



# The amazing world of youth participation



## Levels of Participation

### Openings

### Opportunities

### Obligations

5

Children share power and responsibility for decision-making.

Are you ready to share some of your adult power with children?

Is there a procedure that enables children and adults to share power and responsibility for decisions?

Is it a policy requirement that children and adults share power and responsibility for decisions?

4

Children are involved in decision-making processes.

Are you ready to let children join in your decision-making processes?

Is there a procedure that enables children to join in decision-making processes?

Is it a policy requirement that children must be involved in decision-making processes?

*This point is the minimum you must achieve if you endorse the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child*

3

Children's views are taken into account.

Are you ready to take children's views into account?

Does your decision-making process enable you to take children's views into account?

Is it a policy requirement that children's views must be given due weight in decision-making?

2

Children are supported in expressing their views.

Are you ready to support children in expressing their views?

Do you have a range of ideas and activities to help children express their views?

Is it a policy requirement that children must be supported in expressing their views?

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Children are listened to.

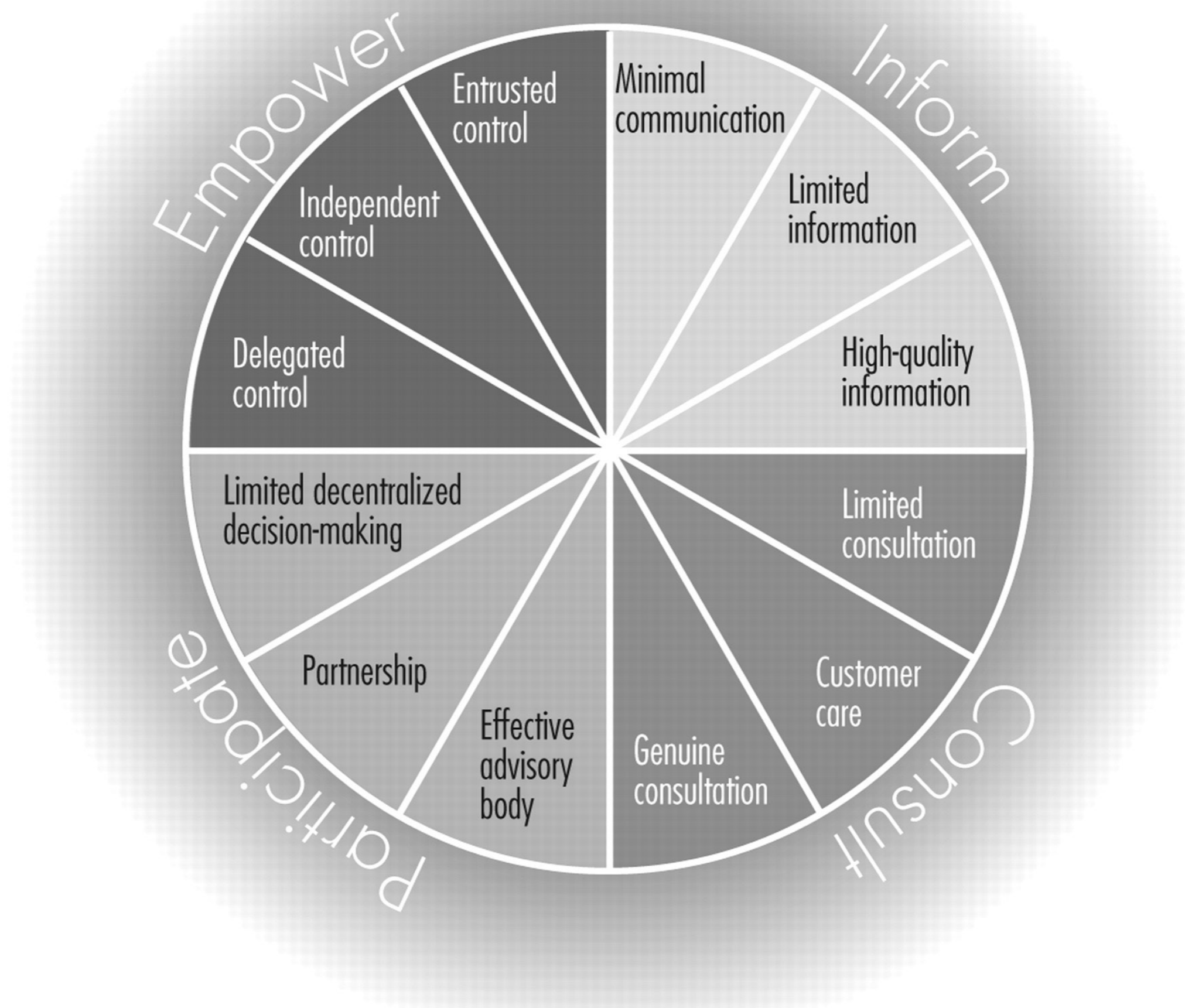
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Are you ready to listen to children?

