

STATEWIDE ADVOCACY NETWORK

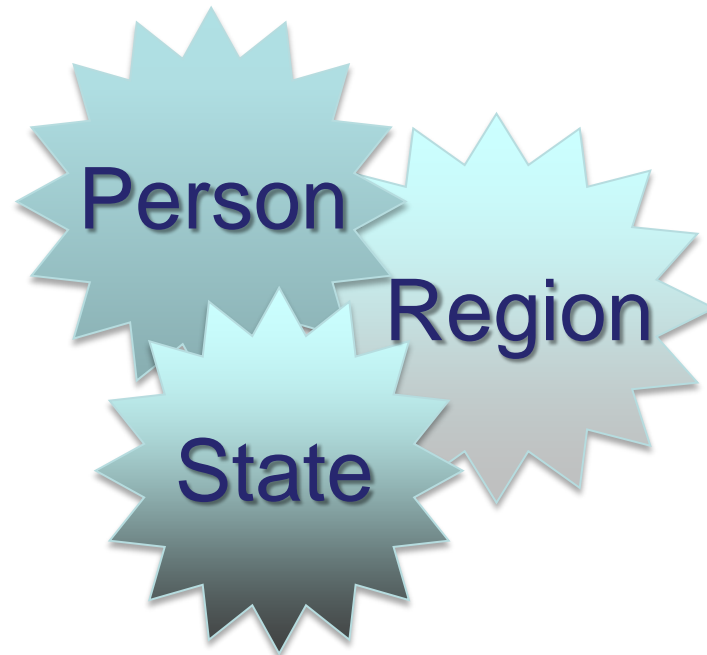


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ADVOCACY

Person



“Everyone with a developmental disability needs to see themselves as an advocate. Understand what it takes and how to build these skills.

Advocate not only for your own needs, but for system changes that benefit everyone.”



Video



State Council on Developmental Disabilities

NETWORK COMPONENTS





SELF-ADVOCACY



ADD Regional Summit, March 2011

Key Findings SCDD applied in development of the Network

- Support peer training and leadership development.
- Strengthen partnerships with disability organizations and allies.
- Support self-advocacy center run by self-advocates.
- UCEDD and P&A support self-advocacy.
- Inclusion of self-advocates with significant disabilities.
- Promote inclusion of underserved communities.
- Accessible resources on dedicated advocacy website.
- **OUTCOMES!**

NETWORK VISION

A statewide peer advocacy network that links advocates, communities and statewide leadership.



VISION

- # Lead by example: leadership skill building
- # Increase regional representation
- # Build a voice for Californians with disabilities
- # Develop regional coalitions
- # Influence public policy

NETWORK COMPONENTS



- Make multi-year regional and statewide plans
- Group advocacy interest areas
- Leadership development
- **Outcomes – real change!**

NETWORK PLAN



- Persons with disabilities take the lead.
- Link advocacy across California.
- Communicate strategies and goals.
- Advocate with policy-makers.
- Policy development

NETWORK PARTNERS

Acronym

Organization Name

ARCA

Association of Regional Center Agencies

DDS

Department of Developmental Services

DRC

Disability Rights California

PFCA

People First of California

SCDD

State Council on Developmental Disabilities

CFILC

CA Foundation for Independent Living

UCEDD (3)

