

Corporate culture and Character development

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Education towards all of Life



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Coaching & Tutoring program for schools



C.S. Lewis Bilingual School in Bratislava
850 students, 80 teachers,

Couching tutors: 3 couches (plus 1)

Tutors program: 33 tutors, 140 meeting

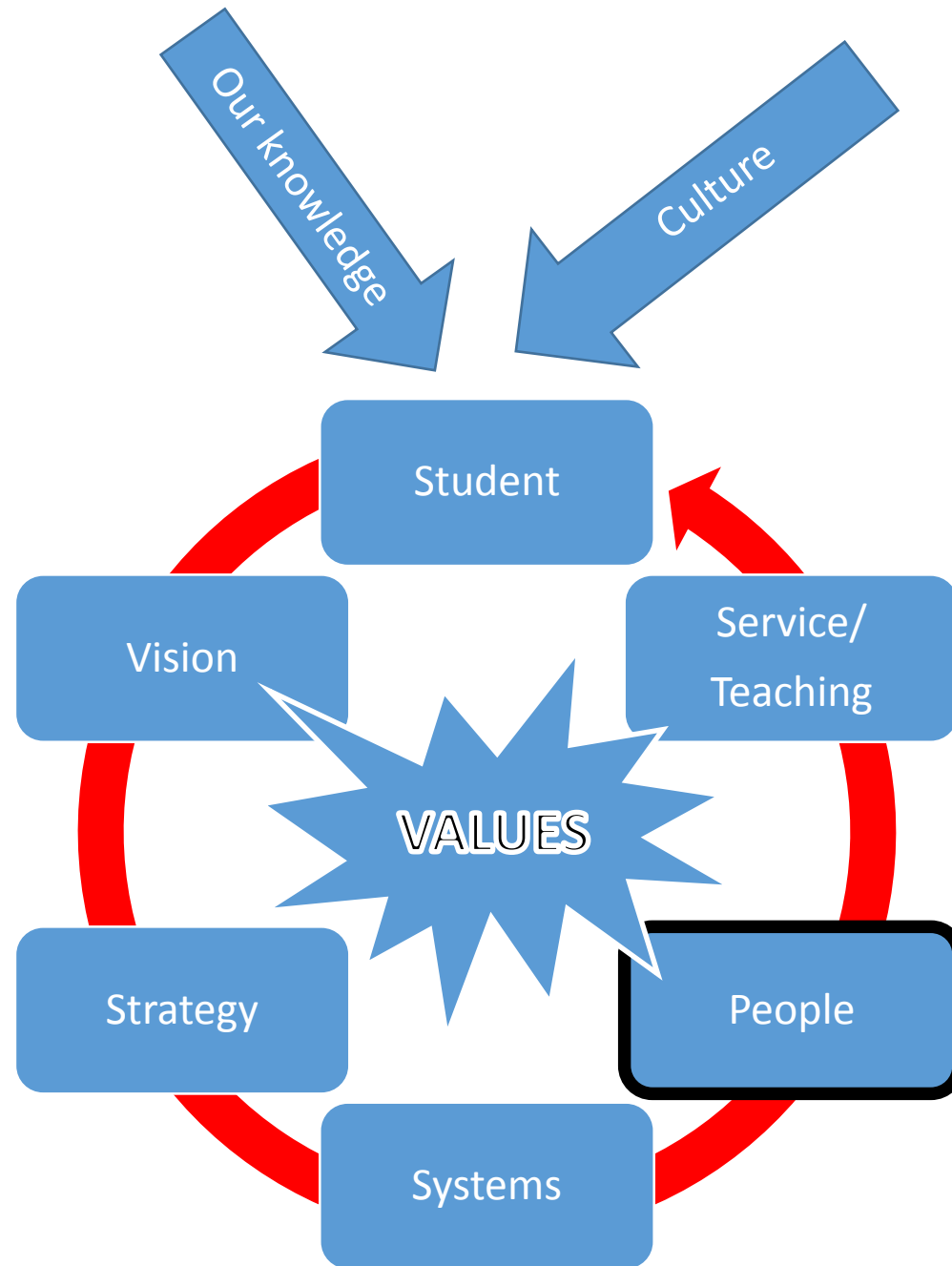


Andzej Horyza, Poland!

