

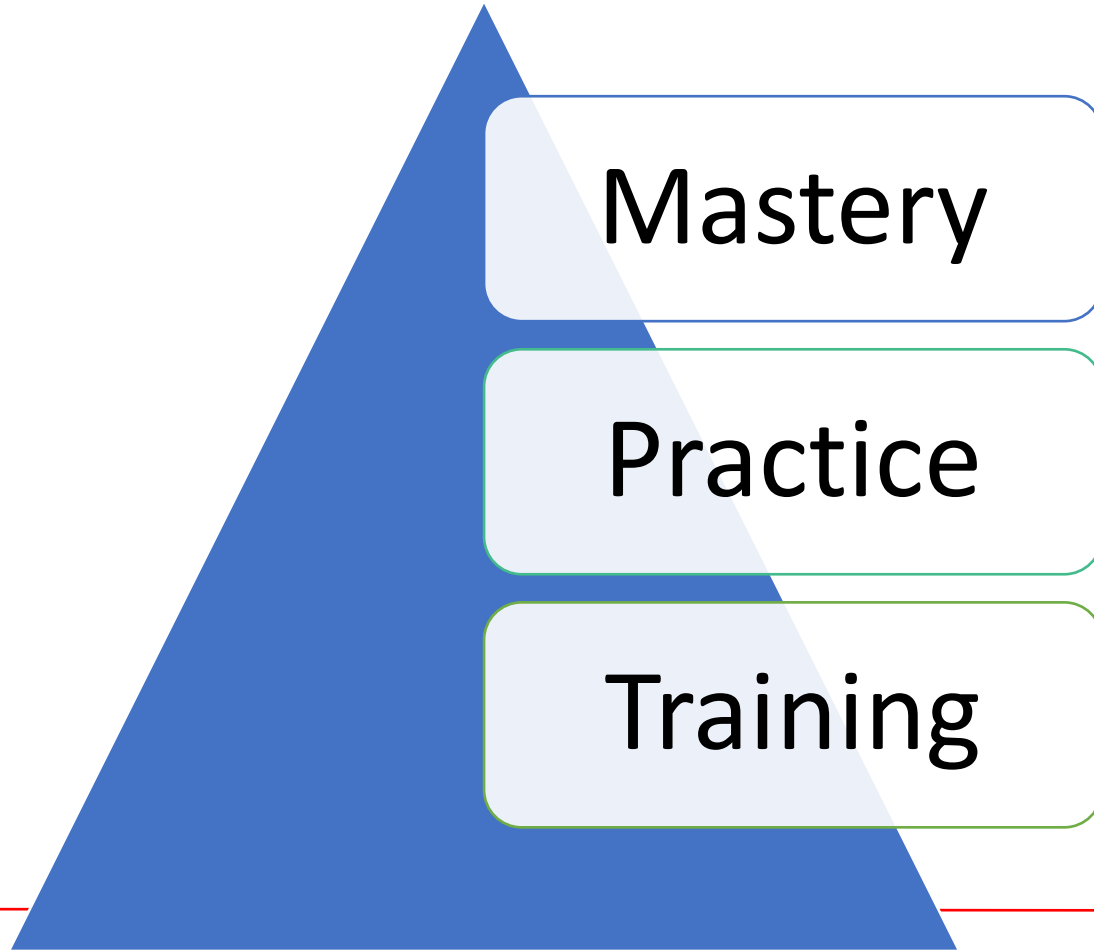
Social Skills Training

A Ground up Approach

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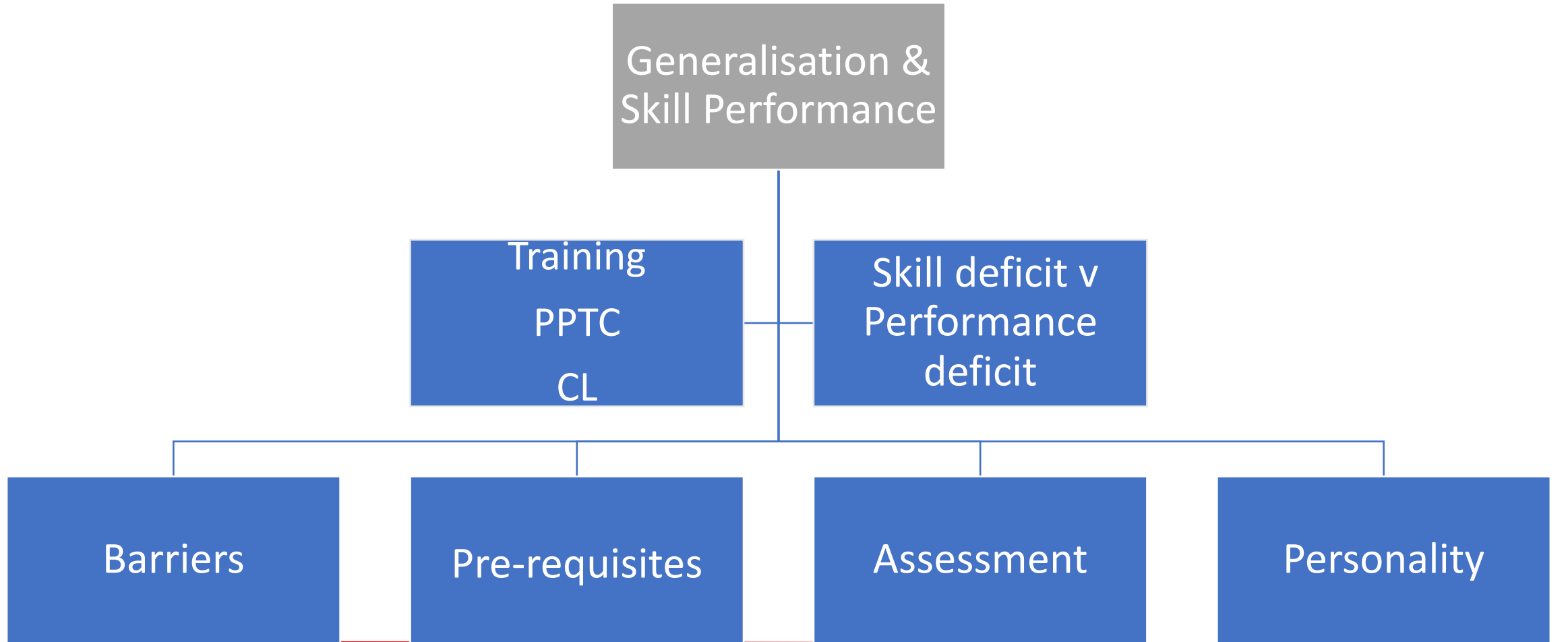
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INFORMING & EMPOWERING PARENTS

What people imagine Social Skills Training should look like...

