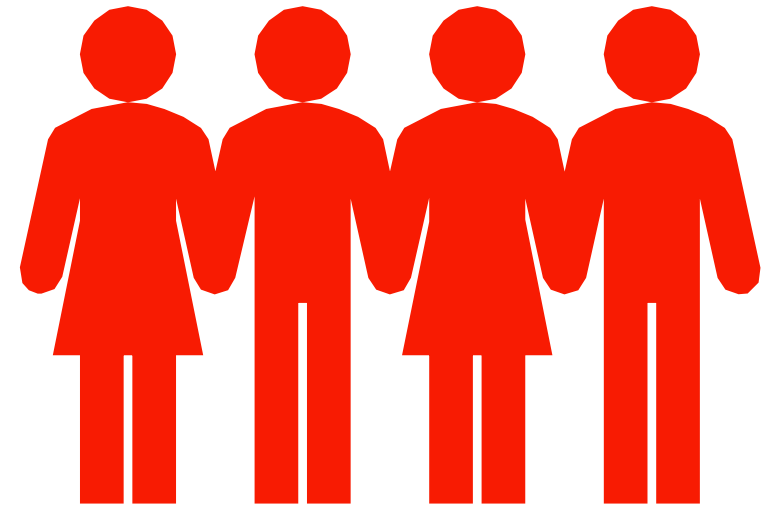


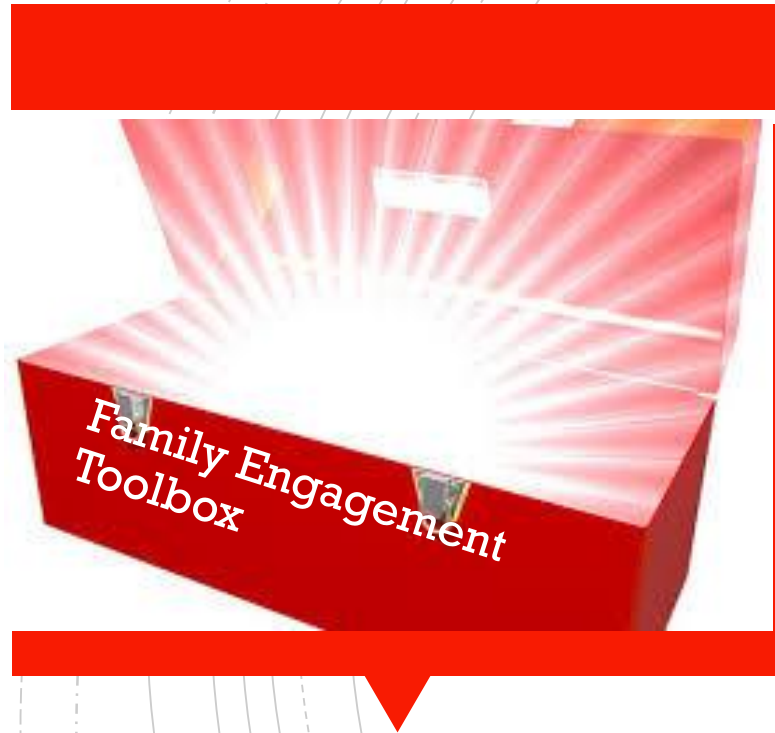
# CATCHing Family Engagement

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