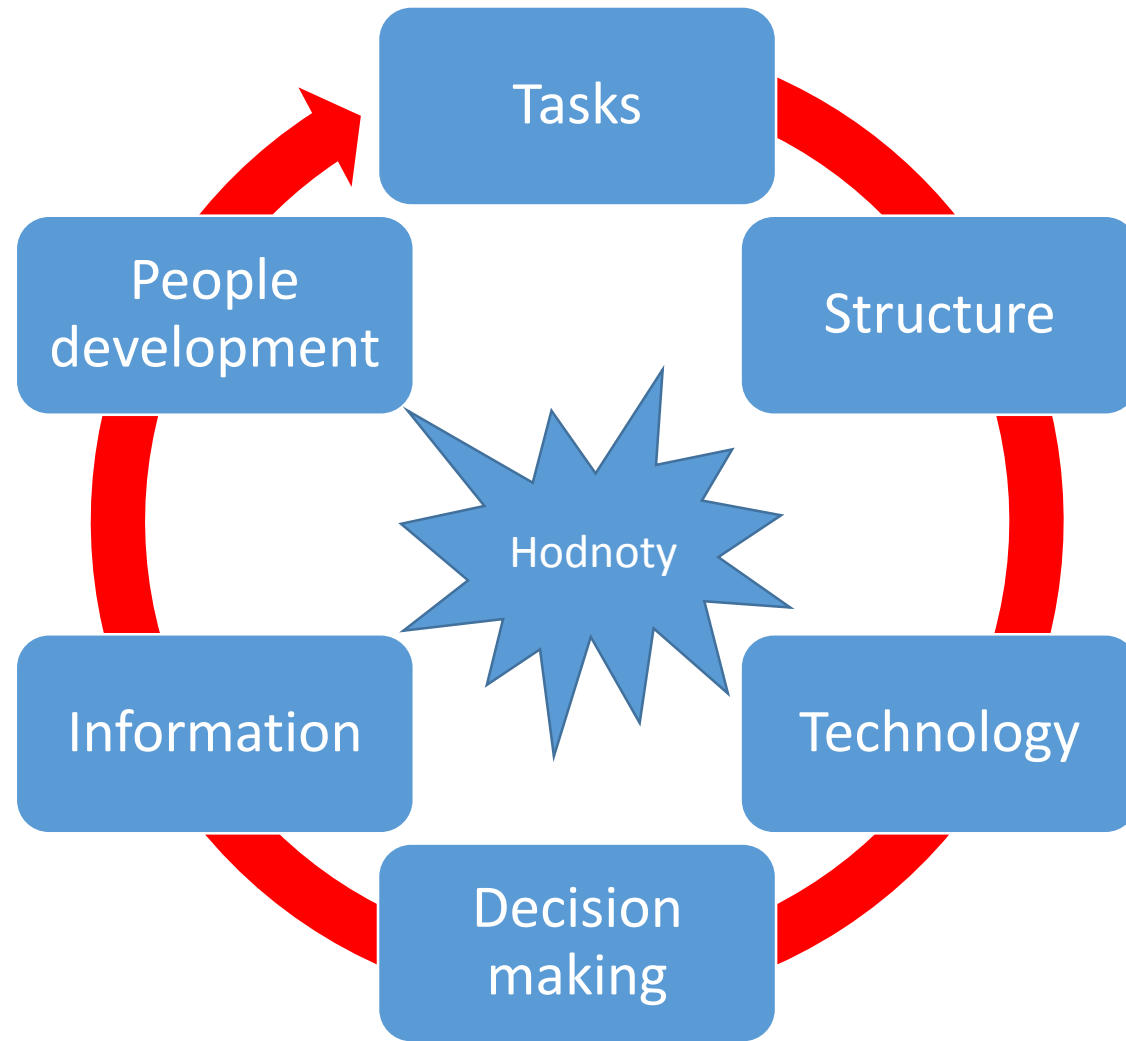
School process dynamics

People working together in teams and managed by organization systems are forming **corporate culture**

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Organization Systems



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- Merit points
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Non Formal

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Tutoring Program Implementation on CS Lewis High school in cooperation with D3