Do you work in a way that enables you to listen to children?

Is it a policy requirement that children must be listened to?





Empower

Inform

Consult

Participate

Entrusted control

Independent control

Delegated control

Limited decentralized decision-making

Partnership

Effective advisory body

Minimal communication

Limited information

High-quality information

Limited consultation

Customer care

Genuine consultation

**Levels**

Global

National

Local

**Forms**

Closed

Invited

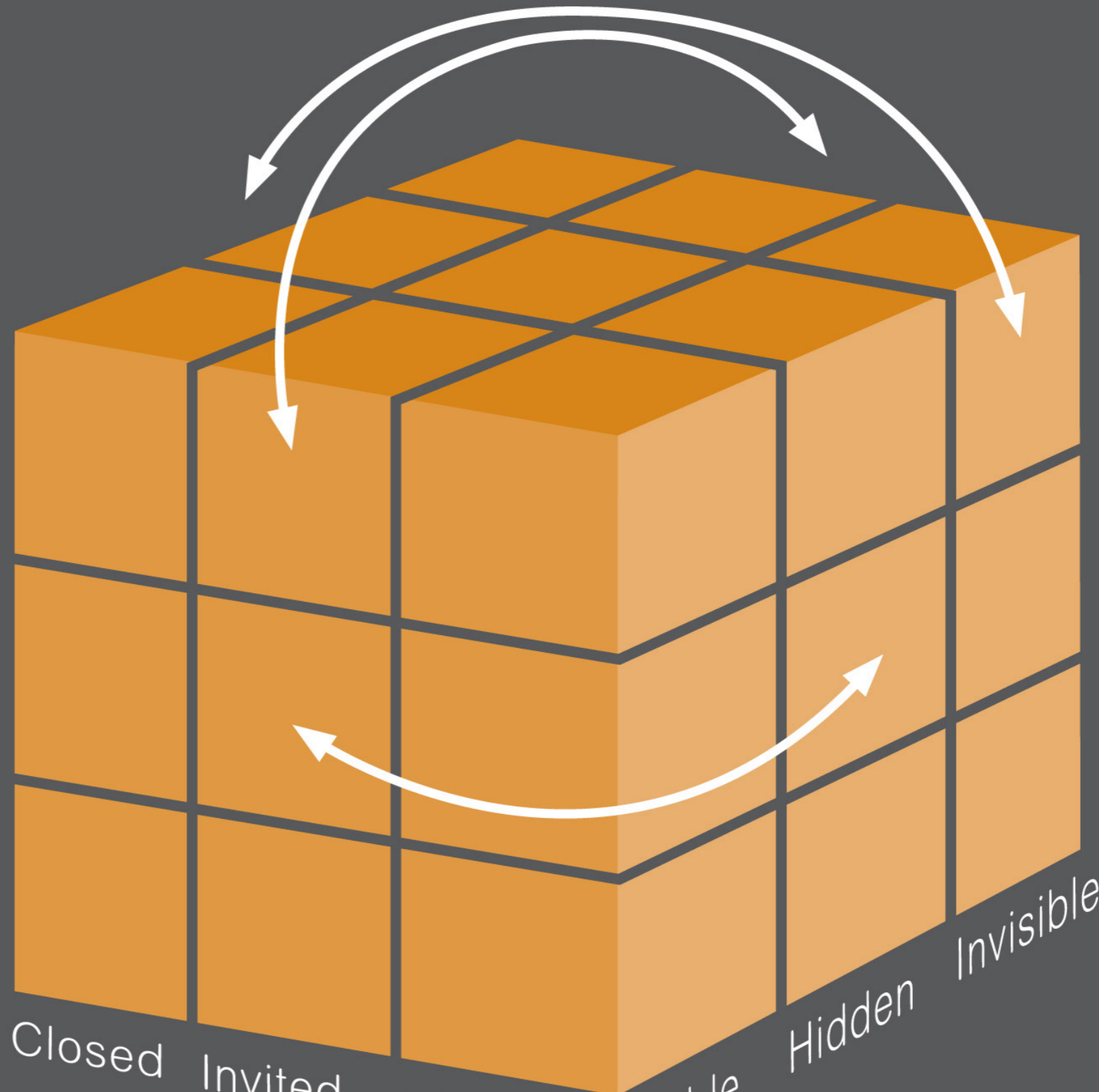
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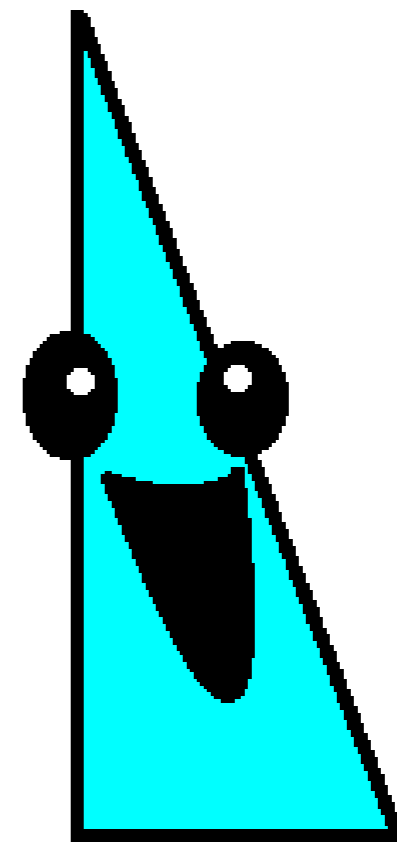
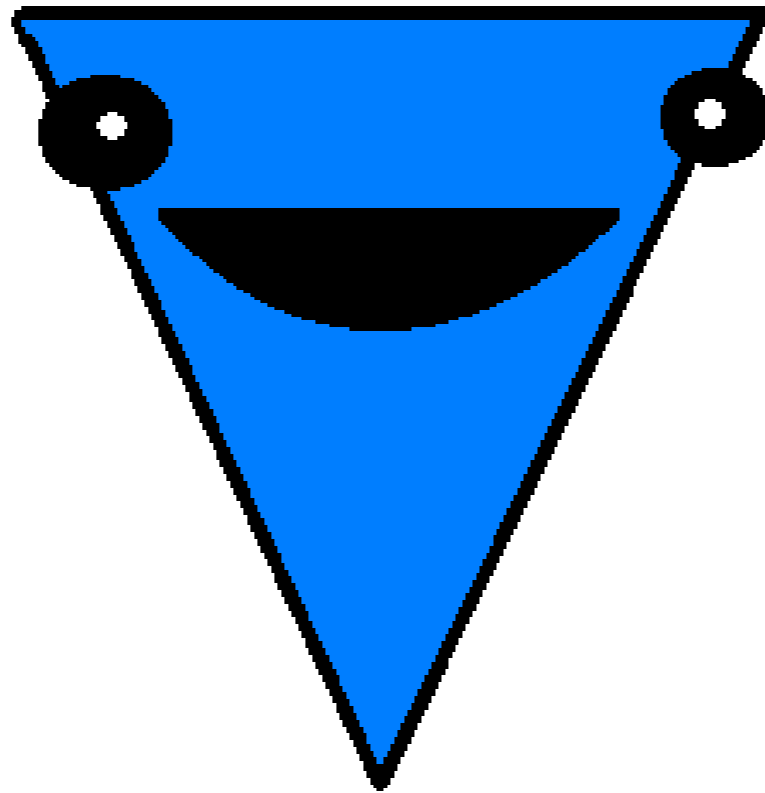
