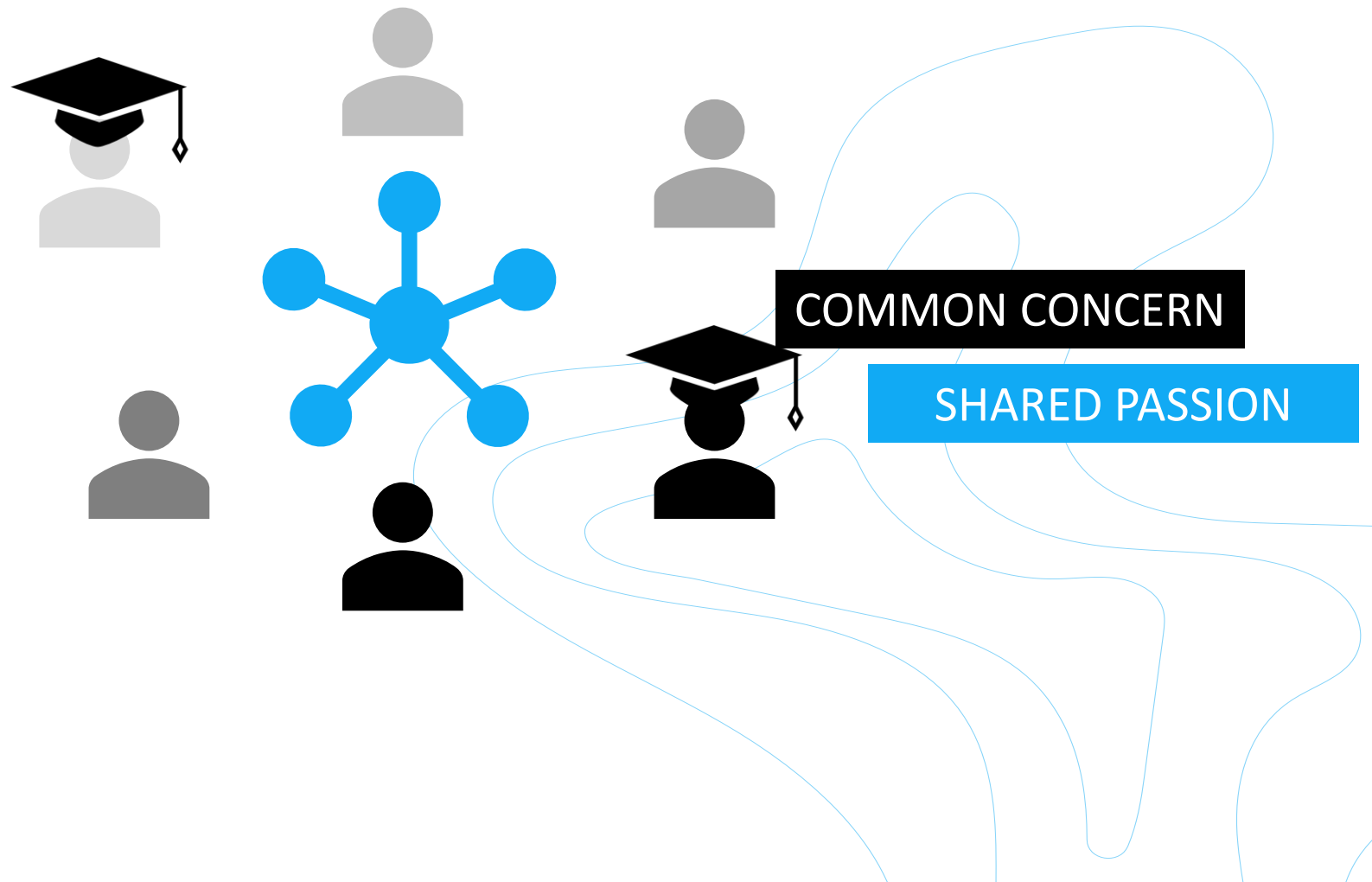
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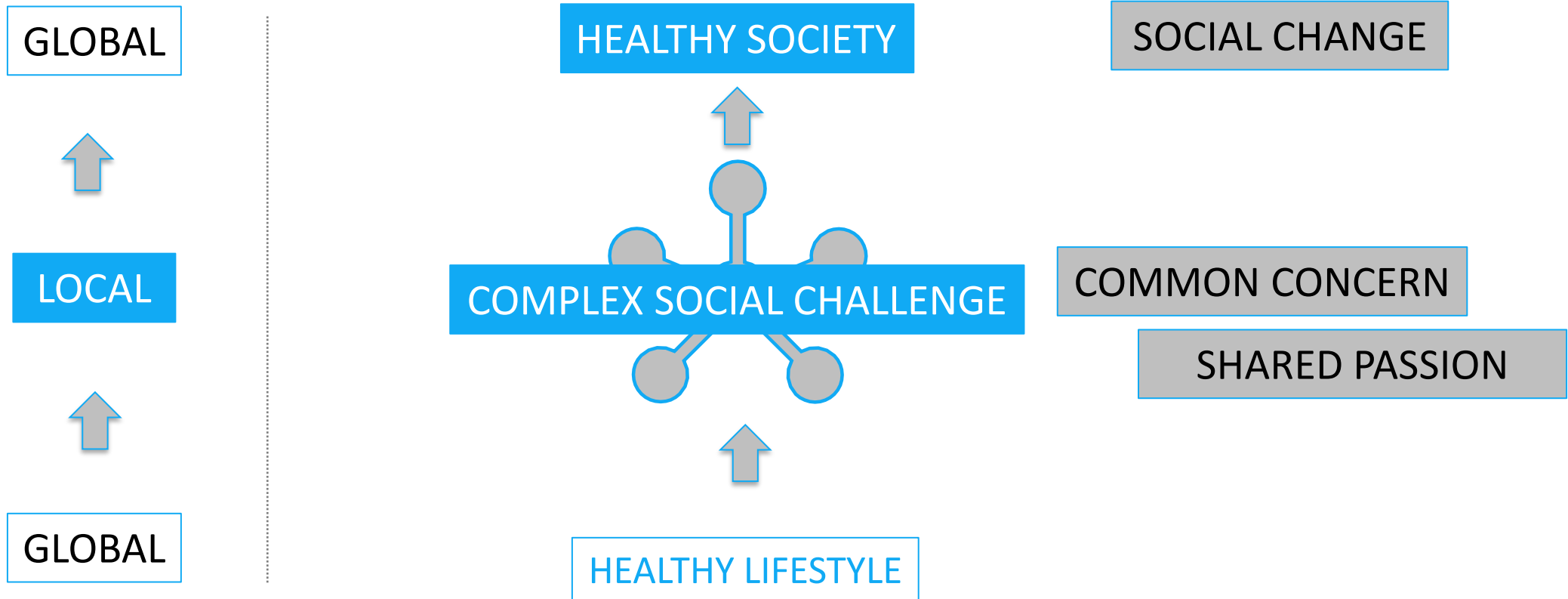