University Centers for Excellence in

NETWORK OVERVIEW



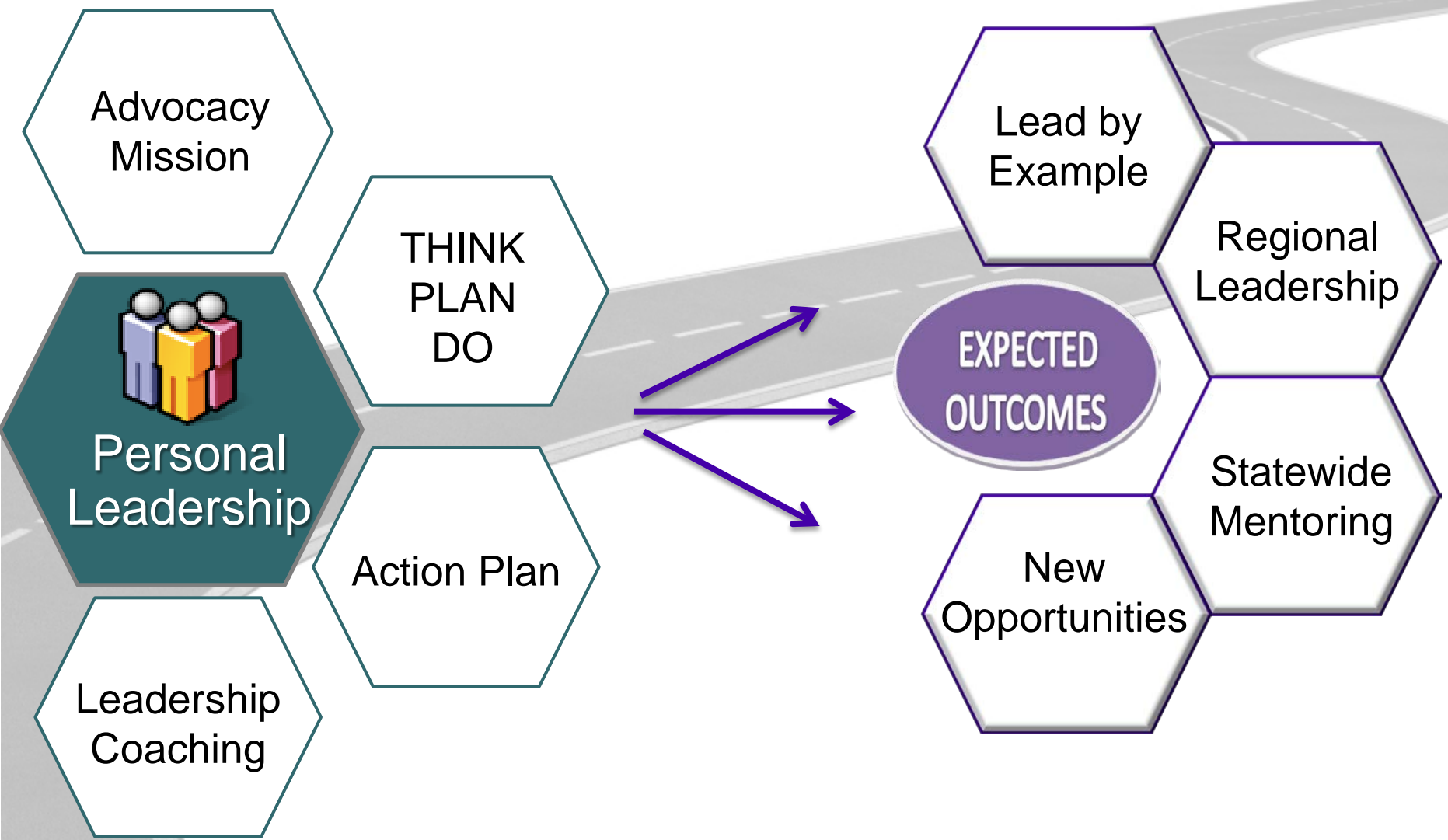