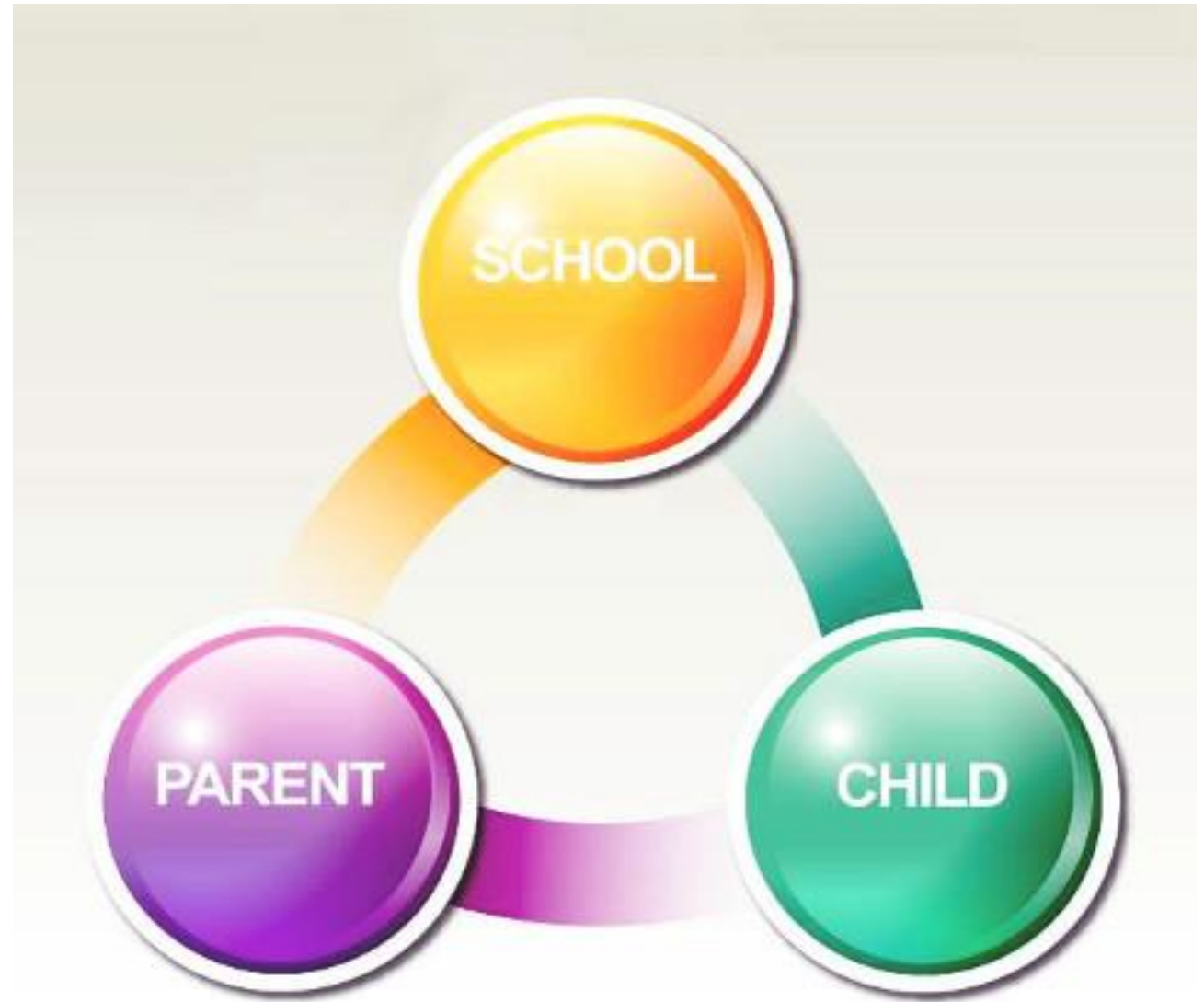
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- Capacity Building
- Agility
- Trusting Relationships
- Communication
- Humility