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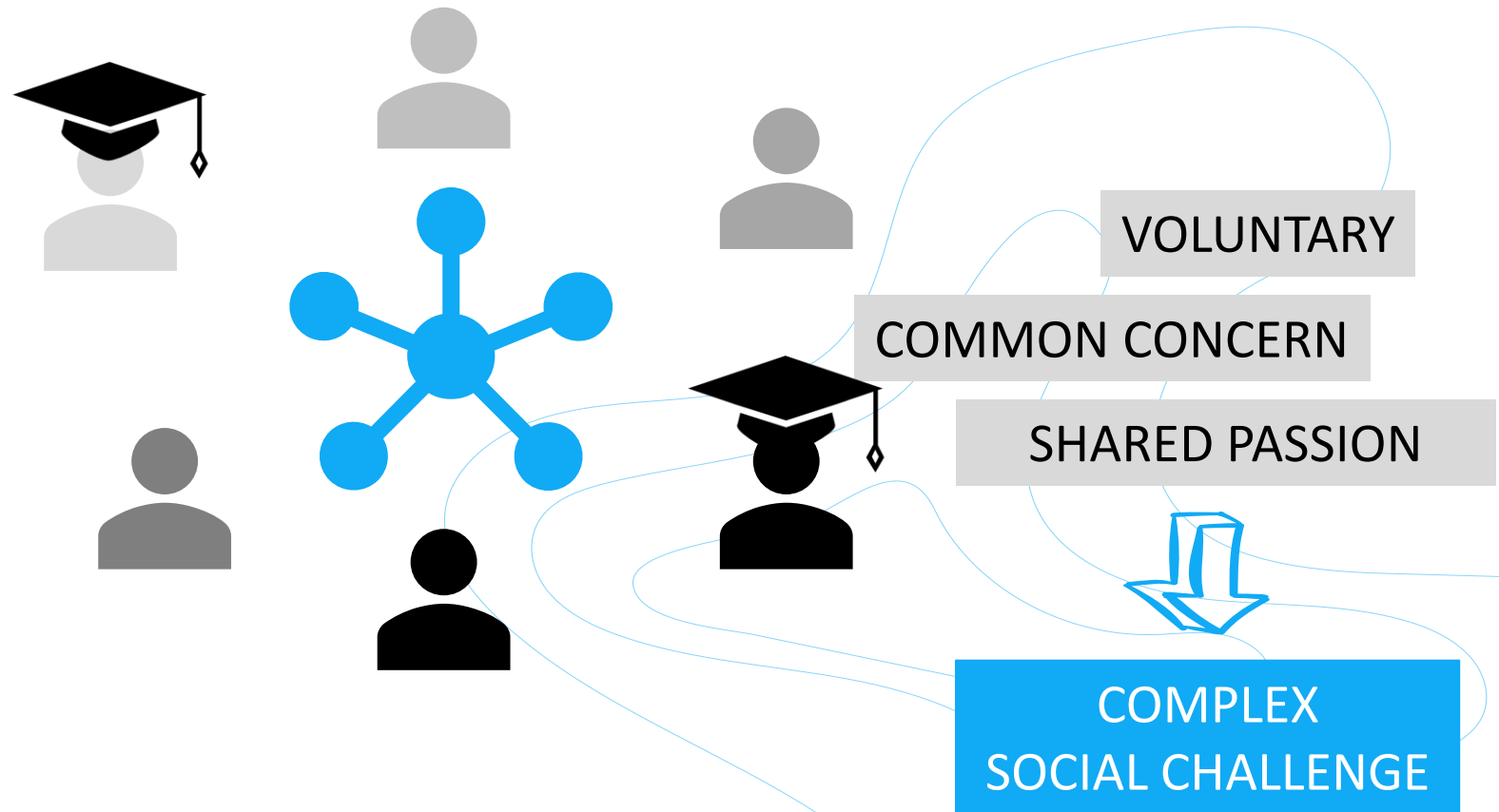
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