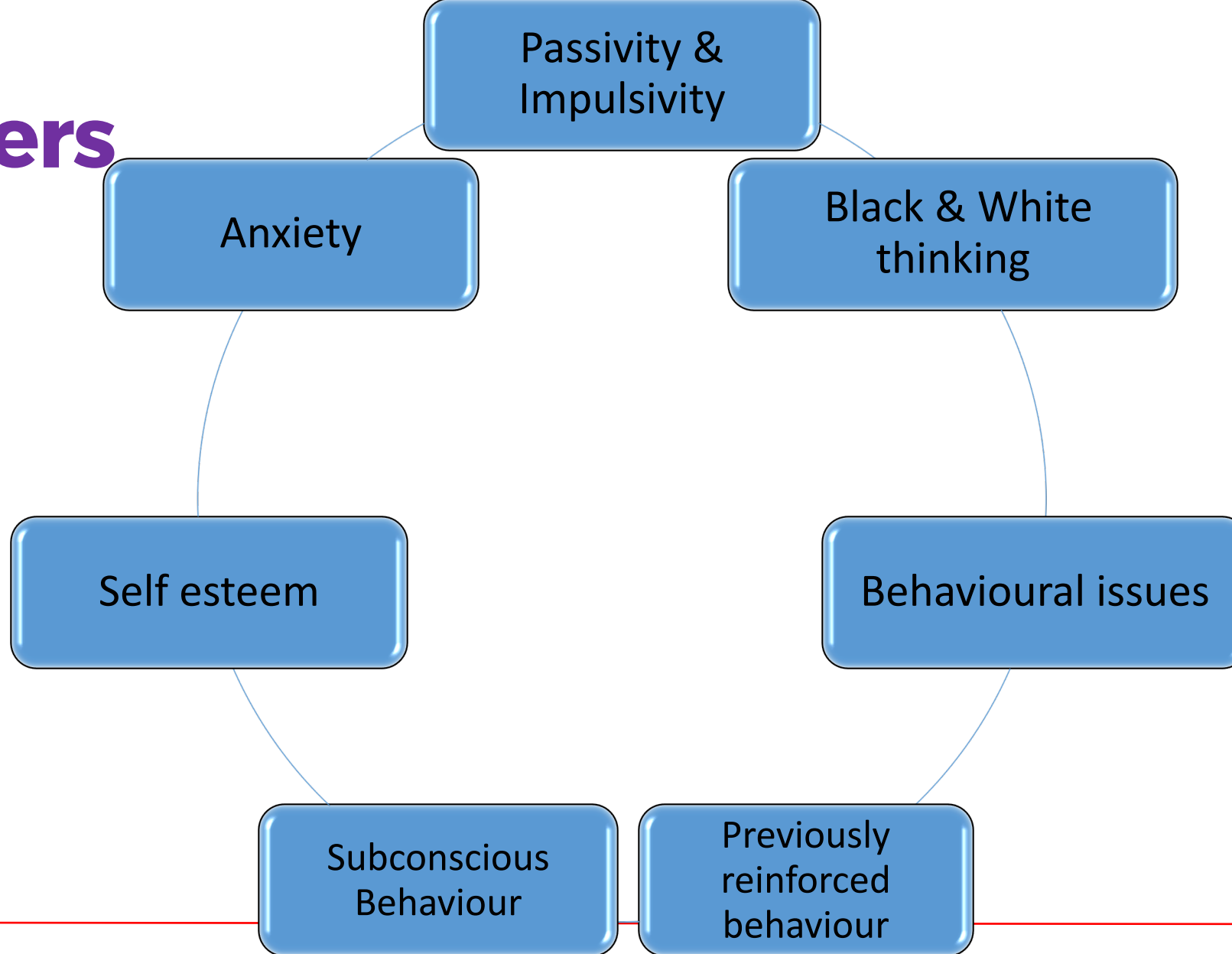


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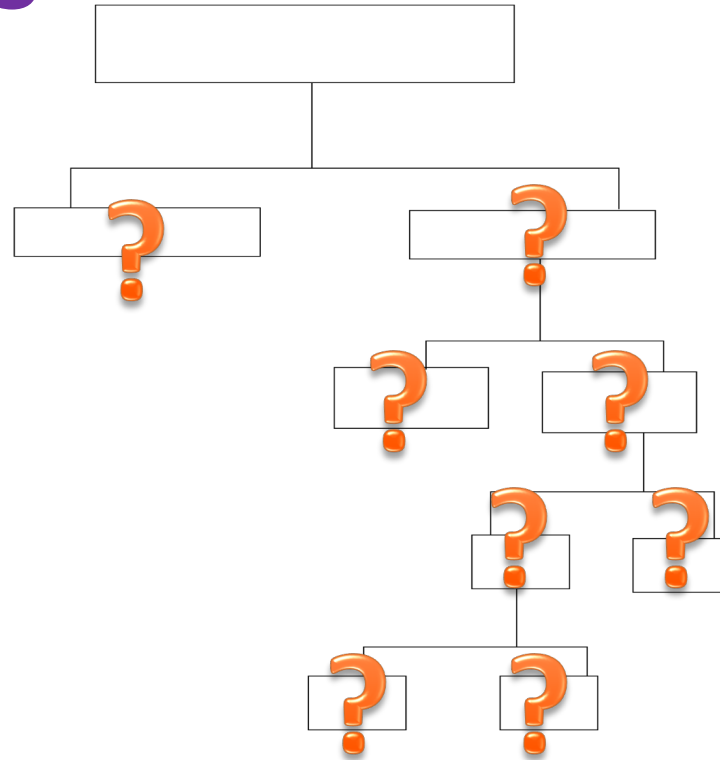
What Social Skills Training should actually entail...