CS Lewis HS

Formal Education

Curriculum

International Exchange

Skiing holidays

Debate Competition

Webb page
management

School Journal

ALL INVITED



D3
Association

Non Formal Education

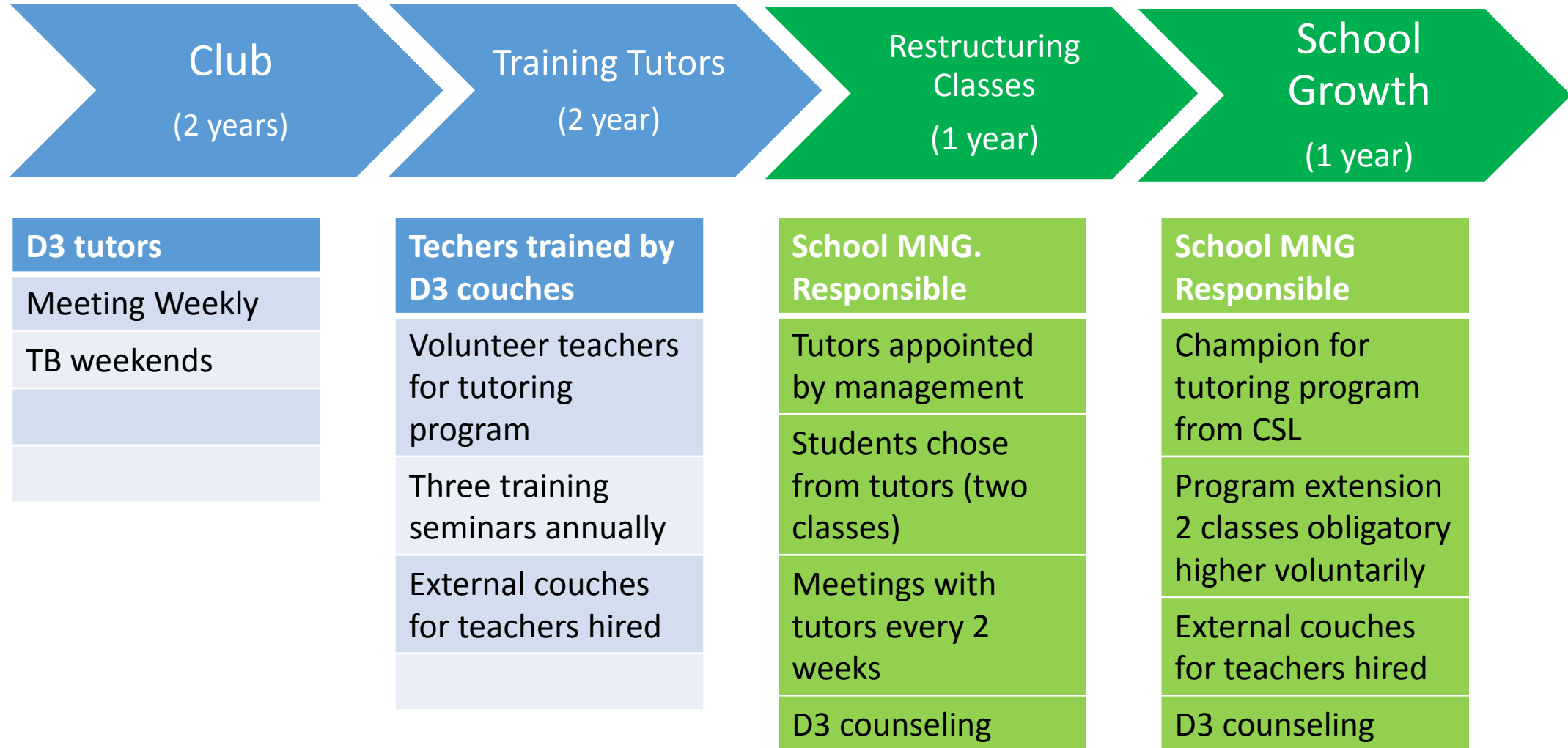
Weekly Club

Team Building Weekends

Tutoring

Volunteering

Implementation Process (Non Formal)



Implementation Requirements

Activity	Legislation	Cooperation	Costs	Notes
Visit CS Lewis school, BA	No need			
Strategy planning		External consulting		
Curriculum adjustment or change & certification		Mixed group		
Harmonizing structure with strategy		Local Management		
Teacher training and supervision		Mixed group		
Concept dissemination to parents & public		Local Management		
Fundraising		Local Management		