# Capacity Building

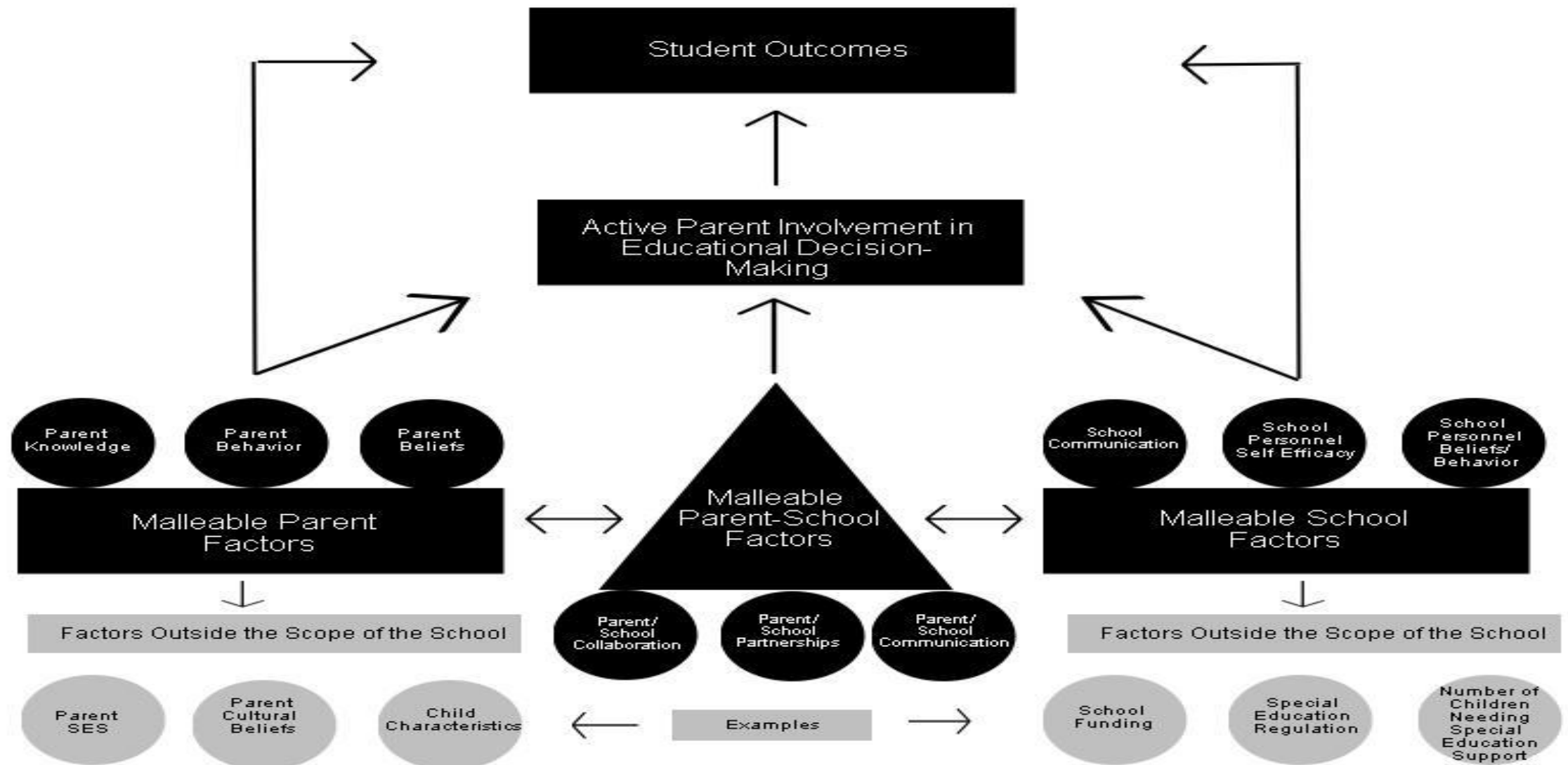




# Capacity Building

- To understand how families enter into relationships with schools/community agencies, we need to appreciate
  - how each parent takes in information,
  - what and who are their trusted resources, and
  - ultimately what factors most impact their decision-making