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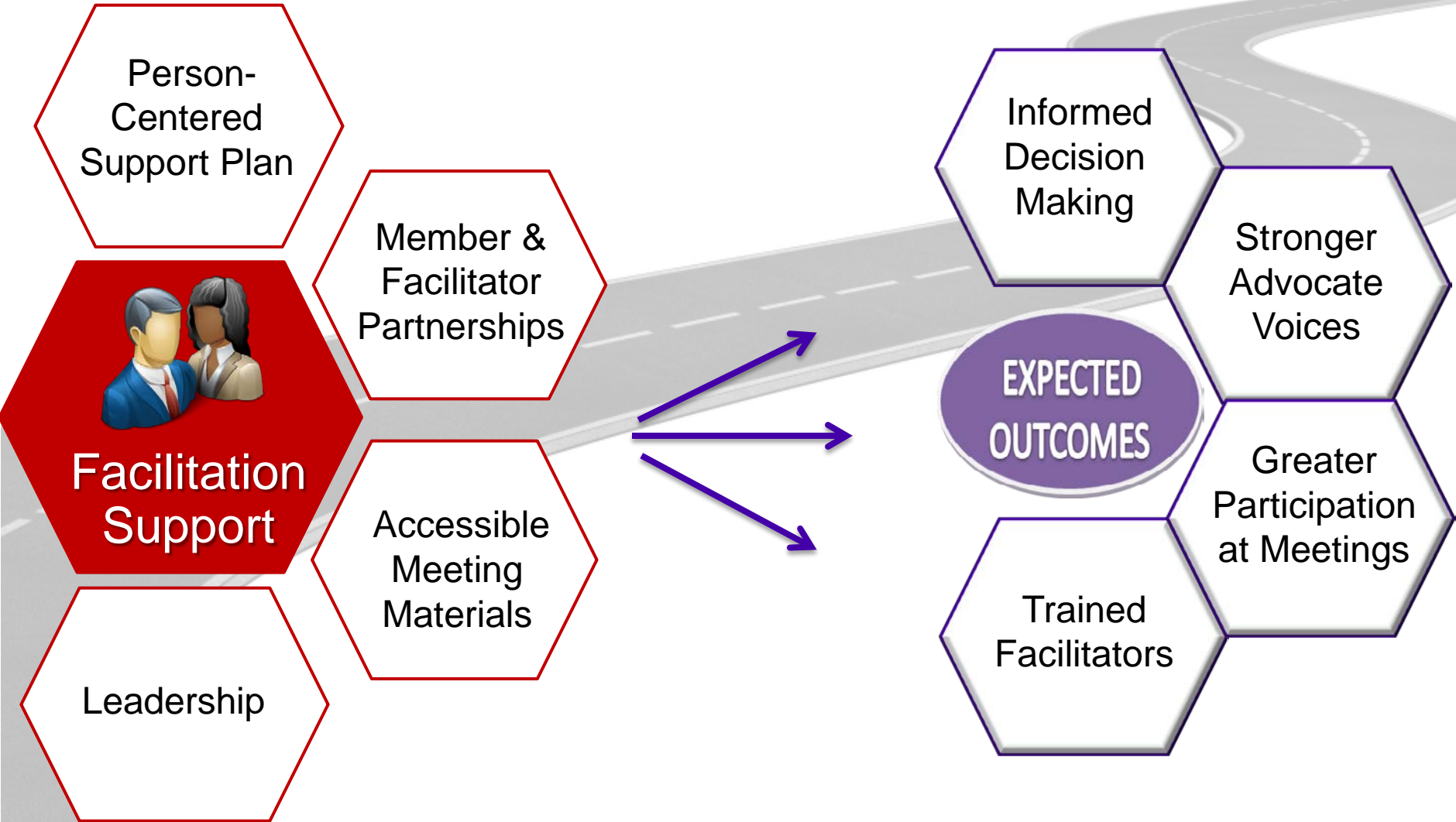
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