Team-Building



Trust

Character Development

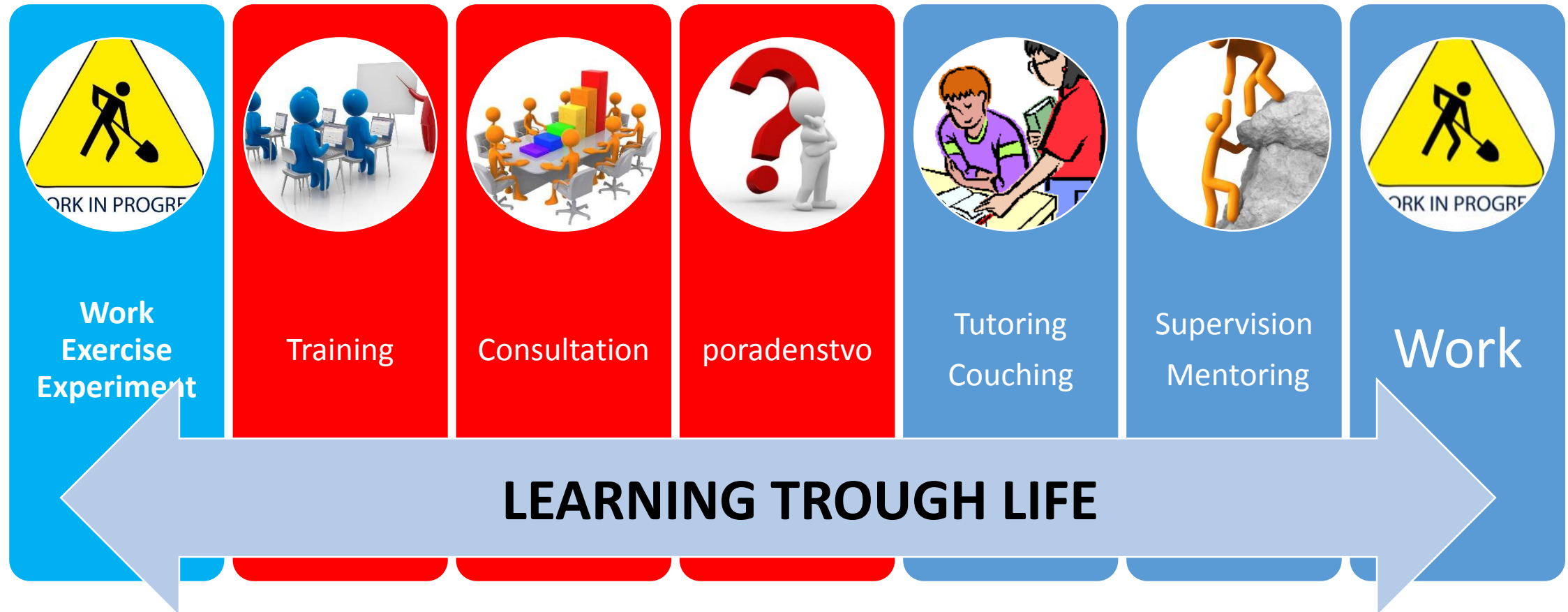
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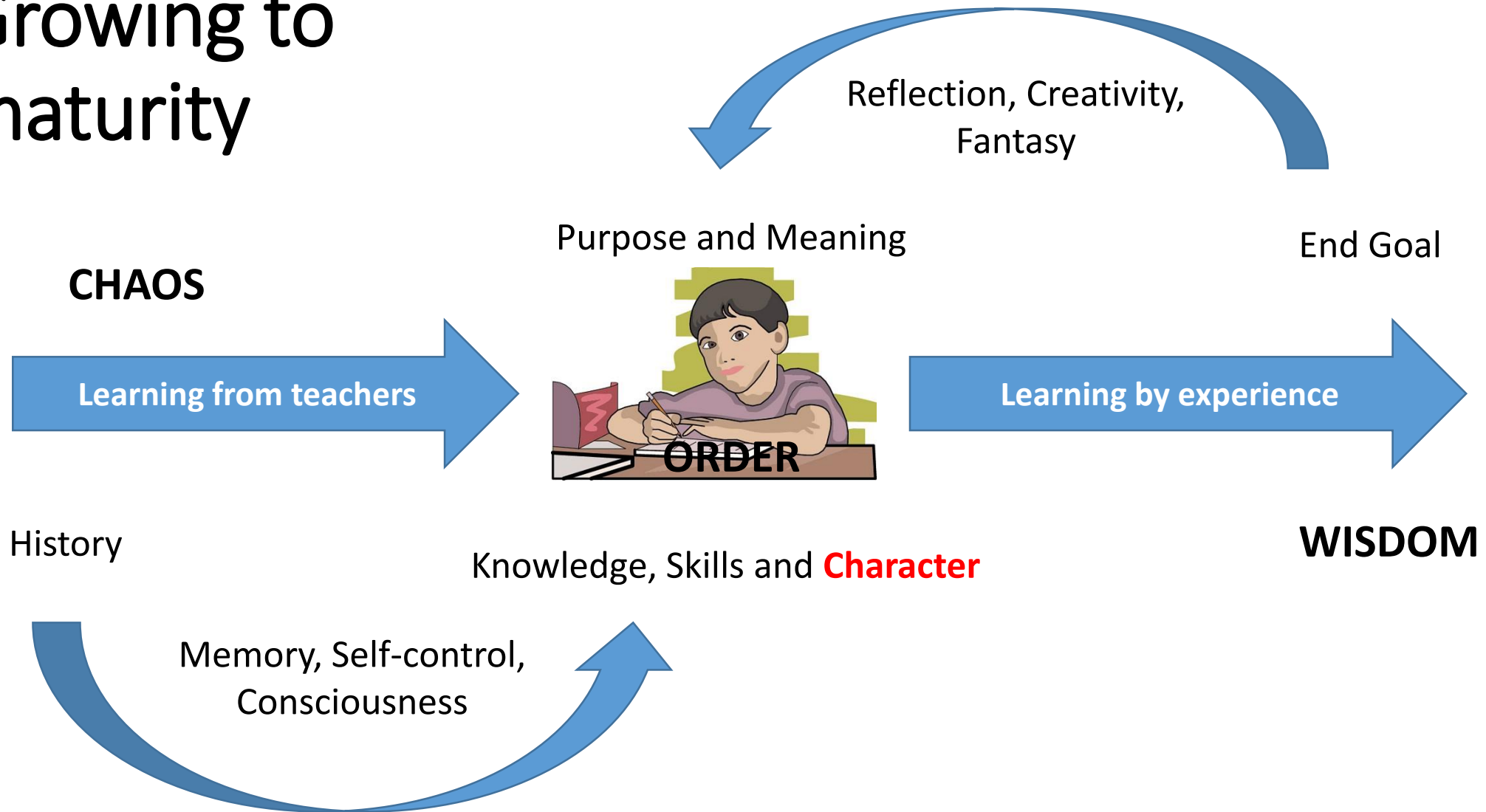
Tools for knowledge, skills and character development