# Parent As Active Decision Makers with Schools



Defining Characteristics Of Parent Involvement

# Things We Can Change (Parent)



- **Knowledge**
- **Behaviors**
- **Beliefs**



## Things We Can Change (School/Agency)



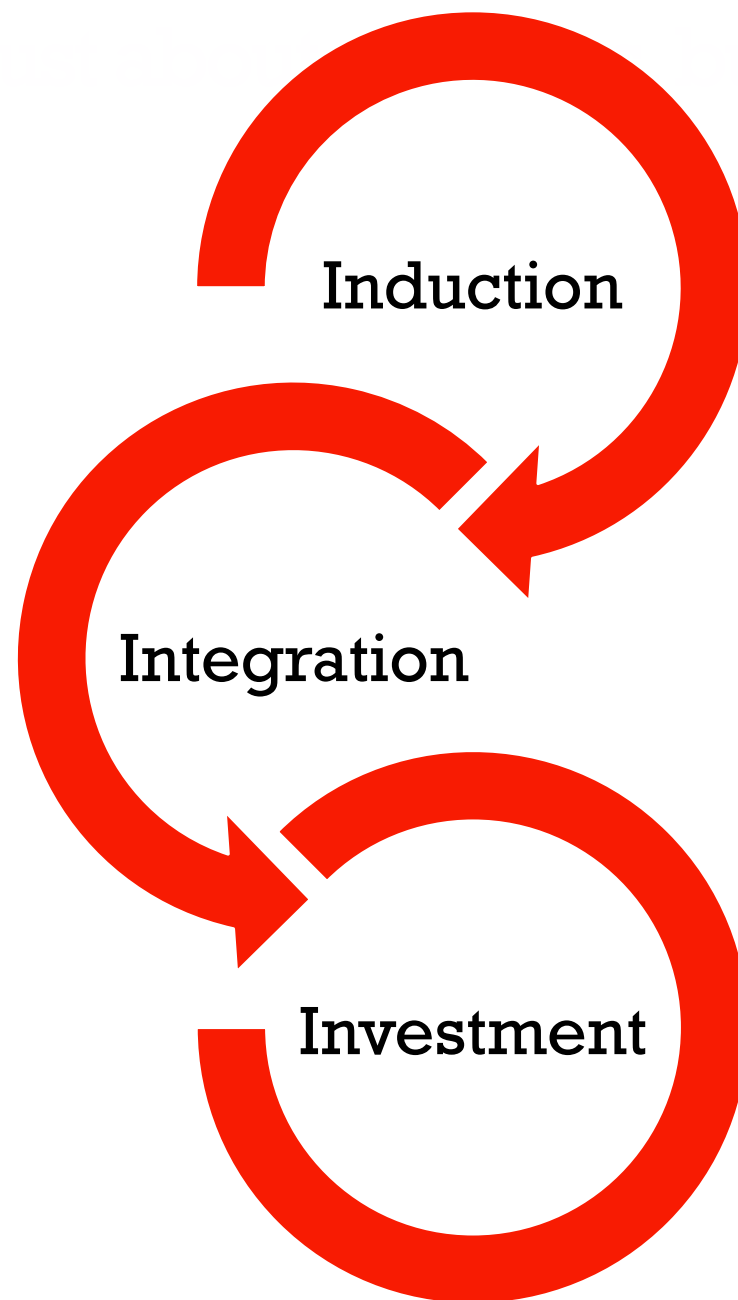
- **Teacher confidence**
- **Behaviors**
- **School communication**