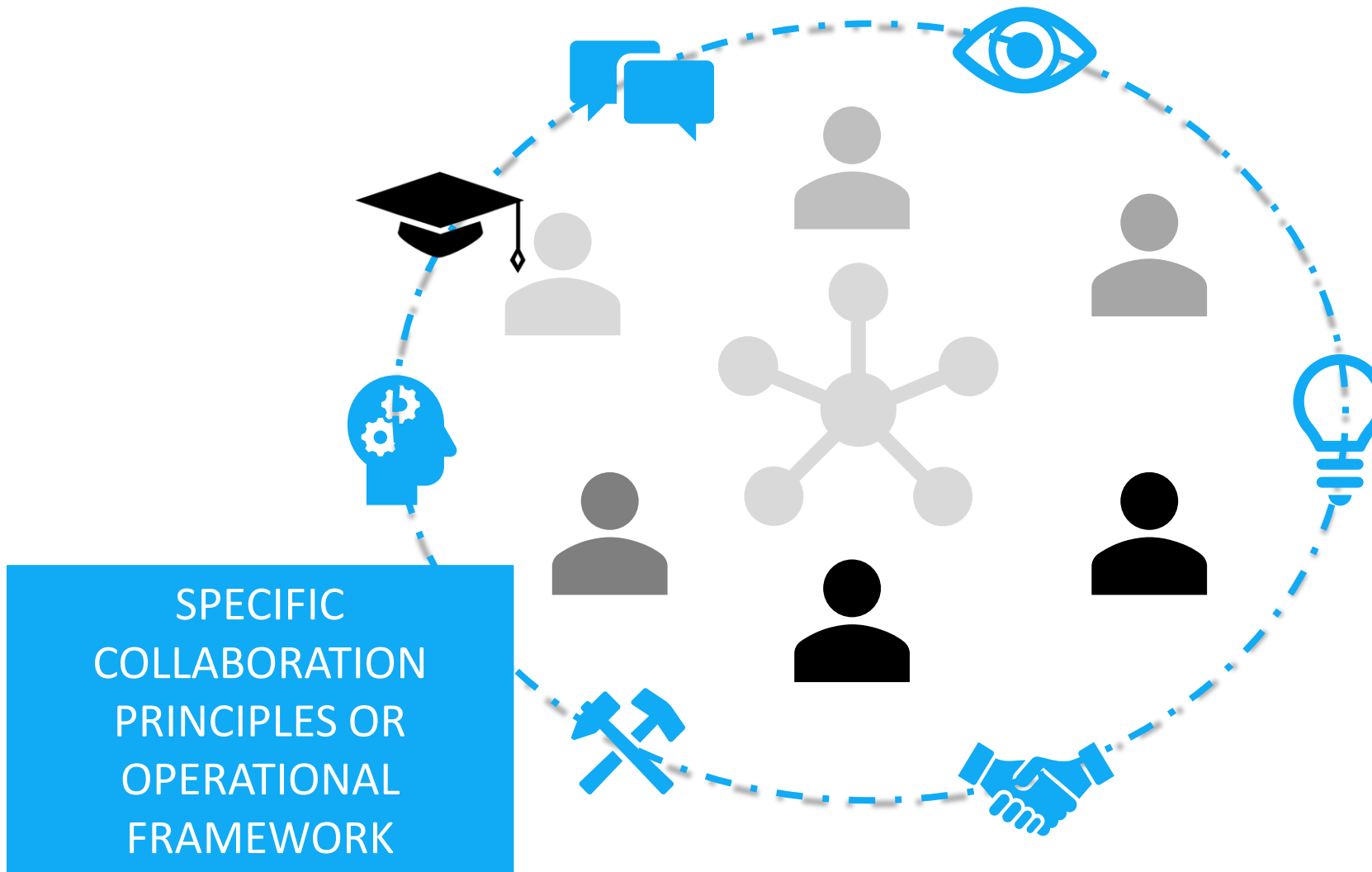
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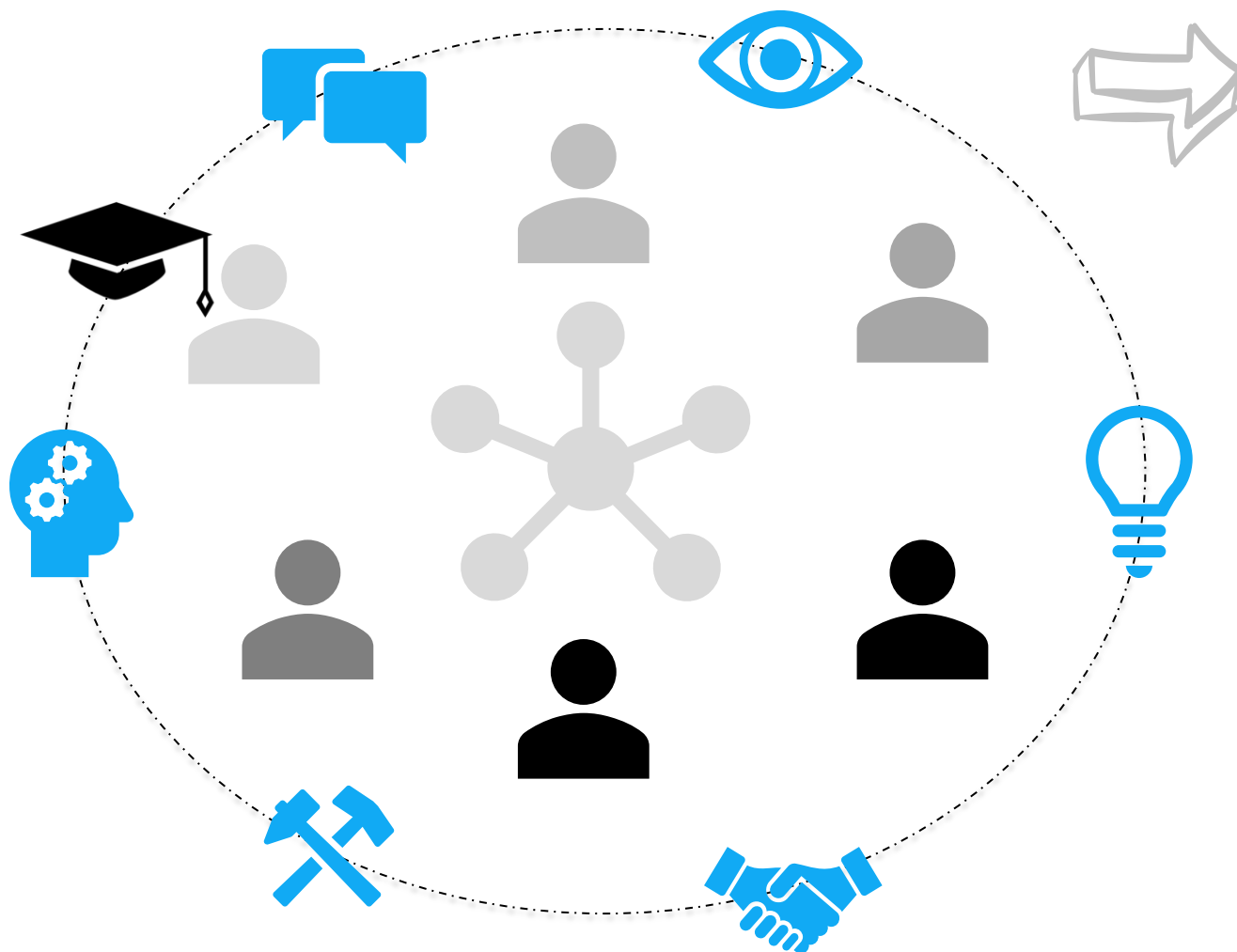