Class learning

Personal Learning



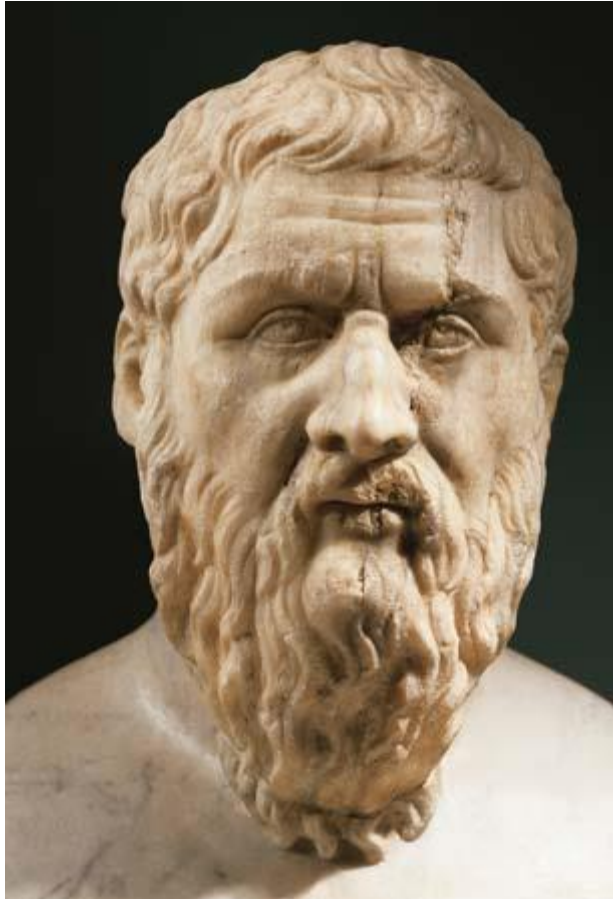
Growing to maturity



Greek Approach

**End goal (telos) of humanity is
“happiness” (Eudaimonia)**

Plato

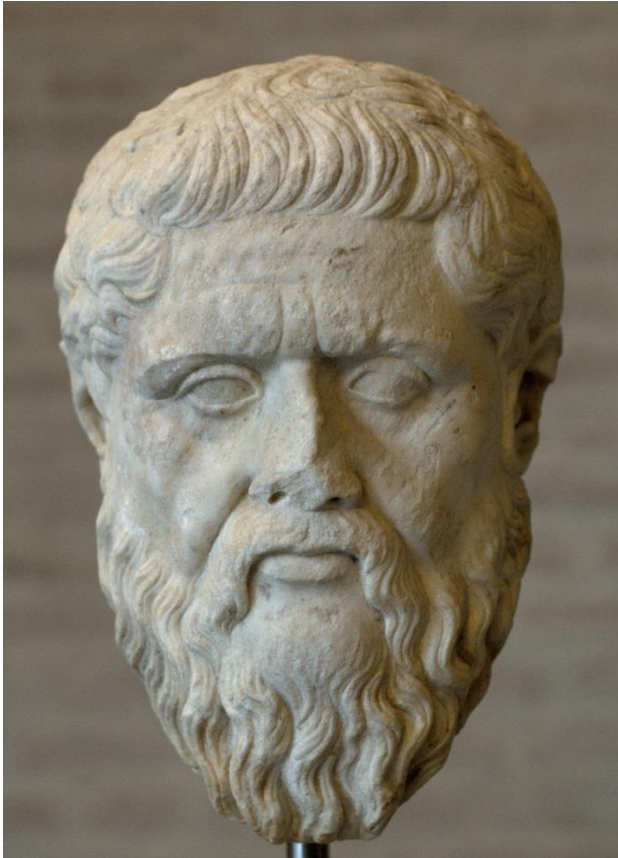


Man is happy when he/she is in harmony with “oikos” and therefore with whole **society**.