## Things We Can Change (Parent- School/Agency)



- **Collaboration**
- **Communication**
- **Partnering**

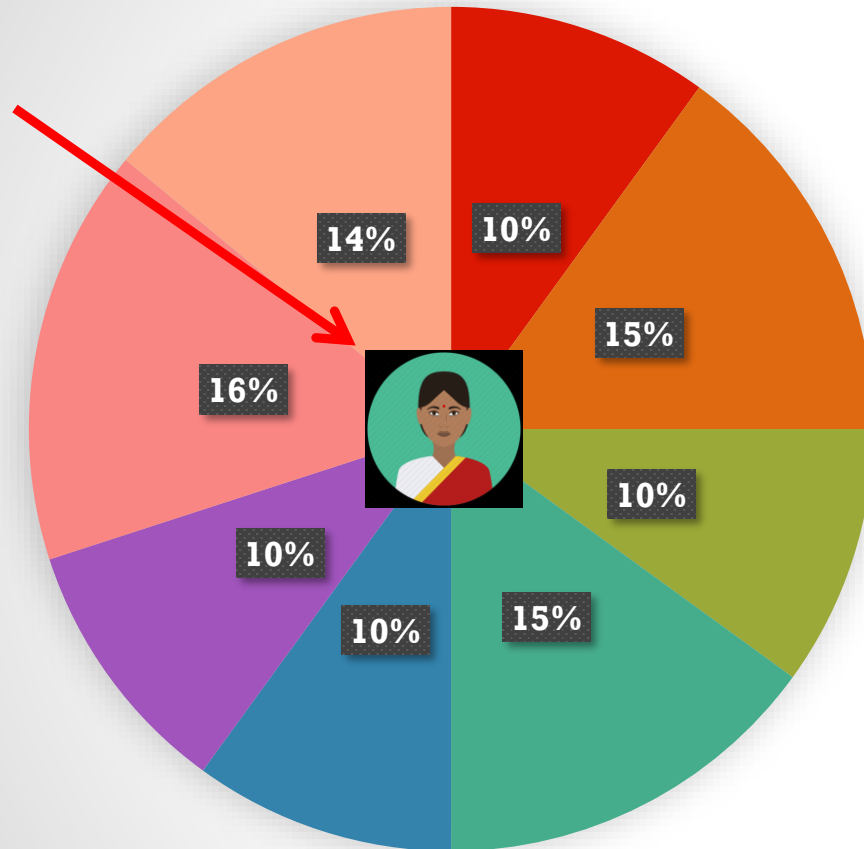


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# Agility



This is where  
the family wants  
to be met.



- Disability
- Social Economic Status
- Sexual Orientation
- Gender Identity
- Patient
- Religion
- Race
- Ethnicity

Being culturally agile is about giving careful consideration to **your own assumptions and beliefs** that are embedded in your goals for the student/family.

Rather than learning to identify and respond to sets of culturally specific traits (stereotyping), a culturally agile person ‘interviews’ the family and **explores similarities and differences between his/her own and the family’s priorities, goals, capacities and approaches.**



# Cultural Agility

# Cultural Agility Requires

- **Lifelong commitment to self-evaluation and self-critique**
- **Fixing power imbalances**
- **Developing partnerships with people and groups who advocate for others**



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## Trusting Relationships

**A relationship without trust is like a car without gas you can stay in it all you want, but it won't go anywhere.**



## Co-Powering

# POWERING POSSIBILITIES

- **Co-powering seeks to lift the confidence and energy of another person, yourself and the relationship**
- **The better we become at co-powering, the more we grow deeper relationships that develop our power to create positive personal, family and community change**