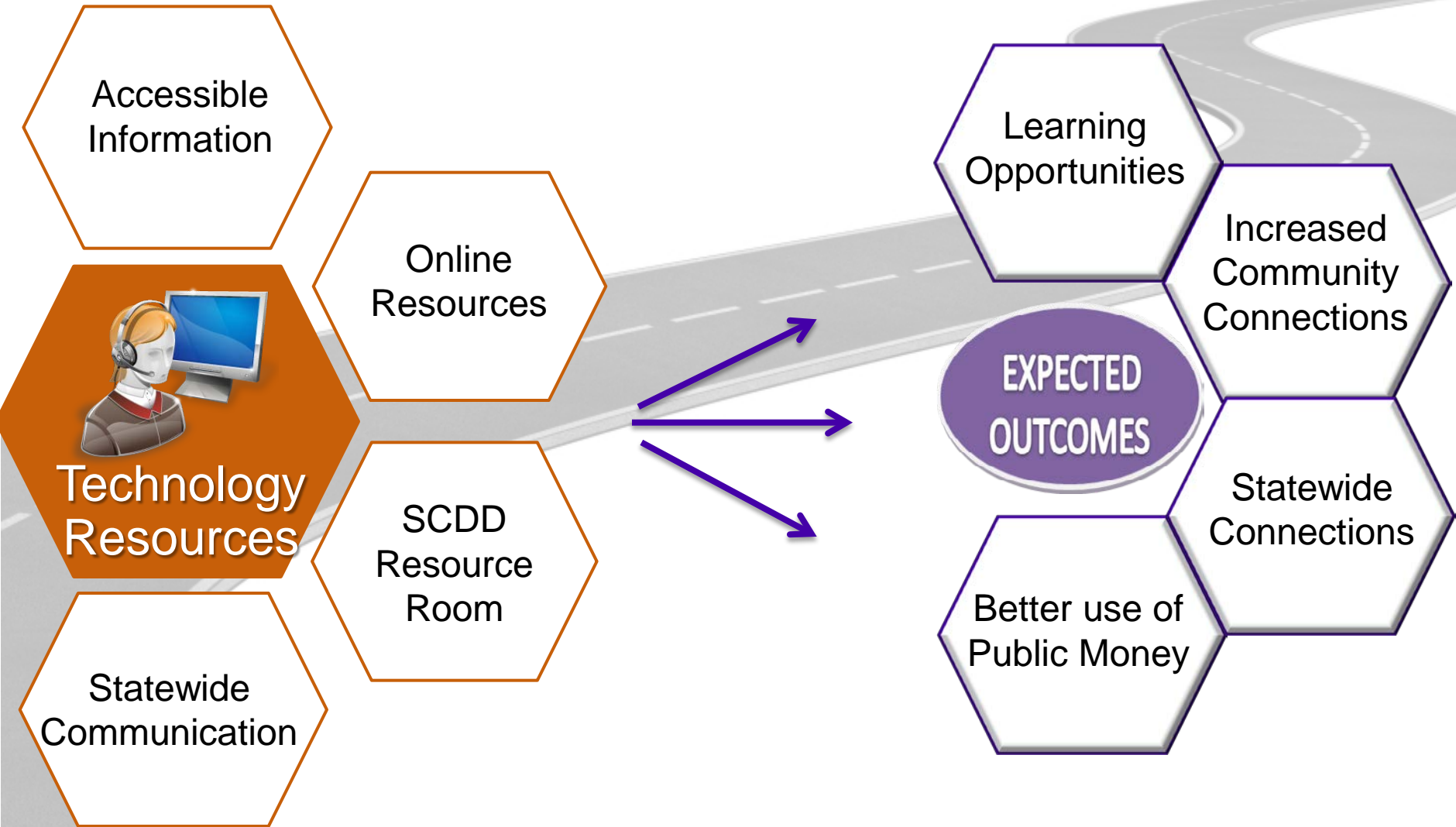
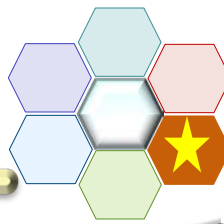
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