Barriers



Pre-requisites



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Summary of Social and Relationship Assessment Tools

Name of Tool	Format	Availability
Social Skills Rating System (SSRS) Gresham & Elliot (1990) Suitable- 3-18 yrs	Parent , teacher and student questionnaires 10-25 mins to complete	Pearson Pearsonassessments@pearson.com
Social Skills Checklist Quill (2000) Suitable- Young Children	Yes/ No Questionnaire	Quill, K. (2000). Do-Watch-Say: Social and communication intervention for children with autism. Baltimore: Brookes Publishing

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<p>Social Responsiveness Scale (SRS) Constantino & Gruber (2005)</p> <p>Suitable- 4-18 years</p>	<p>Parent/ caregiver, teacher questionnaire.</p> <p>15-20 mins</p>	<p>Western Psychological Services www.wpspublish.com</p>
<p>Autism Social Skills Profile (ASSP) Bellini (2006)</p> <p>Suitable- 6-17 years</p>	<p>Parent/caregiver, teacher questionnaire</p> <p>15-20 mins</p>	<p>Bellini, S. (2006). Building Social Relationships. Shawnee Mission, KS: Autism Asperger Publishing</p>

Wing & Attwood 1987

Aloof & Indifferent

- Appear to attain no reward from social interaction
- Facial expressions may be infrequent, except in the extreme ends of the emotional spectrum