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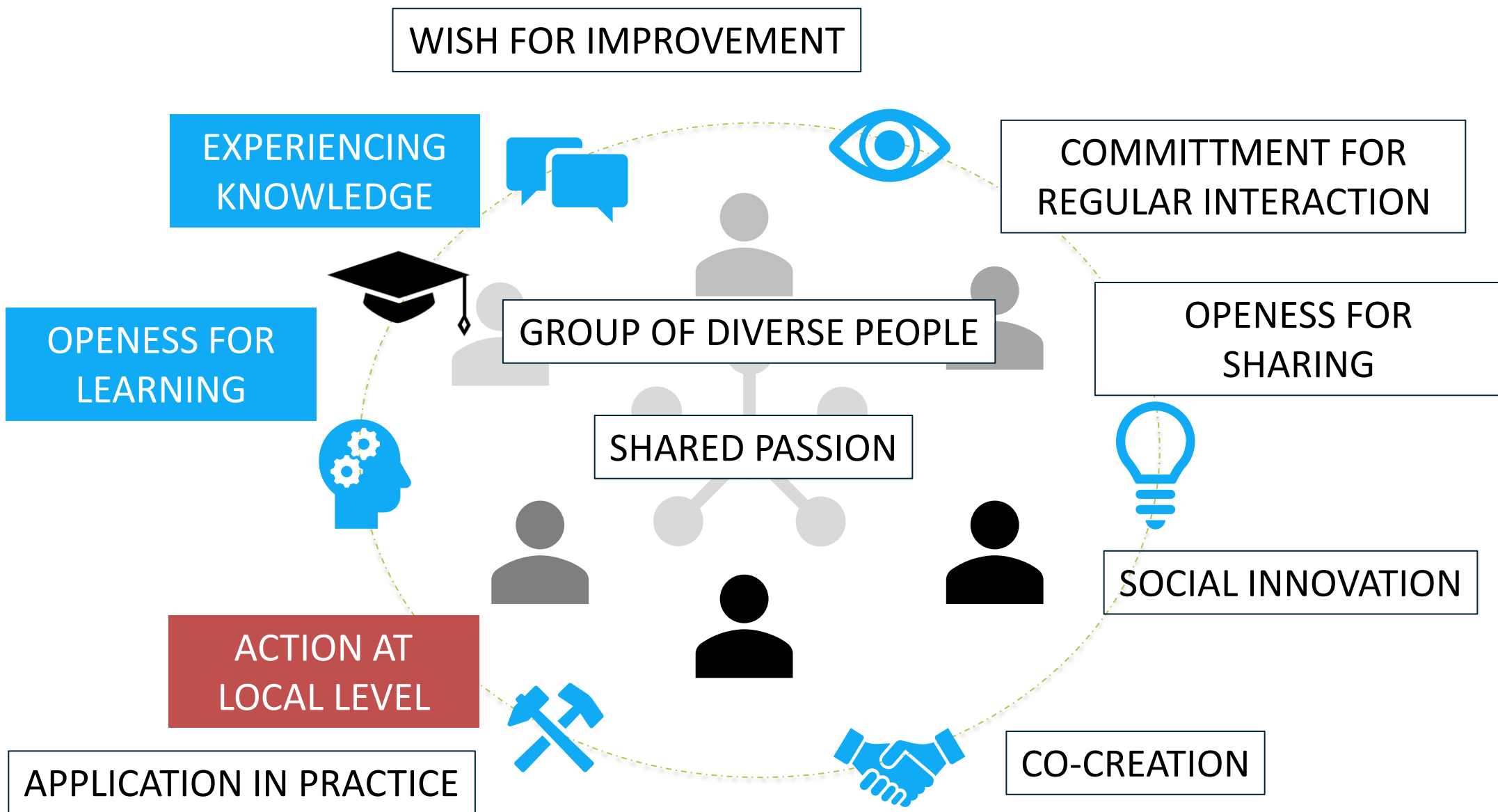
## THE FOUNDATION

REAL-WORLD NEEDS  
AND FEASIBILITY

ACTIVE, OPEN  
