



A Third Sector Sector Perspective

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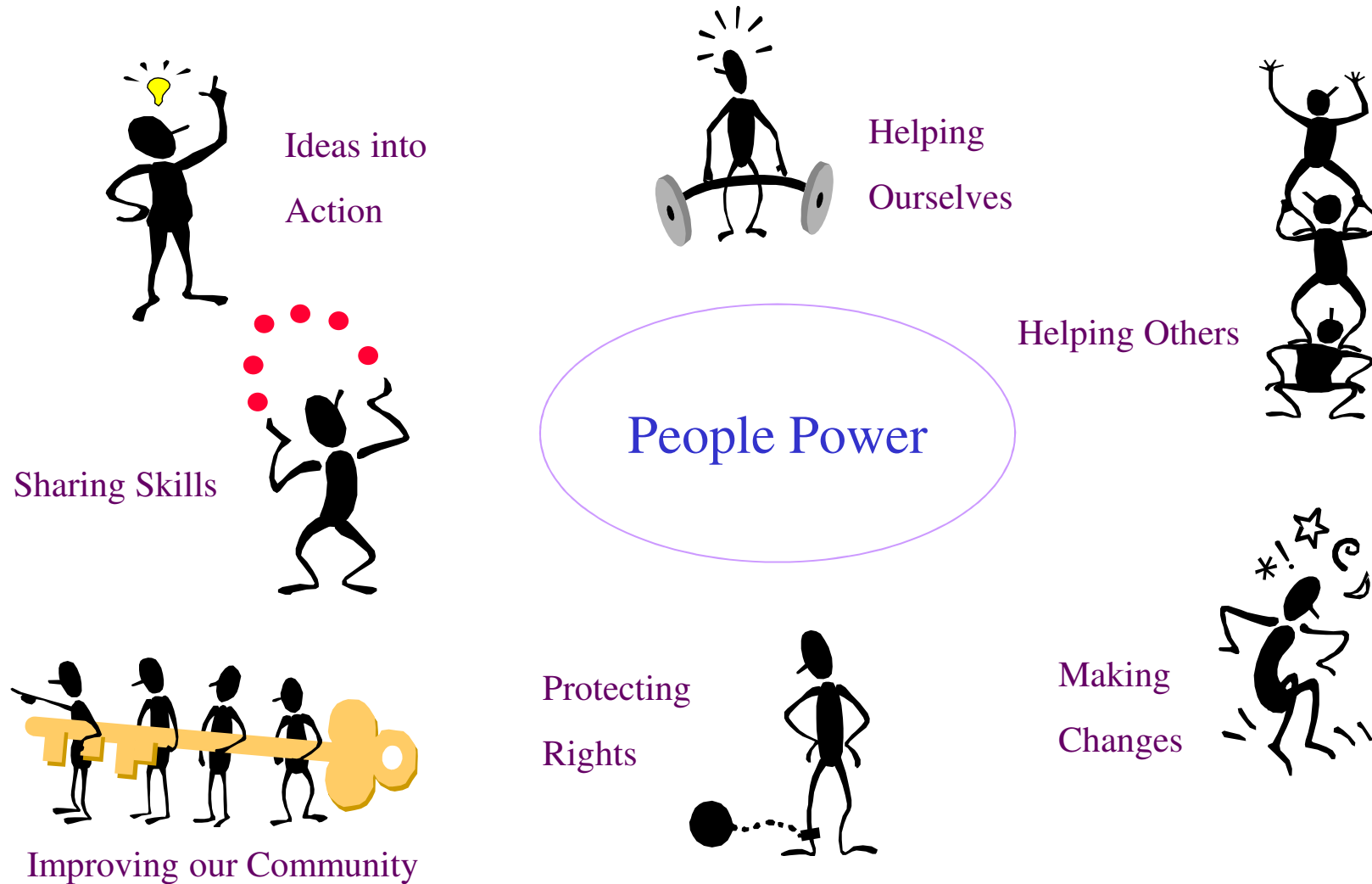
Role of the Third Sector

“Third Sector plays a vital role in improving the lives of people across Wales by releasing the energy and skills of ordinary people. Voluntary organisations provide services that the public and private sectors often cannot”