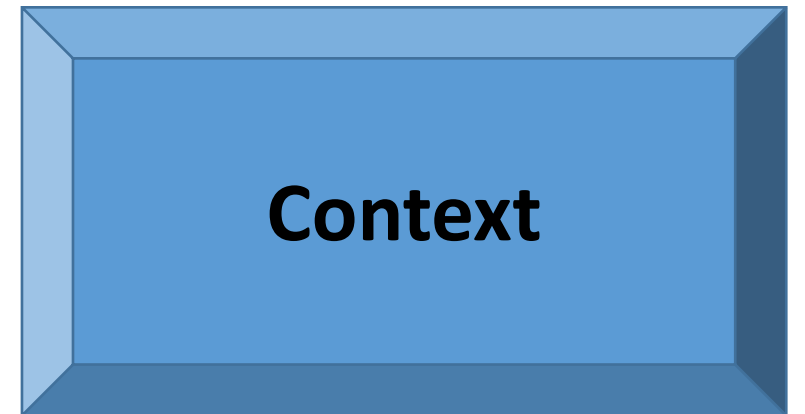
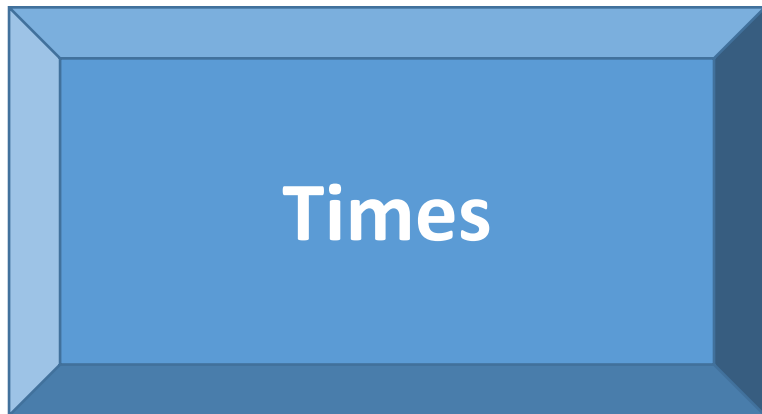
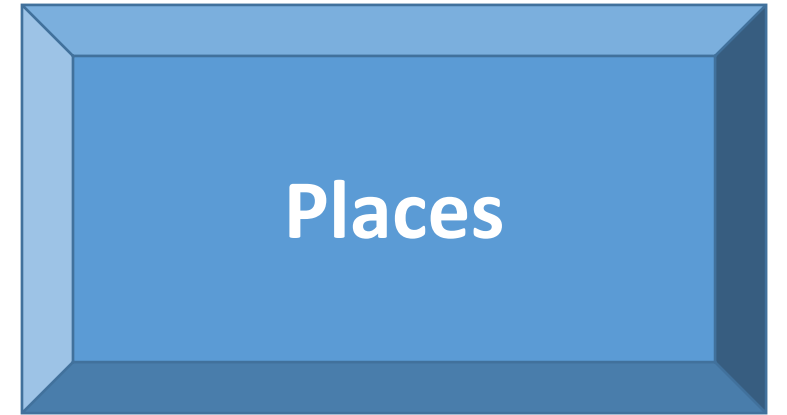
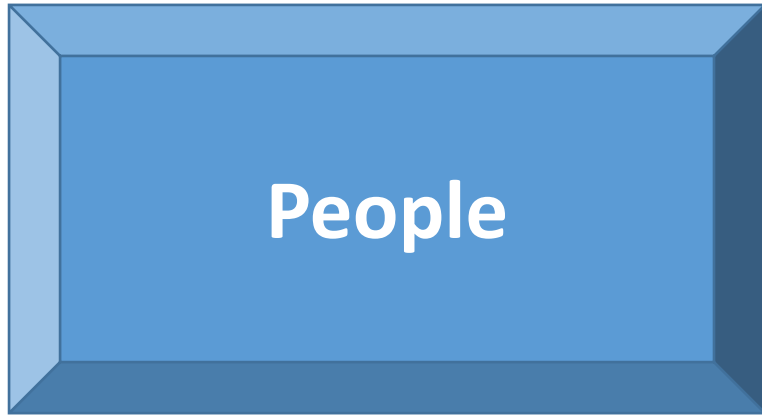
Passive & Controllable