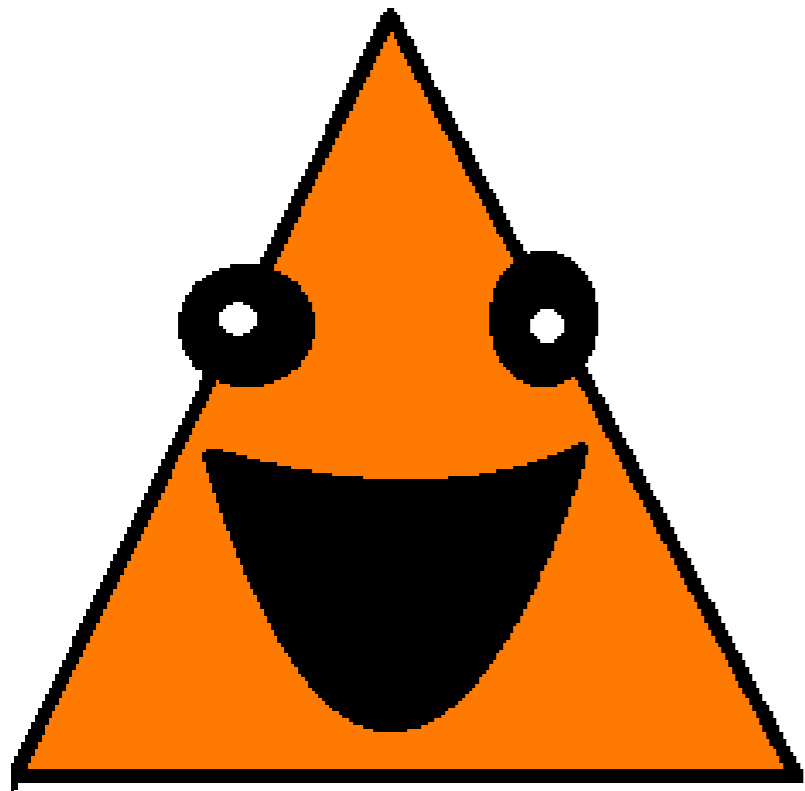
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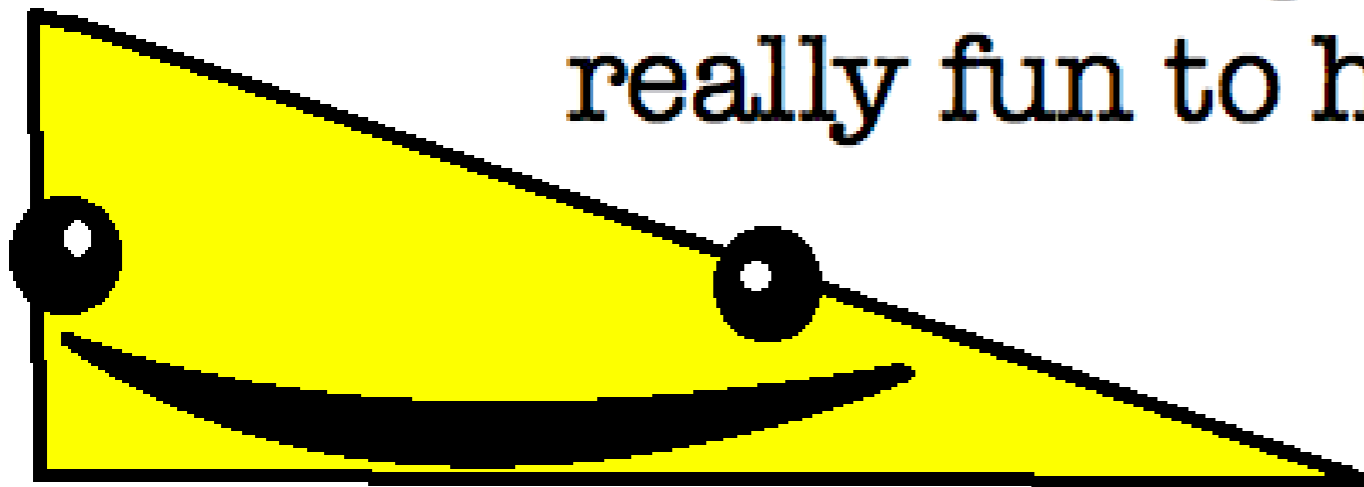
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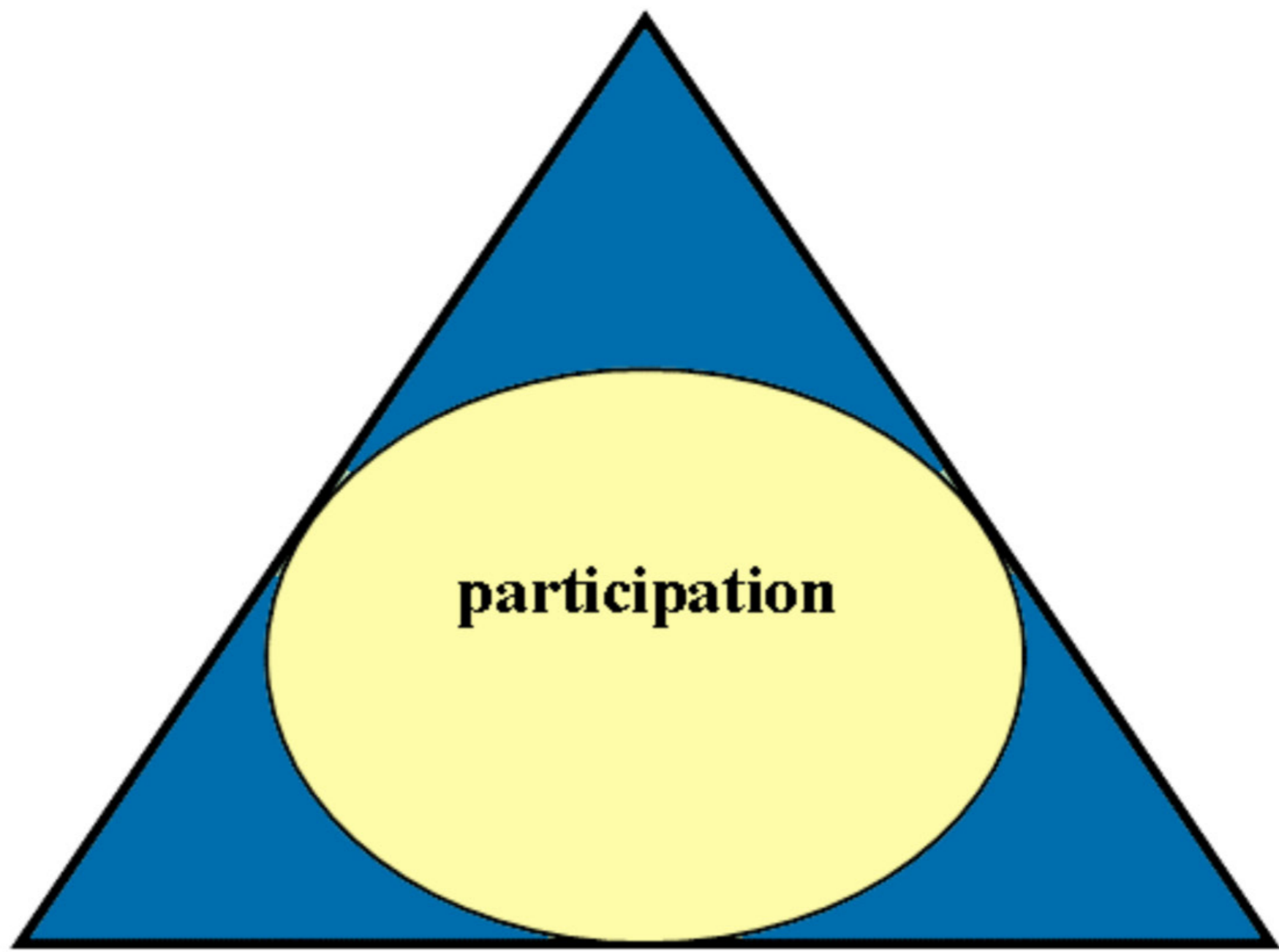