Leighton Andrews, Deputy Minister for Regeneration

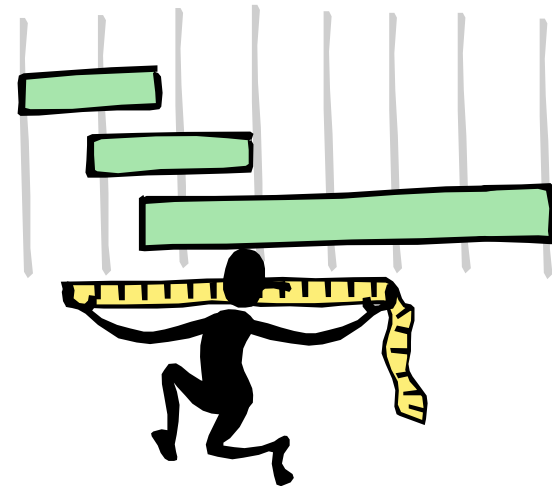
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Voluntary Action

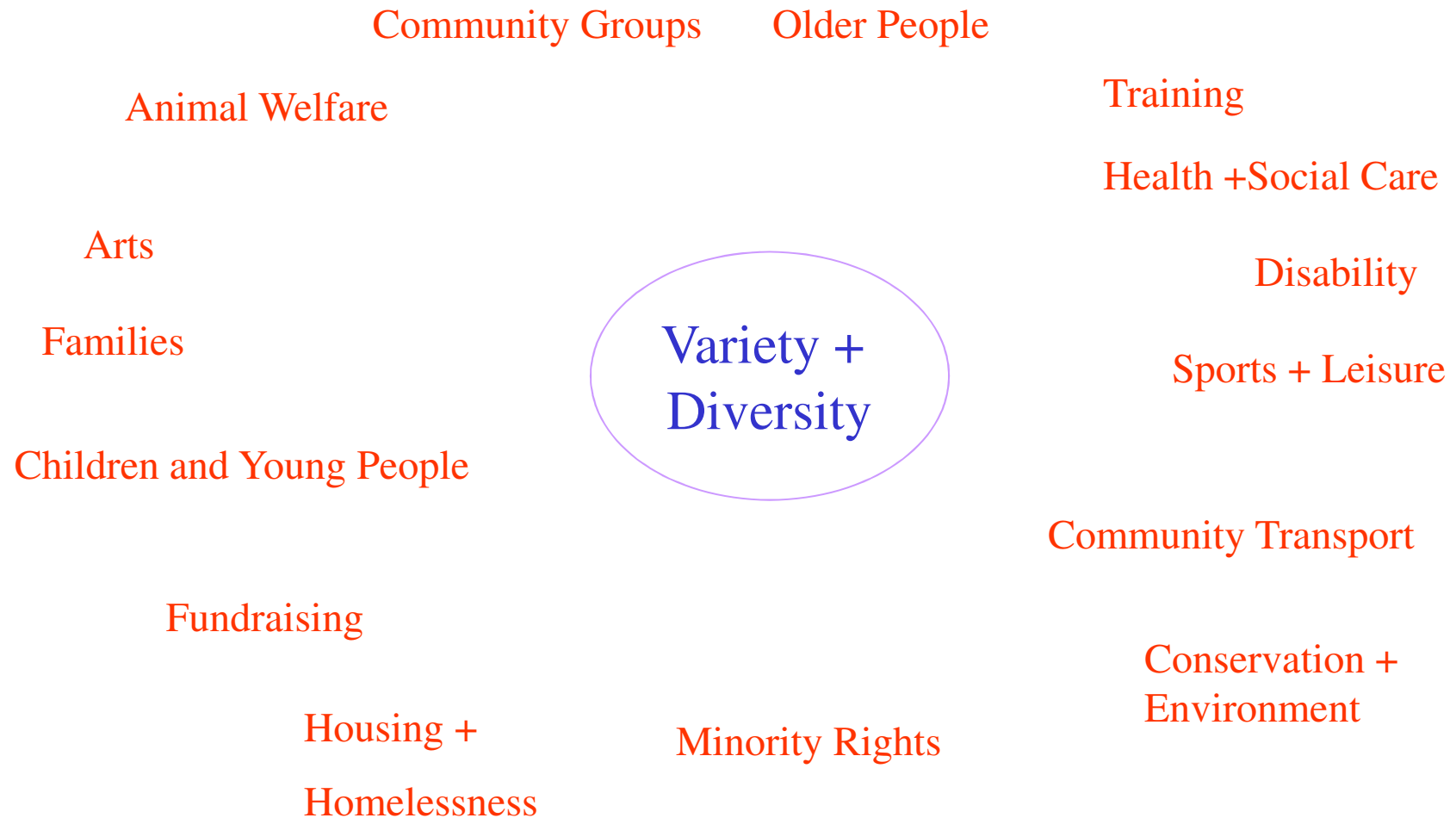


The Third Sector in Denbighshire