- Do not seek out individuals
- Does accept advances at times

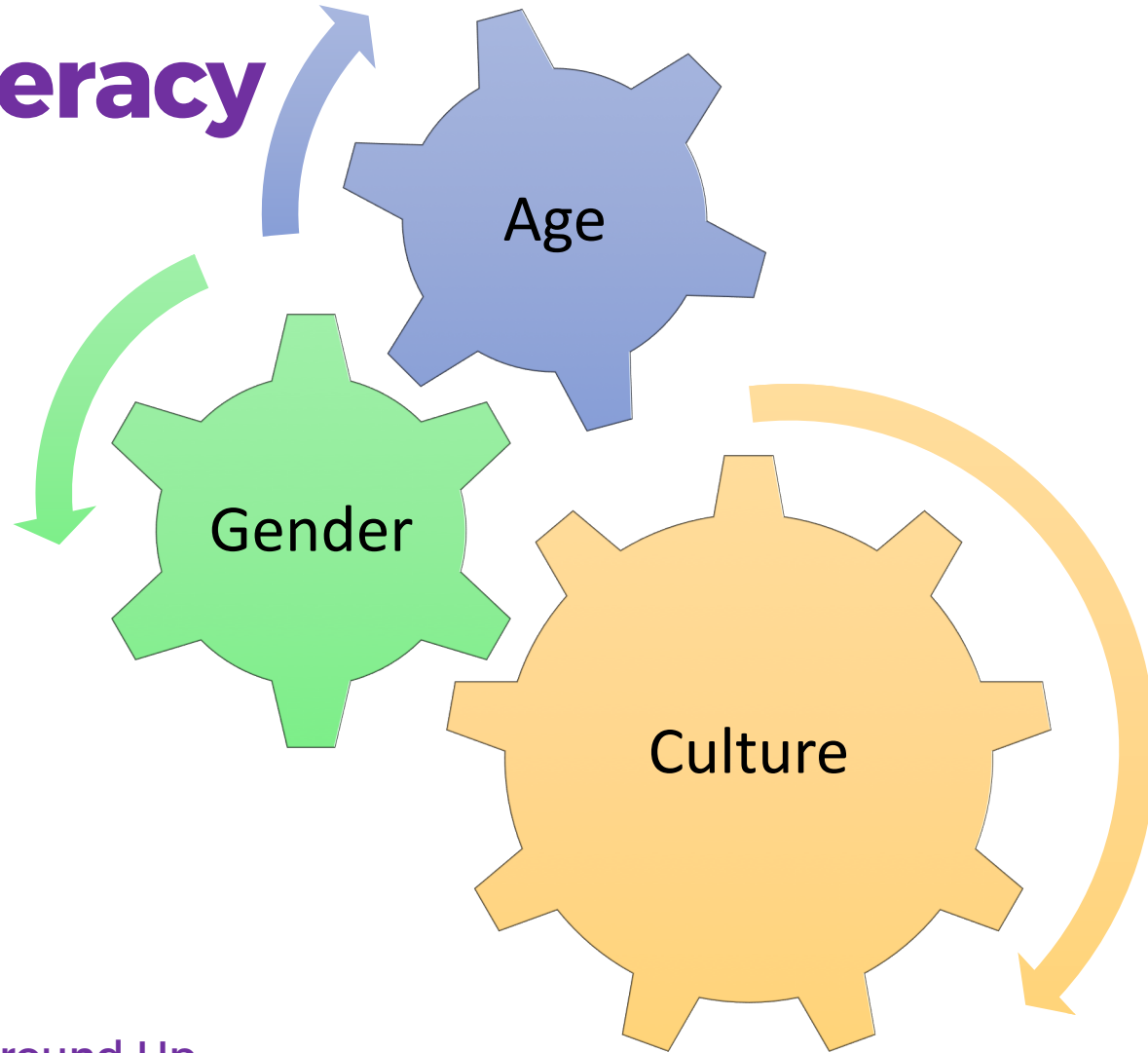
Active but Odd

- Actively makes approaches to others
- Badgering people with snippets of information about their topics of interest