Communication

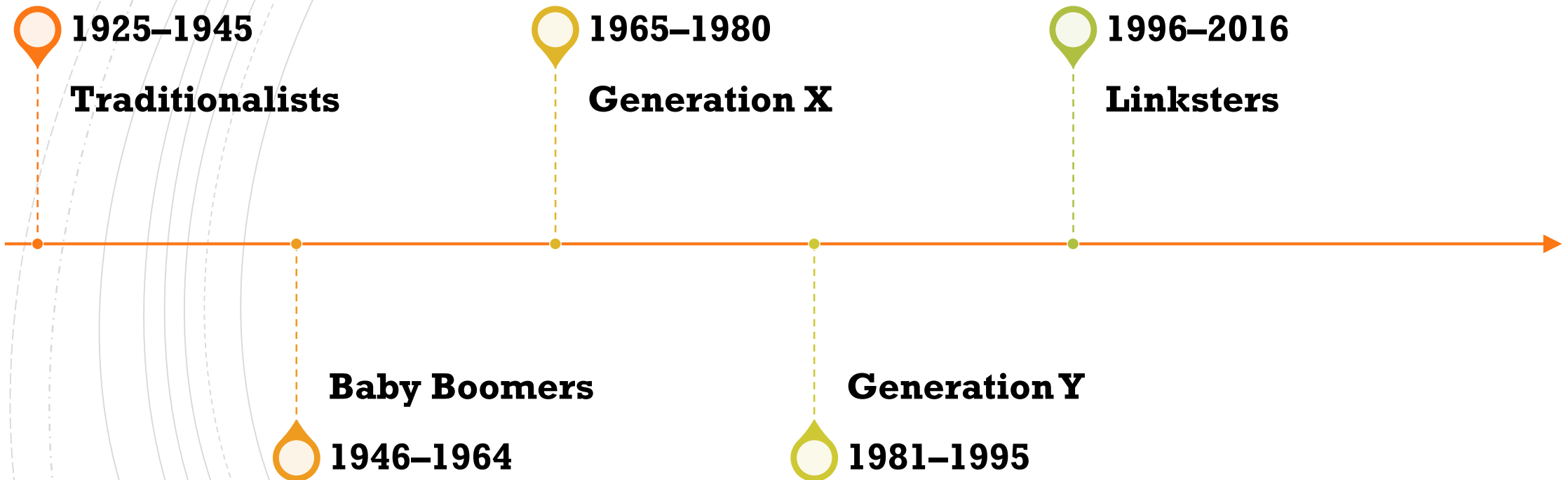


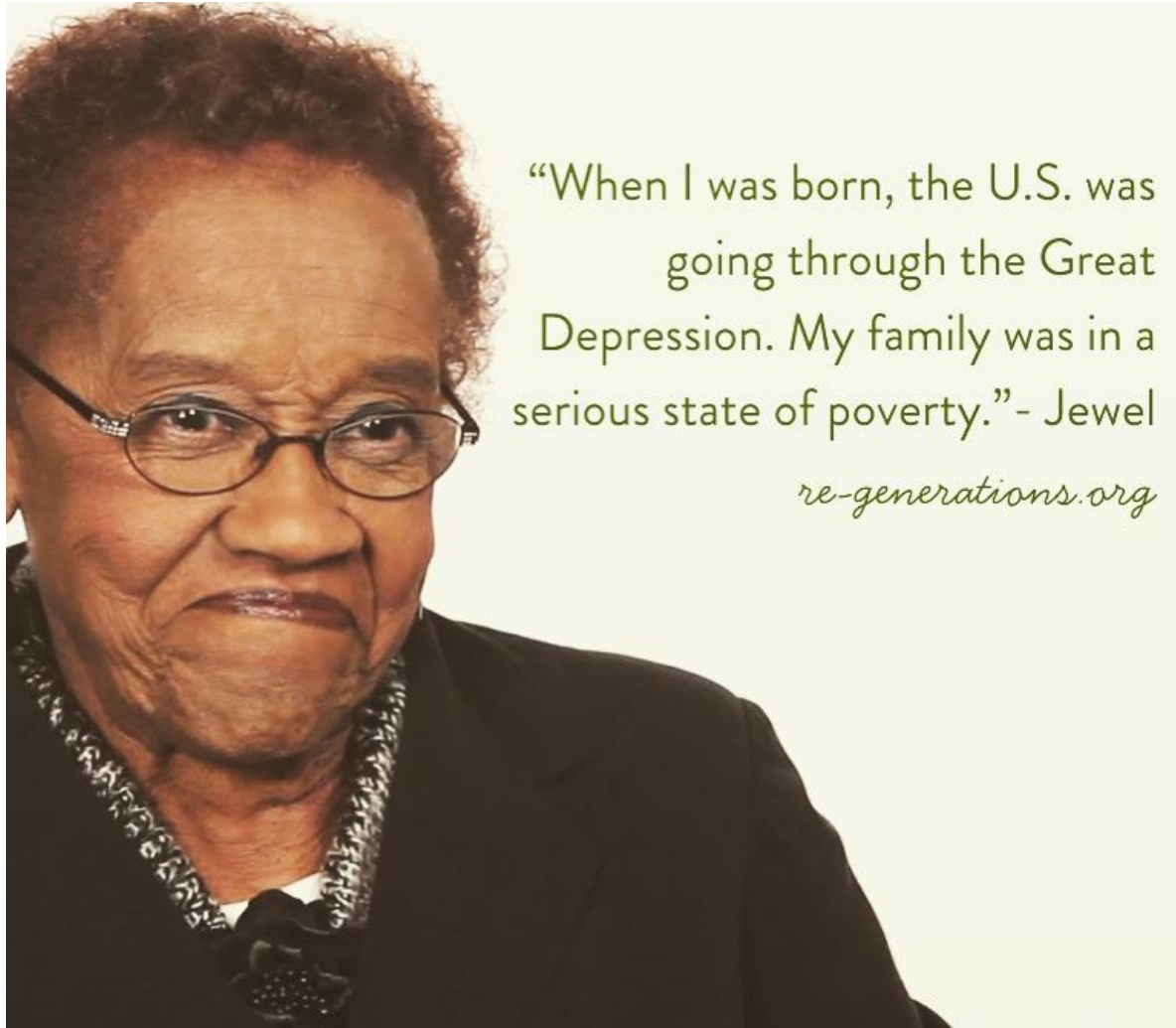
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# Generational Communication