AND MUTUAL  
EXCHANGES AT EYE-  
LEVEL THROUGH A  
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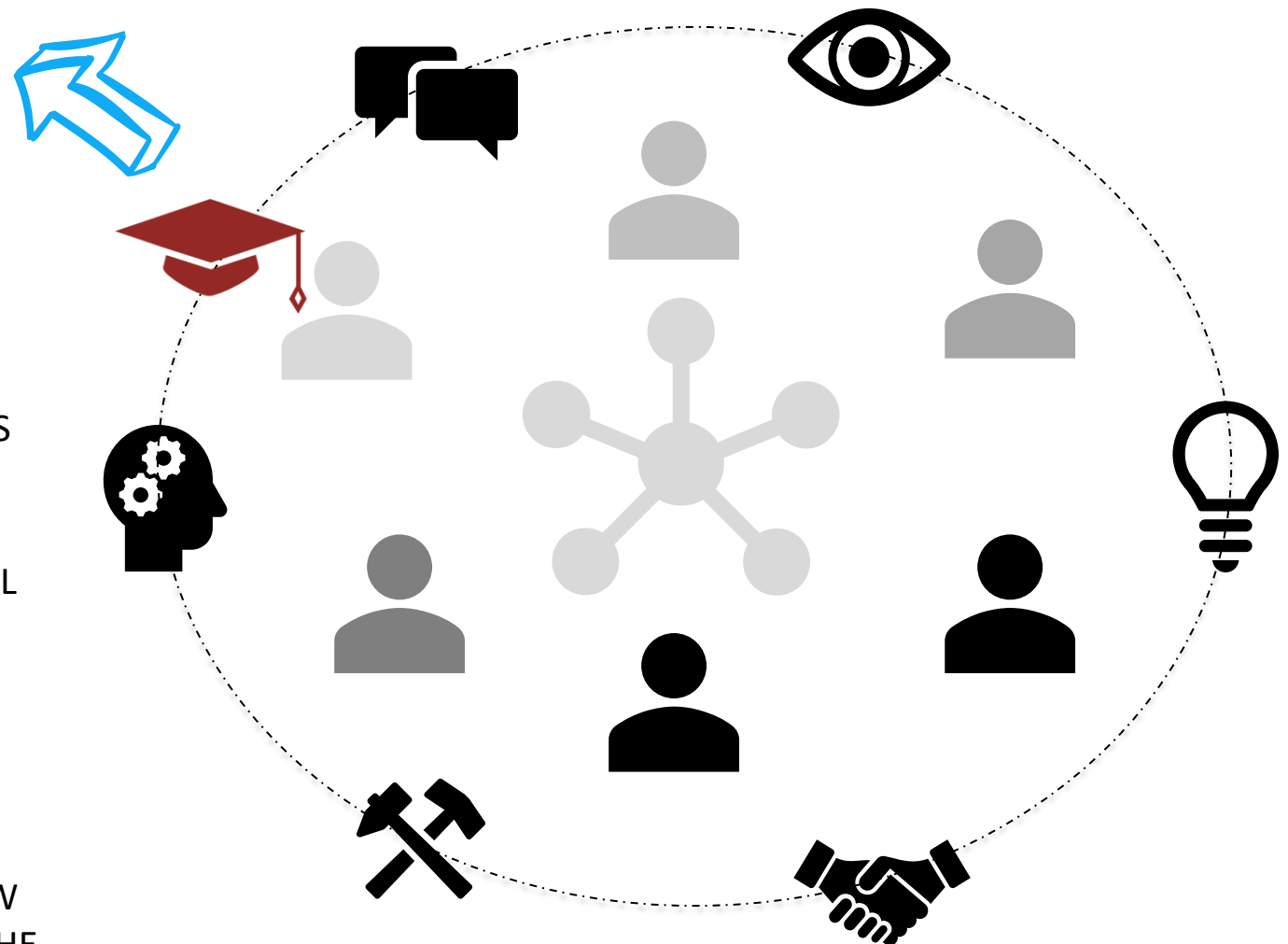