I bet triangles would be really fun to hang out with.



**challenge**



**participation**

**connexion**

**capacity**







KEEP YOUR COINS,

I WANT  
CHANGE





Seilziehen (Weiß gegen Rot) by Heinz Navratil



**5 spaces**  
**we tend to forget**  
**but really shouldn't**



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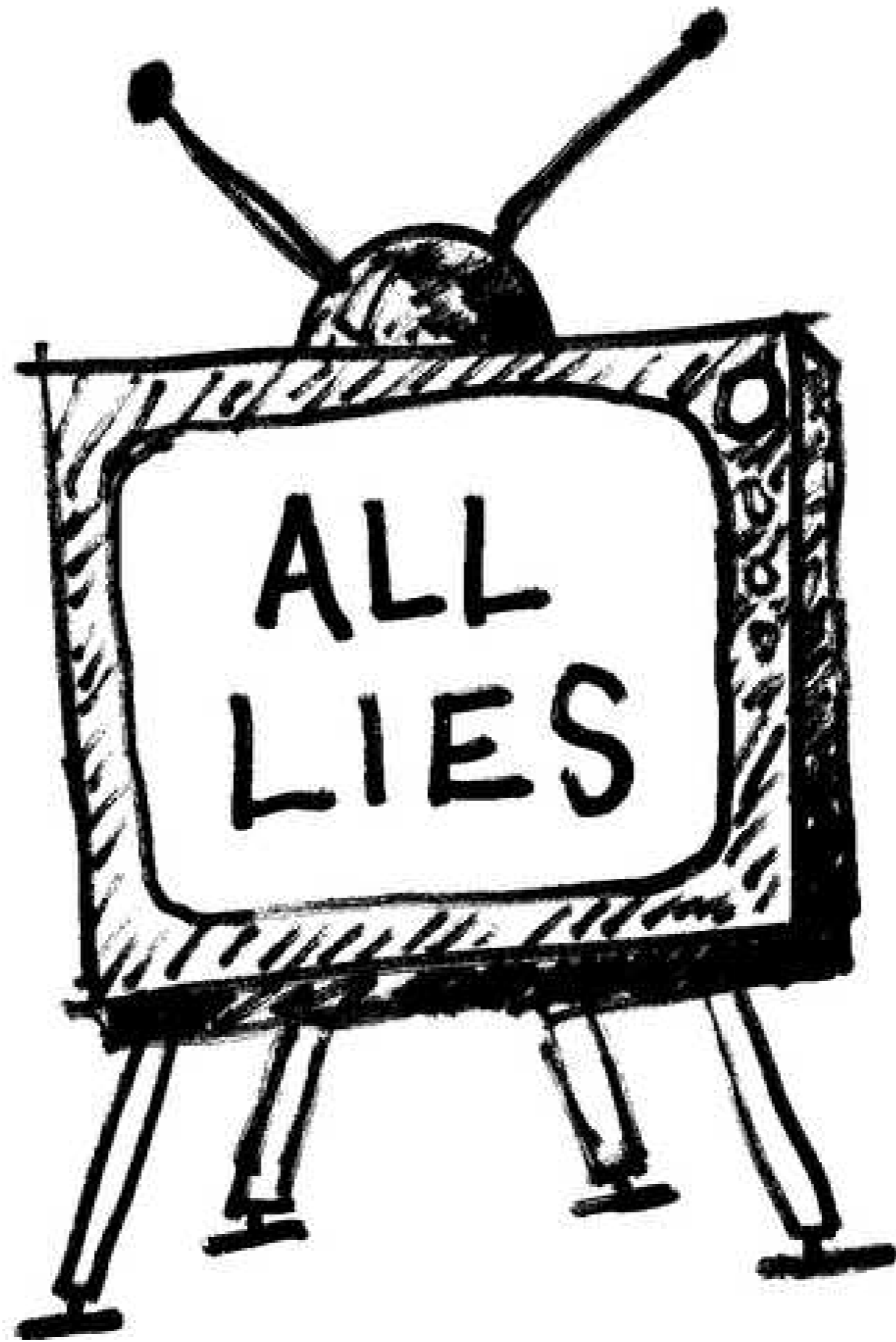


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# ROMA EDUCATION IN COMPARATIVE







# 2 - JURISDICTION



**re·search**<sup>1</sup> /rɪ'sɜːtʃ/

[plural] **1** serious st- / n [U]

discover new facts

research into

student

lab

interested in or not  
doing some research

I've done some research

**GRASSROOTS**

The image features the word "GRASSROOTS" in a large, bold, green, sans-serif font. The text is positioned at the bottom of the frame. Below the letters, there is a detailed illustration of green grass blades, which appear to be growing from the bottom edge of the text, creating a visual pun on the word "grassroots". The background is a plain, light beige color.

# The Grass Roots



GRASSROOTS

# 5 - ROMA YOUTH MOVEMENT



**1 - THE MEDIA AND ROMA YOUTH**

**2 - JURISDICTION & JUSTICE**

**3 - RESEARCH ON &  
BY ROMA YOUTH**

**4 - GRASSROOTS INITIATIVES**

**5 - INTERNATIONAL ROMA  
YOUTH MOVEMENT**