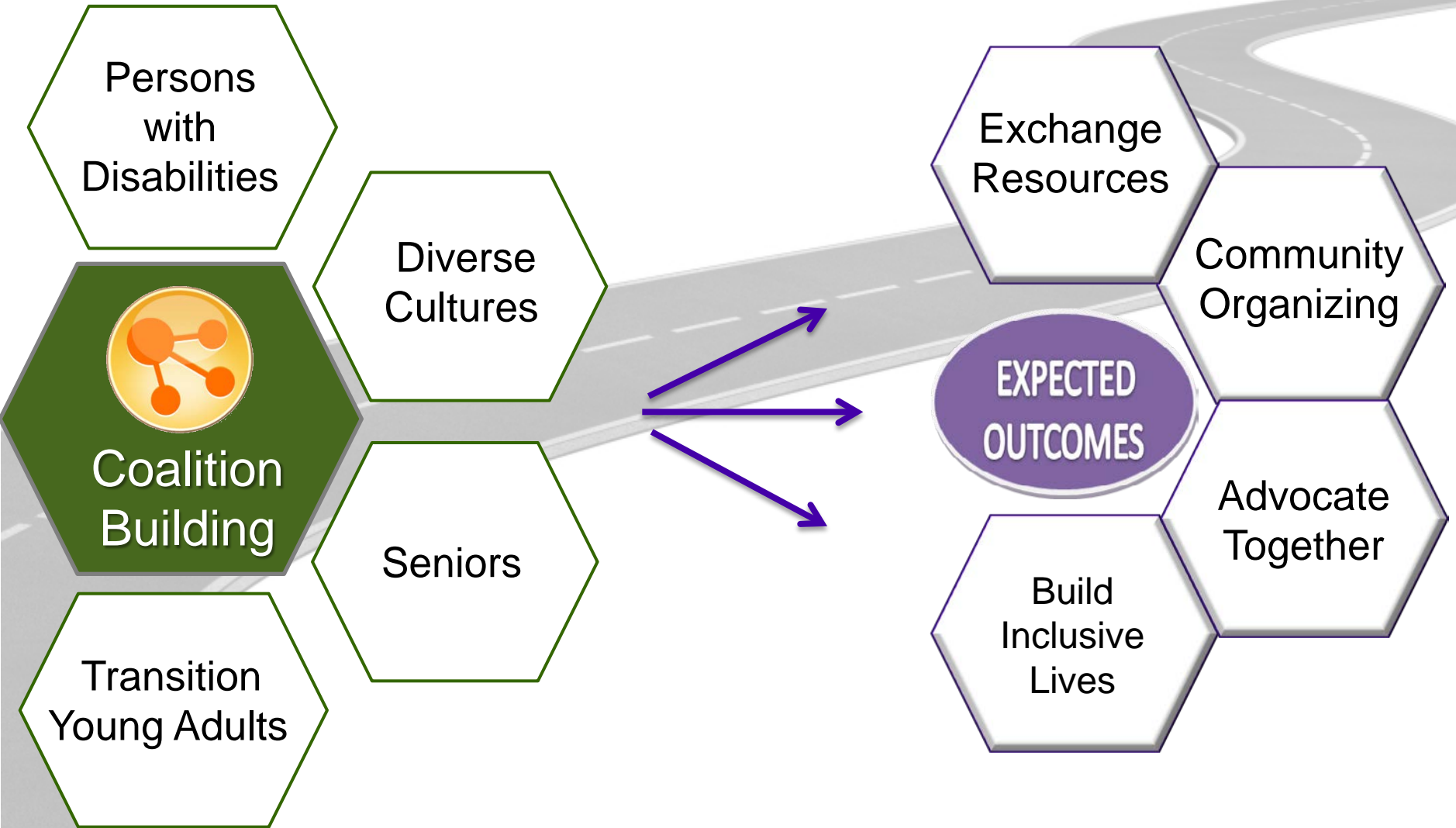
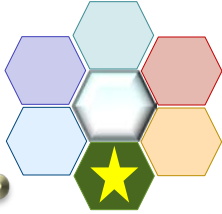