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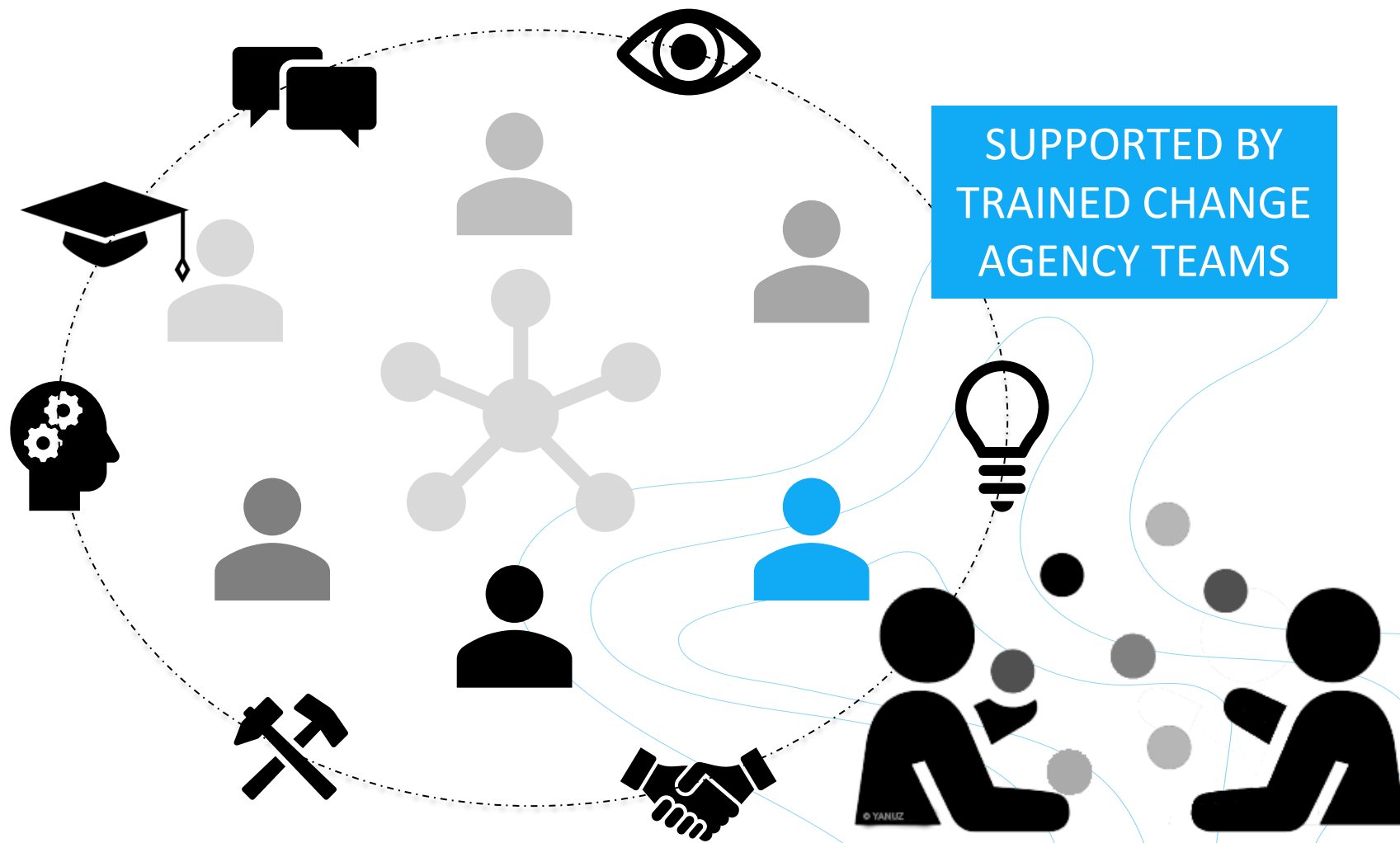
## EDUCATION FOCUS

- LEARNING IN REAL COMPLEX PRACTICE.