Virtues: intellect (liberal arts), courage (soldiers) and endurance (peasants)

Paideia: guiding young people to happiness by striving for virtues to become good citizen

Aristotle



Happiness of **individual** can be achieved by contemplation, practice and possession of virtues (arête).

Virtues: wise decision that leads to practical moral **wisdom** (phronesis) is in center between extreme virtues

Educato: leading young people to possession of virtues

Aristotelian Virtues

Virtue	Definition
Courage	Bravery in fearful situation
Justice	Fairness towards others by honoring rights and responsibilities
Honesty	Being truthful and sincere
Compassion	Exhibiting care and concern for others
Self-discipline	Acting well in presence of tempting pleasure
Gratitude	Feeling and expressing thanks for benefits
Humility / Modesty	Estimating oneself within reasonable limits

Good Sense (Wisdom)

Civil Virtues

Engaged citizenship

Service, Patriotism,
Volunteering

Moral Virtues

Making good decision
in all situations

Courage, self-discipline,
Compassion, Gratitude,
Justice, Honesty

Performance Virtues

Capacity and traits to
practice

Resilience,
Determination,
Creativity

Christian Approach

Happiness of man is when he/she frames
his/her life story into larger narrative of
creation

Humanity workshop



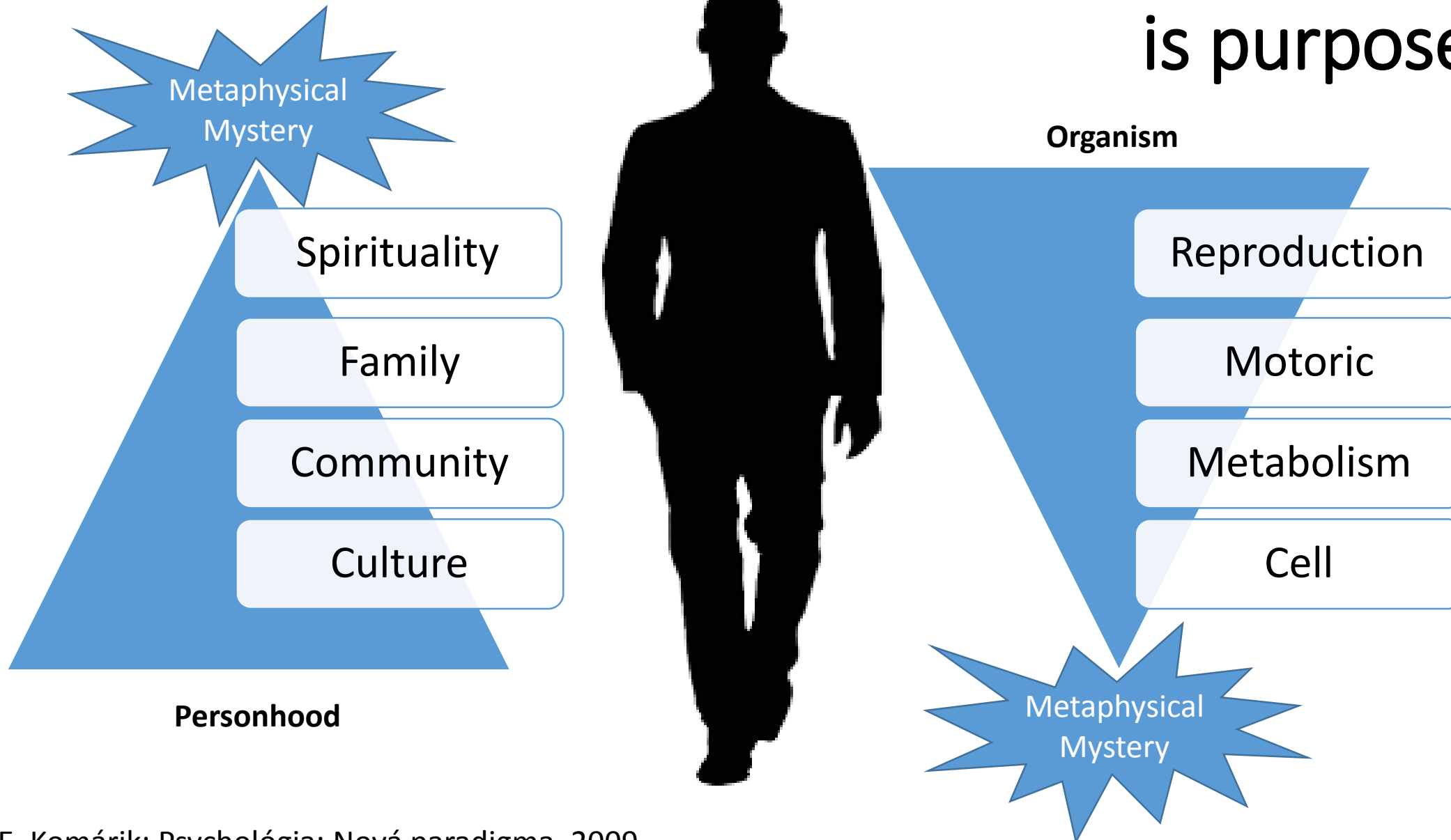
John Amos Comenius (1592 – 1670)