- Over 1,500 Charities, Voluntary, Community Groups, Social Enterprises, Cooperatives and Housing Associations.
- 4,500 Staff
- 20,000 Volunteers and Trustees
- £70 million plus Annual Income



What Does the Third Sector Do?

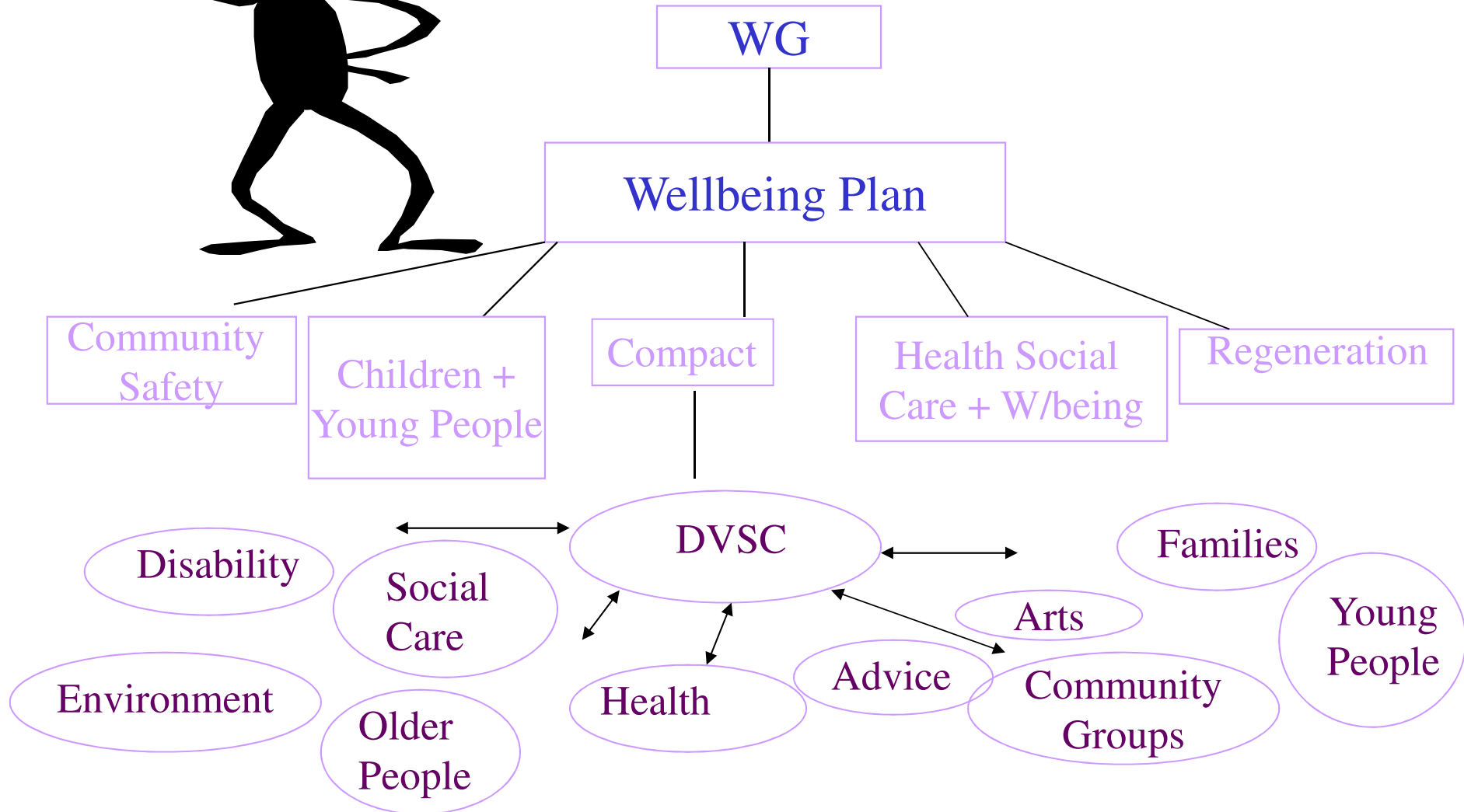


Why Partnerships?