- STRUCTURE TO BE USER CENTRED AND COLLABORATIVE.
- CONTEXT FOR PARTICIPATORY INNOVATION/RESEARCH STRATEGIES AND CITIZEN SCIENCE.
- INTEGRATING/TUNING DIFFERENT LEVELS OF EDUCATION (IC EQF LEVEL 5,6,7,8)
- INTEGRATING/BRIDGING FORMAL, NON-FORMAL AND INFORMAL LEARNING
- SET UP FOR LIFELONG LEARNING
- OFFERING ANTICIPATION FOR A NEW POSITION OF EDUCATION WITHIN THE FOURTH REVOLUTION.



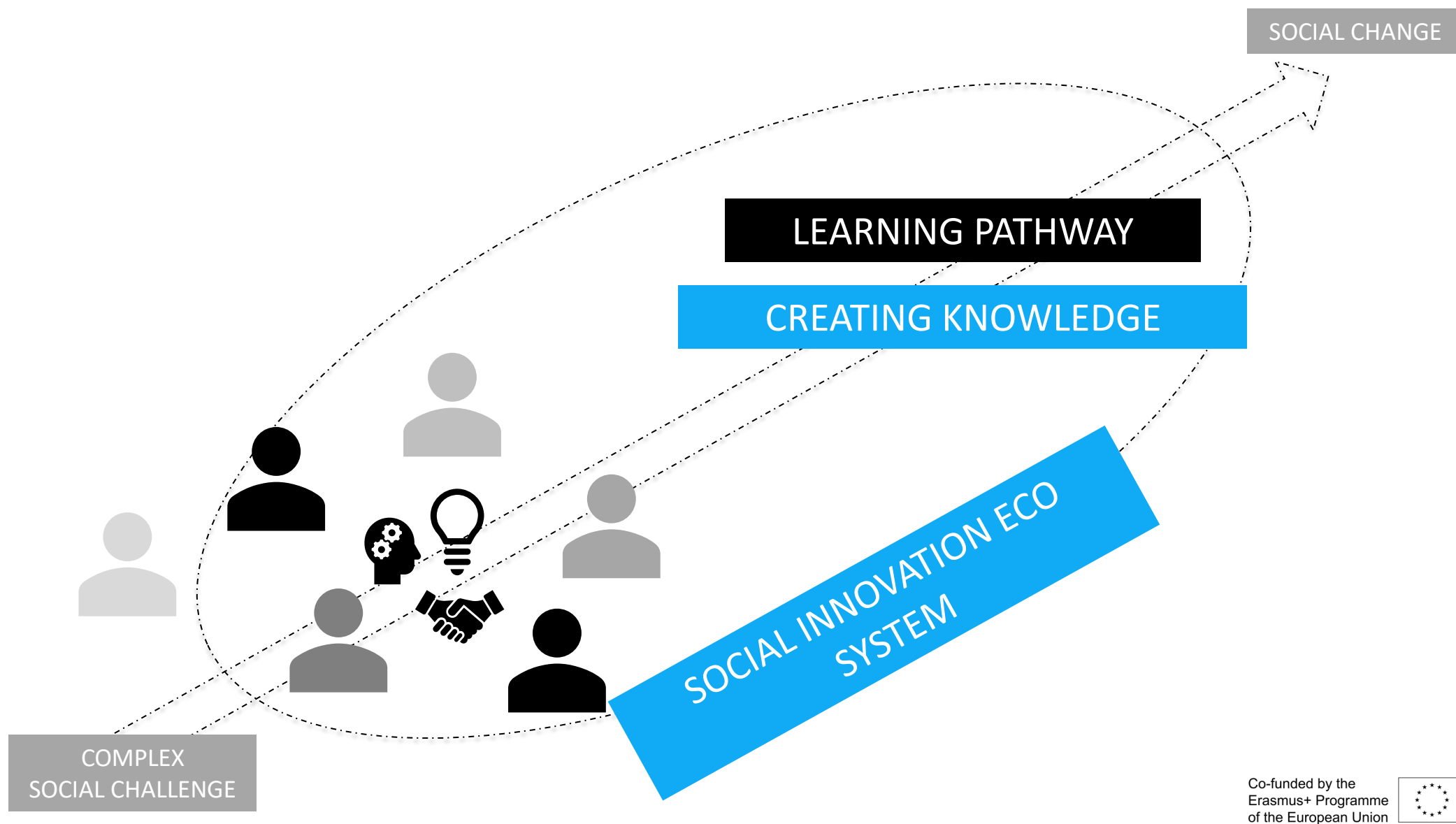
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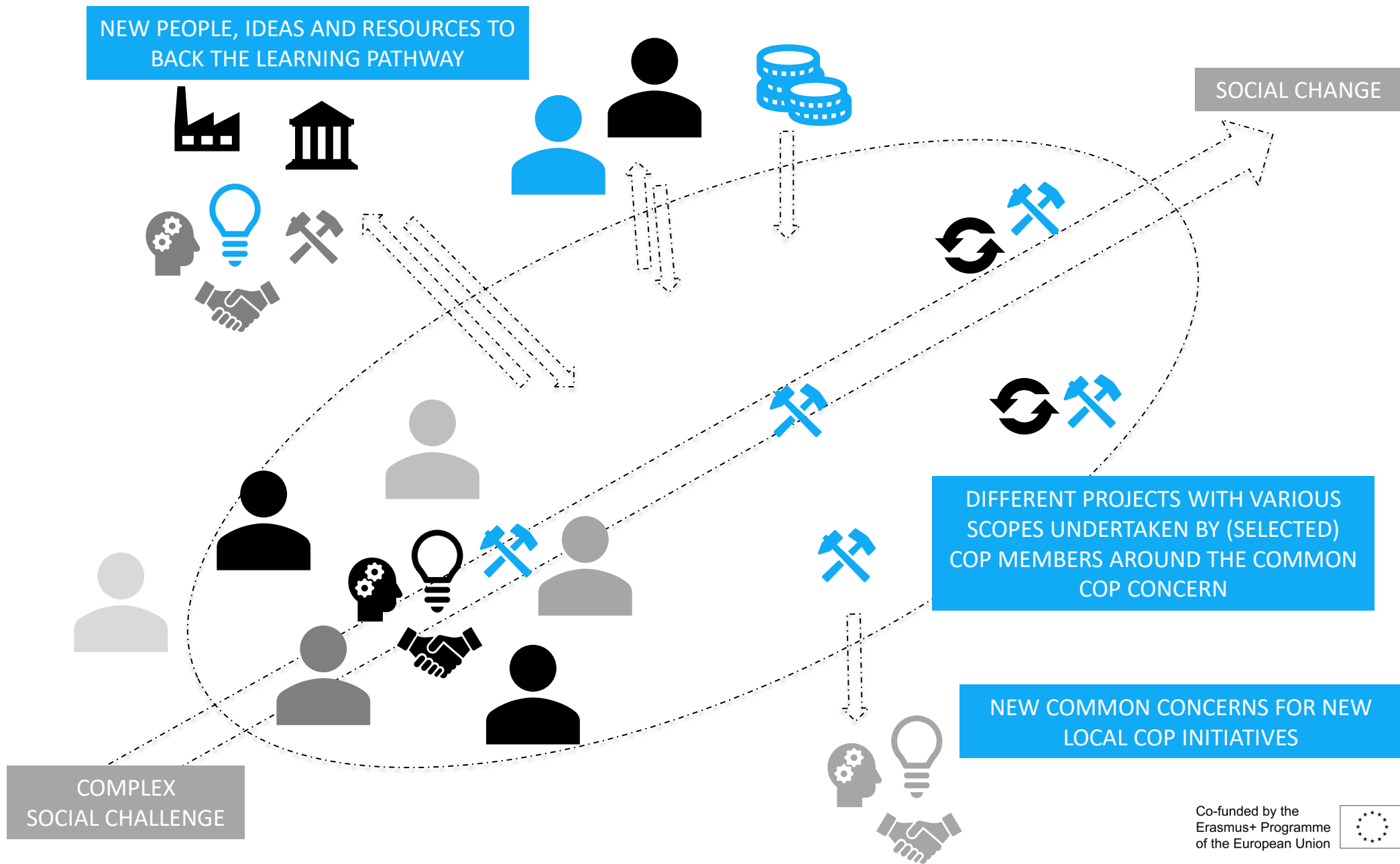
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They interact regularly to learn and to **co-create innovative solutions**. It is determined by an active and open learning environment that allows for eye-level exchange and a **participatory approach**.

It leads to action towards social innovation that is **openly shared** and can be **applied in practice**.

It's an instrument for **education to anticipate** contemporary challenges and gives a structure for **lifelong learning**."

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