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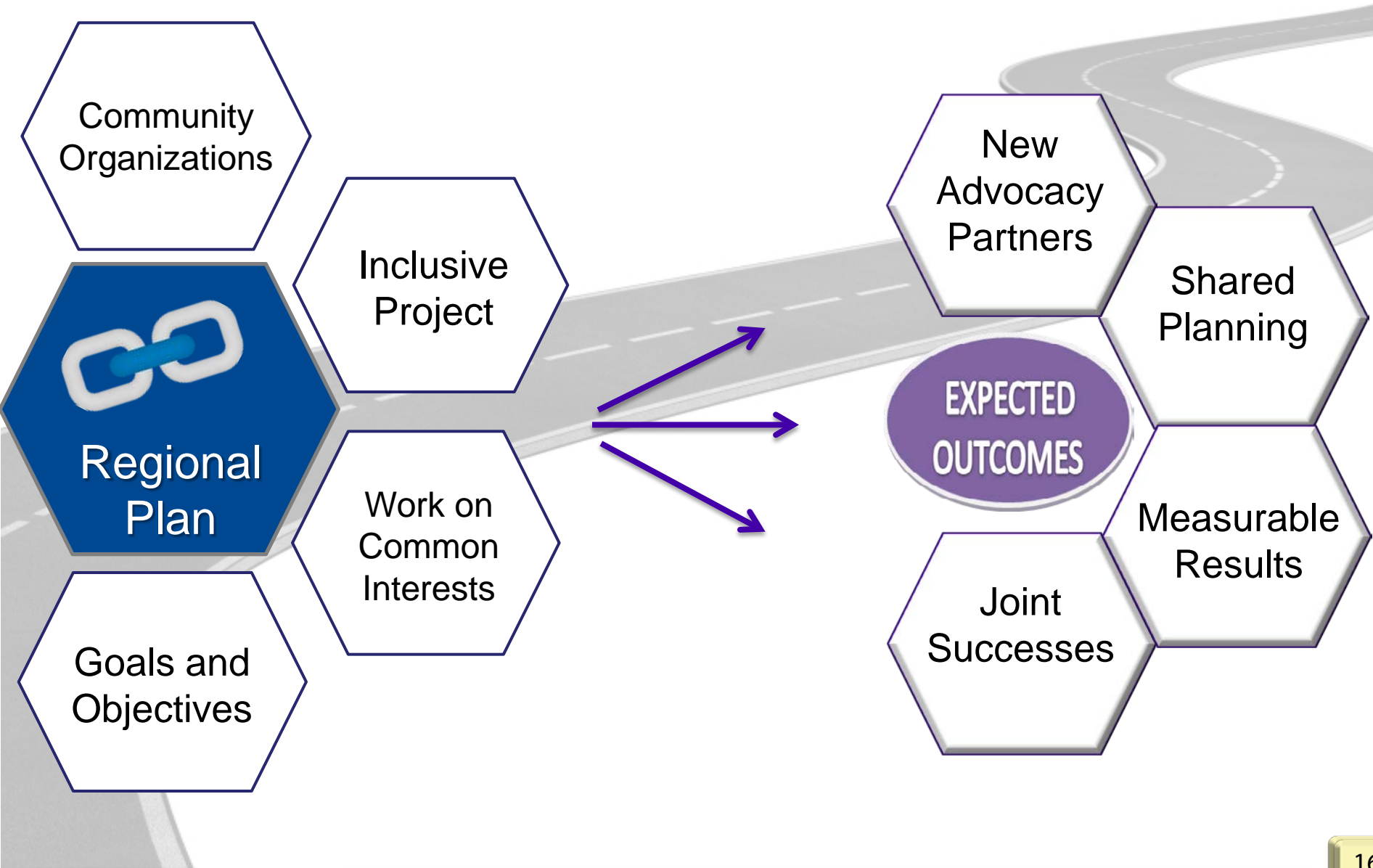
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