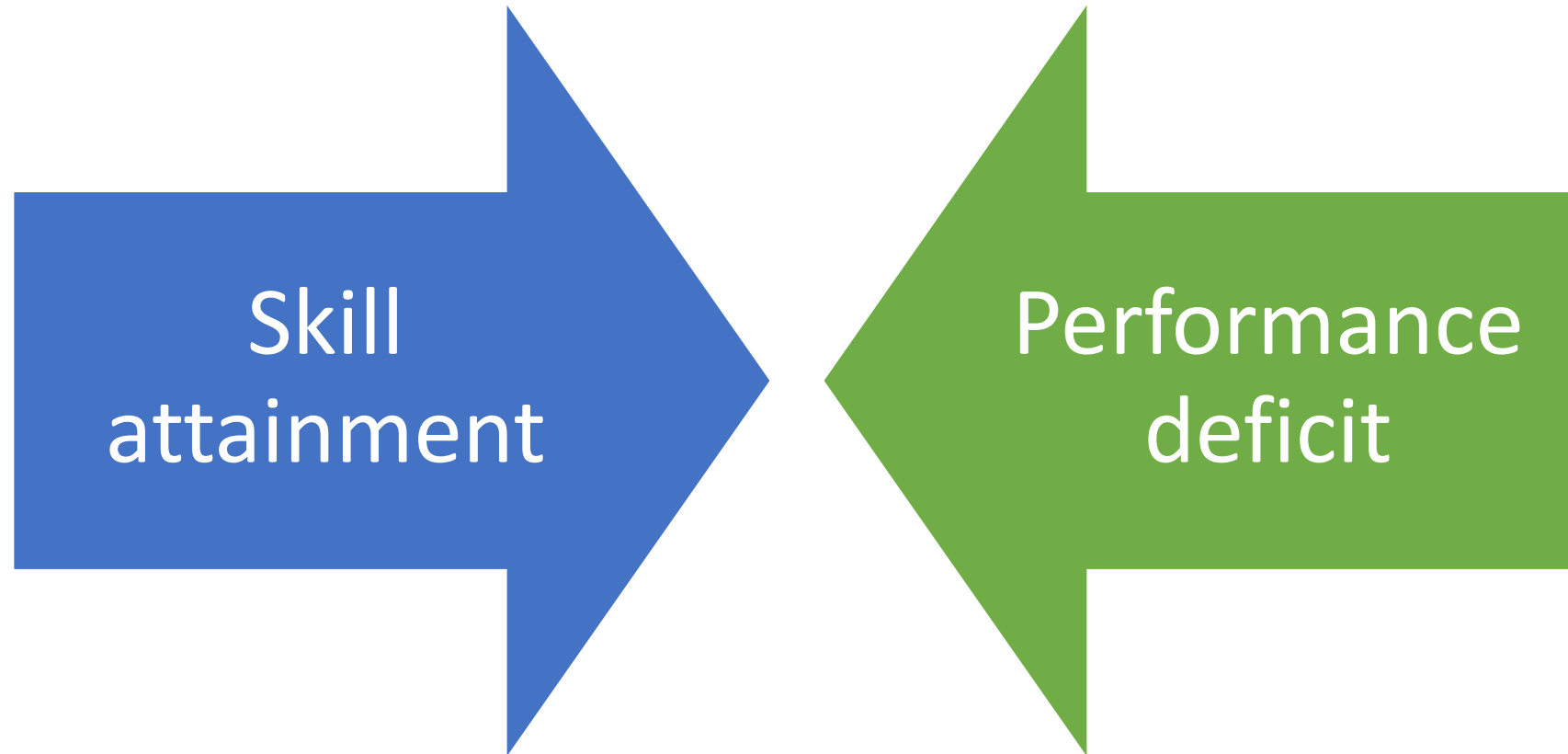
Practice

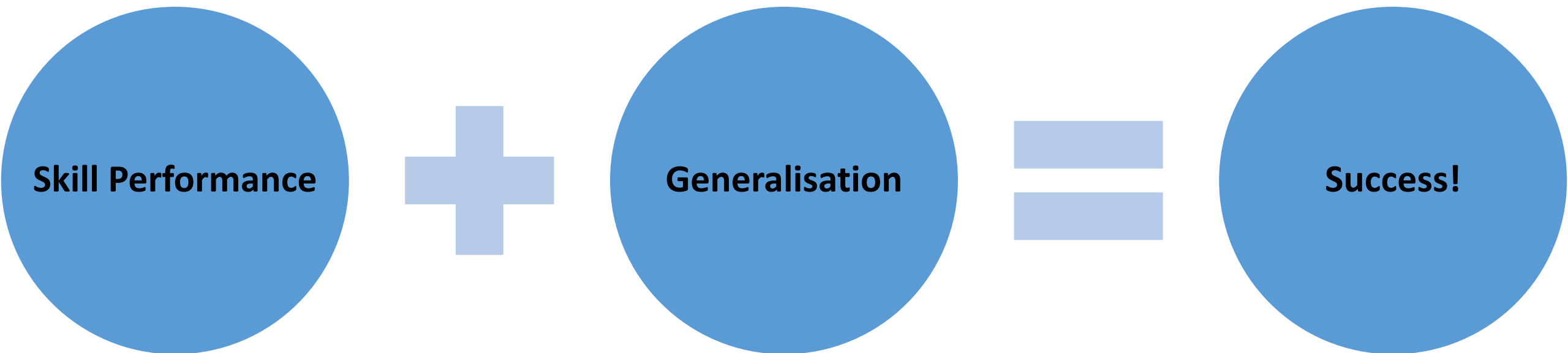


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Thank you for your attention!



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Any Questions?