- Welsh Government
- Cooperation rather than Competition
- Better Way to Plan
- Better Use of Resources – Less Duplication
- More Inclusive



Partnership Map



DVSC Role



What does DVSC do to help Third Sector

- Volunteer recruitment and placement
- Funding advice
- Low cost training courses
- Payroll / accounting service
- Social Enterprise support
- Representation and lobbying
- Governance, constitutional advice
- Charity registration advice
- Involvement in consultations
- Room and desk space hire
- B2C business brokerage scheme

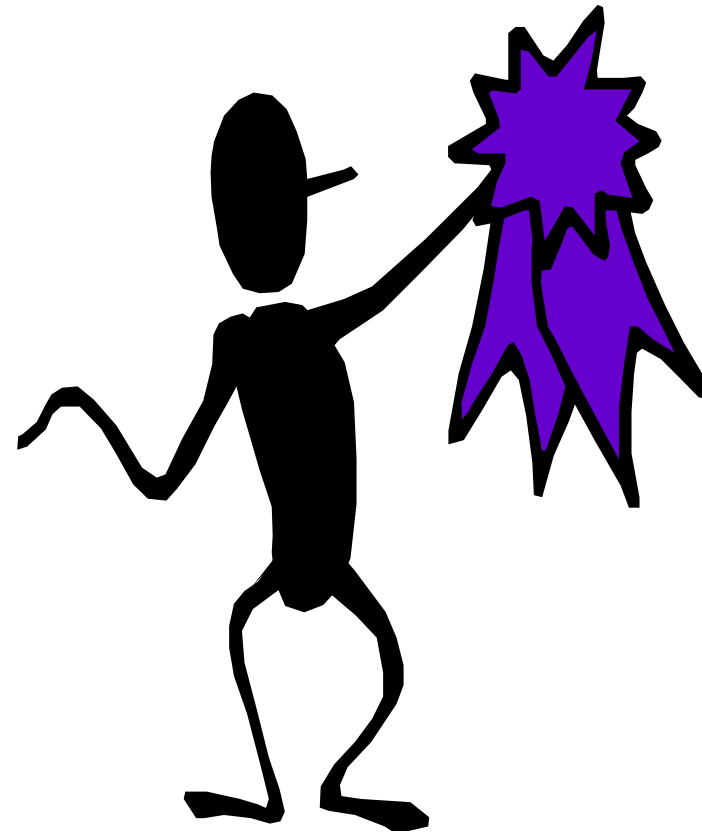
Challenges for the Third Sector

- ❖ Representation - Elected - Appointed
- ❖ Diversity - Size - Autonomy
- ❖ Capacity - Time - Skills - Resources
- ❖ Confidence and Competence
- ❖ Communication and Consultation
- ❖ Power and Influence



Making Partnerships Work

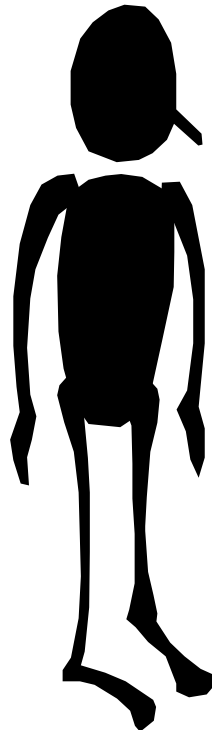
- ✓ Shared Goals
- ✓ Clear Purpose
- ✓ Trust and Respect
- ✓ Honesty
- ✓ Mutual Understanding
- ✓ Positive Relationships
- ✓ Shared Power
- ✓ Shared Resources
- ✓ Effective Communication



Making the Change



Child



Adult

To



Adult



Adult

What Next?

- What Can the Third Sector Do?
- What Can the Local Authority Do?
- What Can the Local Health Board Do?
- What Can Welsh Government?



Over to You!

Thank you