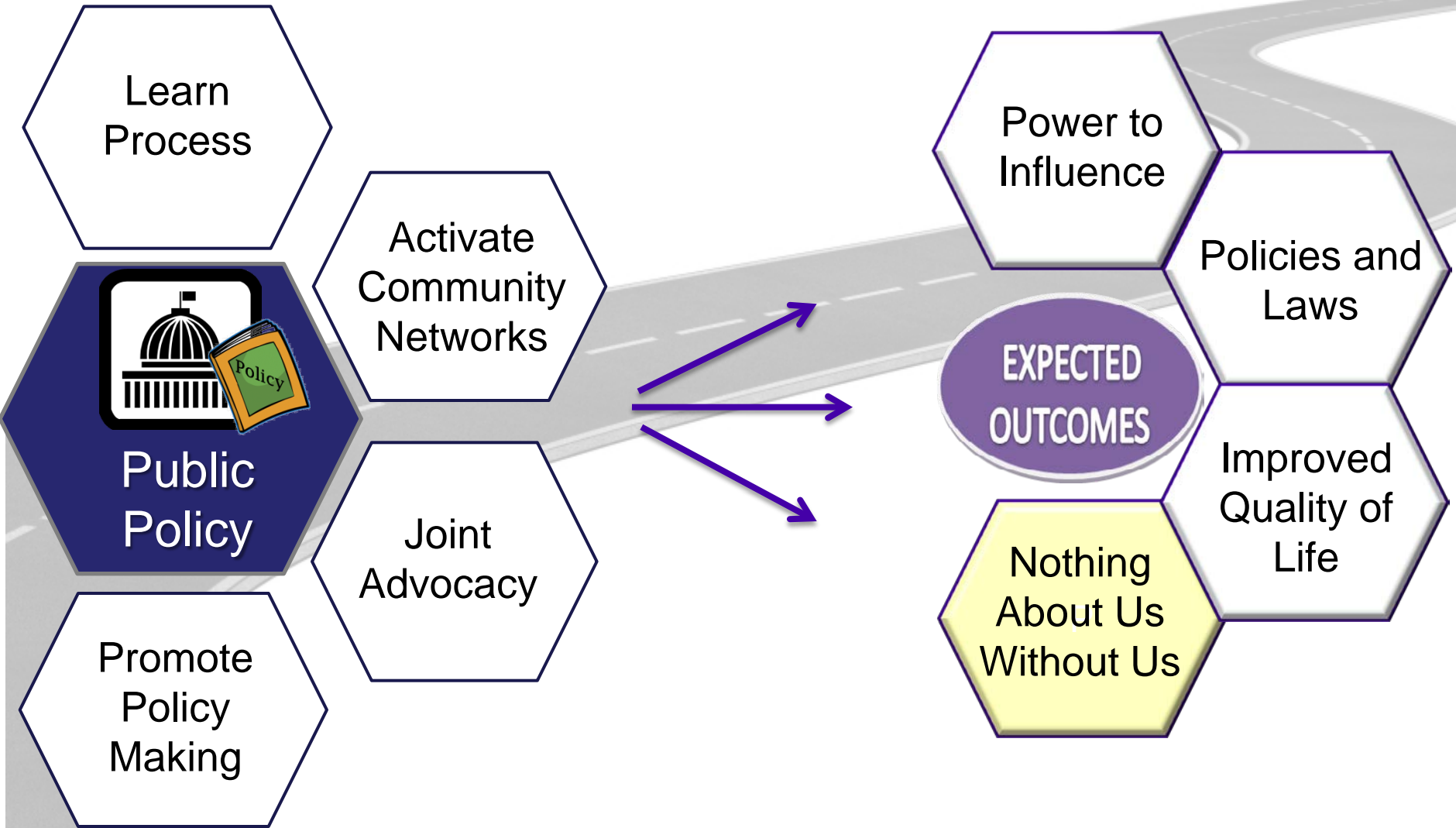
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SELF-ADVOCATES