Schools would be the humanity workshops if they lead students to **authentic (original) humanity**

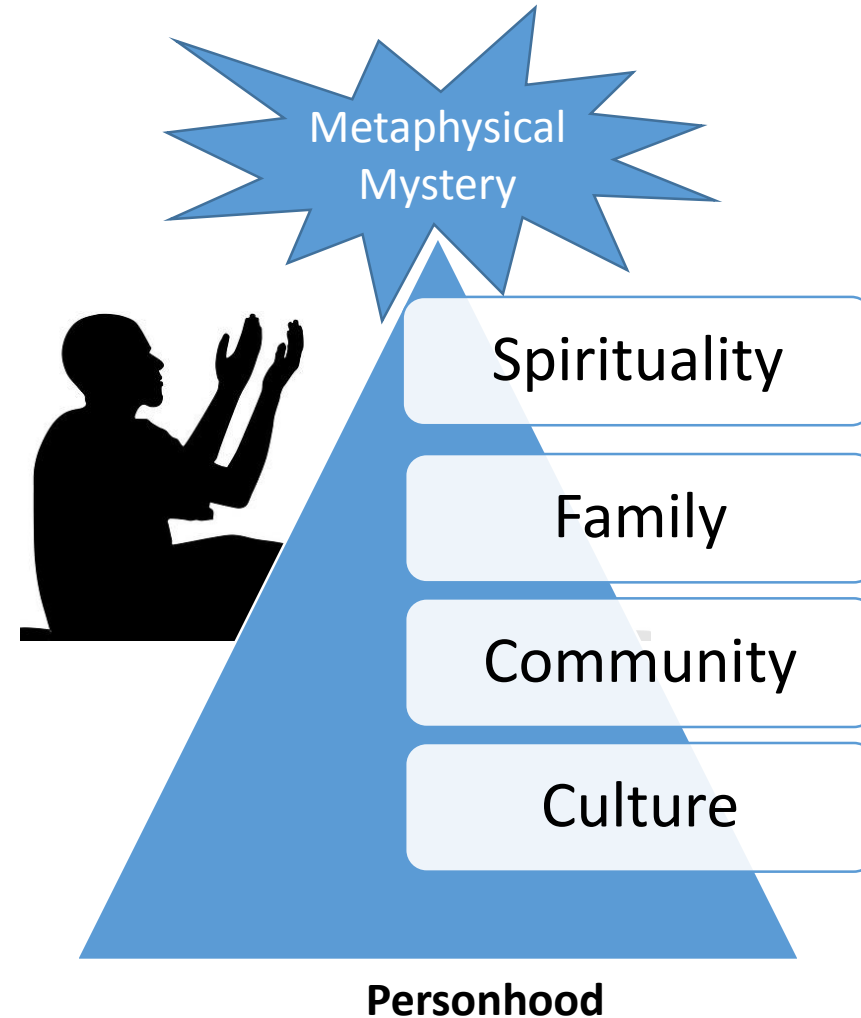
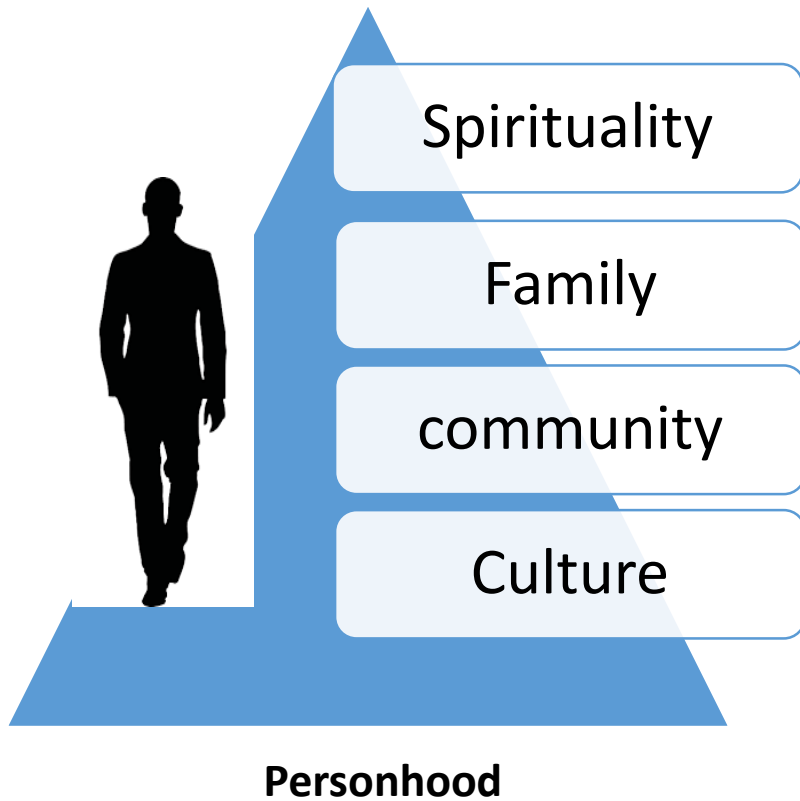
Human being is **authentic** when he/she has **harmonic** relationship to all created **reality**, the **physical** and **metaphysical**.