**From Traditionalists to Linksters**

# Generations defined





## Signposts: Traditionalists

- Lindbergh Flies Atlantic
- Stock Market Crash of 1929
- Great Depression
- President Roosevelt's New Deal
- Social Security Act
- Hindenburg Explosion
- Pearl Harbor Attack
- D Day and Atom Bomb (WWII ends)
- Polio Vaccine

# Signposts: Baby Boomers

- GI Bill
- Korean War
- Dr Spock's *Baby and Child Care Book*
- John F Kennedy Elected and Assassinated
- Civil Rights Act Passed
- Martin Luther King Assassinated
- Robert Kennedy Assassinated
- Woodstock
- Janis Joplin & Jimmy Hendrix Die
- Watergate and Nixon Resignation
- Iran Hostages
- *The Feminine Mystique* = National Organization for Women





## Signposts: Generation X

- Vietnam War
- *Rosemary's Baby, the Exorcist, the Omen, Carrie and Halloween*
- 1<sup>st</sup> Walk on the Moon
- *Sesame Street*
- Jonestown Mass Suicides
- Space Shuttle Challenger Explosion
- Black Monday Stock Market Crash
- Gulf War
- Rodney King Beating
- Dot.Com Boom and Bust



# Signposts: Generation Y

- 1<sup>st</sup> Laptop
- Baby Jessica
- Exxon Valdez Oil Spill
- Berlin Wall Down
- Oklahoma City Bombing
- OJ Simpson Trial
- AOL Chat room 1<sup>st</sup> social media platform followed by classmates.com
- 6 Degrees of Separation
- Curt Cobain Dies

# Signposts: Linksters

TiVo

Reality TV:  
Survivor

NY Bans Cell  
Phones While  
Driving

Netherlands  
Grants Same Sex  
Marriages

Janet Jackson  
Nipple-Gate

President Obama  
Takes Office

Hudson River  
Airline Crash  
(United 1549)

Michael Jackson  
Dies

Swine Flu  
Outbreak

President  
Clinton/Monica  
Lewinski

Columbine & VA  
Tech Massacres

9/11

Iraq Invasion

Space Shuttle  
Columbia  
Explosion

Paris Terrorism

President Trump  
Takes Office

Increased  
Massacres in  
Schools, Night  
Clubs

# Humility

true humility is  
staying teachable,  
regardless of how  
much you  
already know



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## Having Difficult Conversations

Create a culture of safe climates for conversations

- B – boundaries
- R – reliability
- A – accountability
- V – vault
- I – integrity
- N – non-judgmental
- G – generosity



Stepping into the VOID

# Reactance Theory

Resistance is a normal or expected response to a lost or threatened personal freedom