EXPECTED OUTCOMES

1. Build leadership
2. Create local opportunities
3. Organize statewide
4. **Make an impact!**

PARTNER RESPONSIBILITIES

Area
Boards

SCDD

ARCA CFILC
DDS DRC
UCEDD

1. Facilitation Services
2. Agency resources
3. Technical support
4. Create, carry out, monitor regional plans

ESSENTIAL: PERSONAL LEADERSHIP



Why does it matter?

- Self-empowerment and improvement.
- Become inspired , then motivate others.
- Lead others by your example.
- Make informed choices.
 - *Get Information in ways you understand*

ESSENTIAL: COALITIONS



“Different groups come together to work on a common cause”



Create inclusive communities

Learn about each other

Find a common goal

Define success

NETWORK RESOURCE



State Council on Developmental Disabilities Advocacy Resources



WATCH THE INTRODUCTION TO THE SCDD VIDEO



**SCDD Self-Advocates
Advisory Committee**

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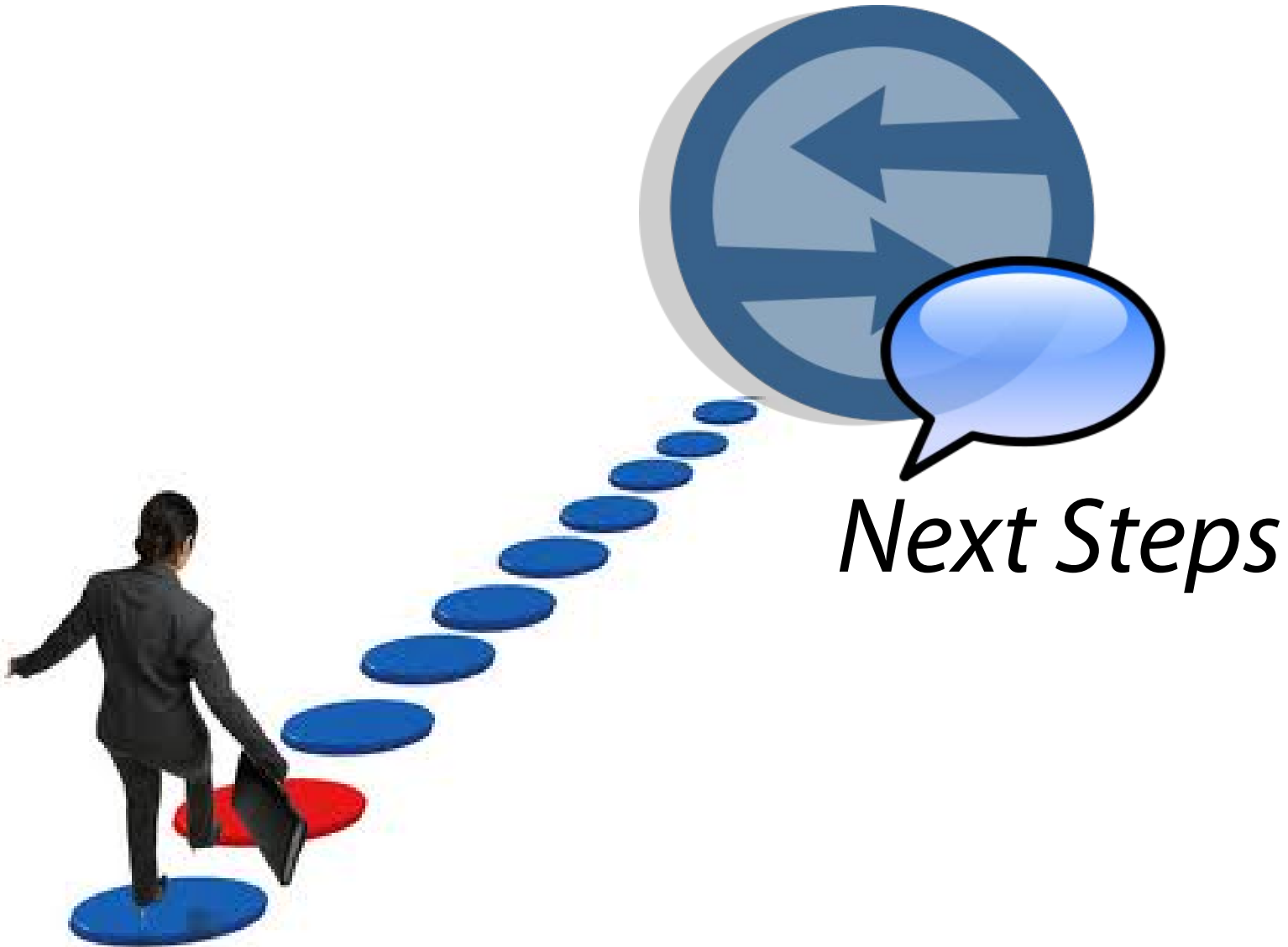
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**Other Websites
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QUESTIONS





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Democracy is cumbersome, slow and inefficient, but in due time, the voice of the people will be heard and their wisdom will prevail.

Thomas Jefferson