All created reality is **harmonic** (integrated), **purposeful** (serving it's purpose) and **meaningful** (carries meaning higher than just its purpose)

All reality is purposeful



Self-realized v.s. Authentic Man



Emptiness in man's soul conduce three types of needs

- Need for **home**: we lost home therefore we **seek** for one whole life
- Need for **friendship**: we lost one who knew us, understand us and **accept** us unconditionally
- Need for **holiness**: we lost innocence and **knowledge of**
 - **Purpose**: if our contribution (work) has lasting **value**
 - **Meaning**: if our contribution fits to something **greater than us**, worth to spent life for, something that brings eternal peace to our sole

Cardinal and Theological Virtue

CARDINAL VIRTUES	
Wisdom (Prudential)	Bravery in fearful situation
Justice (Justitia)	Fairness towards others by honoring rights and responsibilities
Moderation/Self-Control (Temperantia)	Acting well in presence of tempting pleasures
Endurance (Fortitude)	Power to endure problems originating from within or from outside of person
THEOLOGICAL VIRTUES	
Faith	Believing and acting in end goal set up
Hope	Trusting of positive outcome which is not here yet
Love	Being engaged in someone other than oneself

Man is fully human when he/she is authentic

Needs of self-realized man are human version
of their spiritual needs.

Post modern challenges

- Demographics: collapse of cross generational communication
- Disintegration of instructional authority
- Technology: digitalization
- Multiculturalism
- Lack of new visions: apocalyptic end of times?



Instrumentation for Tutoring Program & Character Development

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Helping Roma Community in Vicinity of CS Lewis



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Extra-Curricular Activities

	Agenda	Cooperation
Religion & Ethics	Trusts, Who am I, Values, Worldviews, Christianity	CSL teachers
Teambuilding	Students Needs driven	D3 couches
Tutoring	Students Needs driven	Local and external tutors
WICK	Inspiration	High profile people
Volunteer program	Charity	Kids with learning difficulties
Coffee House	Entrepreneurship course	Agathe

Character Development Activities

	Method	
Movies, games, physical exercises	Observation & reflection	
Tutoring	Discussion	
Team building	Experience & Observation & Reflection	
Service Learning (charity)	Experience & Observation & Reflection	

Character development

Essential “instrument” in character development is tutor himself

Gap Tutoring/Mentoring Process



Tutor's Functions

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|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Listening : | Understanding |
| 2. Inspiration : | Enlarging visions |
| 3. Dreaming : | Planning |
| 4. Journeying : | Sponsoring & caring |
| 5. Couching : | Equipping to help others |

Expected outcome

is not

- Improved school results only
- Behavior conformed with standards of general culture or even
- Making life of teacher easier 😊

But

Lay **foundation** in student life to **enable** him to make his own life **decisions** in harmony with **virtues** so that his life would be **flourishing**:
integrated, purposeful and meaningful