

Developing a Learning Culture



Learning to learn...



Aim: To consider how we can learn more effectively as individuals and as a community.

1. What happens when we learn?



Let me tell you what I think

Jean Piaget



The old you

New information or experience

- Teaching
- Reading
- Watching
- Hearing
- Experiencing

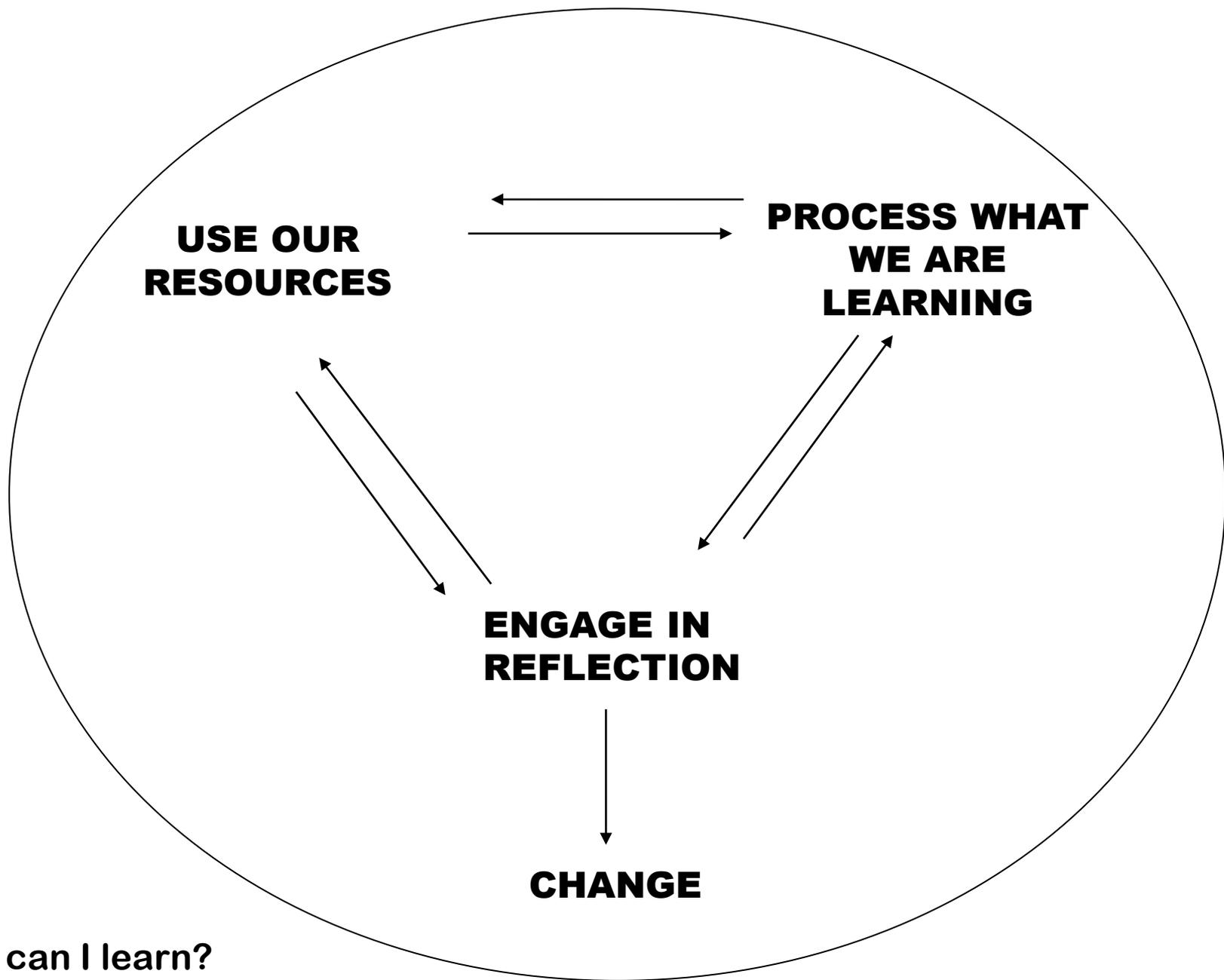
Dis-equilibrium (cognitive dissonance)

“don't understand!”
“what does that mean?”
“what's the point of this?”
“ooo that's a challenge!”

Integrating the new. (Assimilation & Accomodation)

The new you





How can I learn?

2, We are not the same and learn in different ways.



I think that the evidence tells us that people learn in different ways

Visual learning: *Learning through seeing...*

Auditory learning: Learn through hearing...

Read/Write learning: Learn through the process of reading & writing

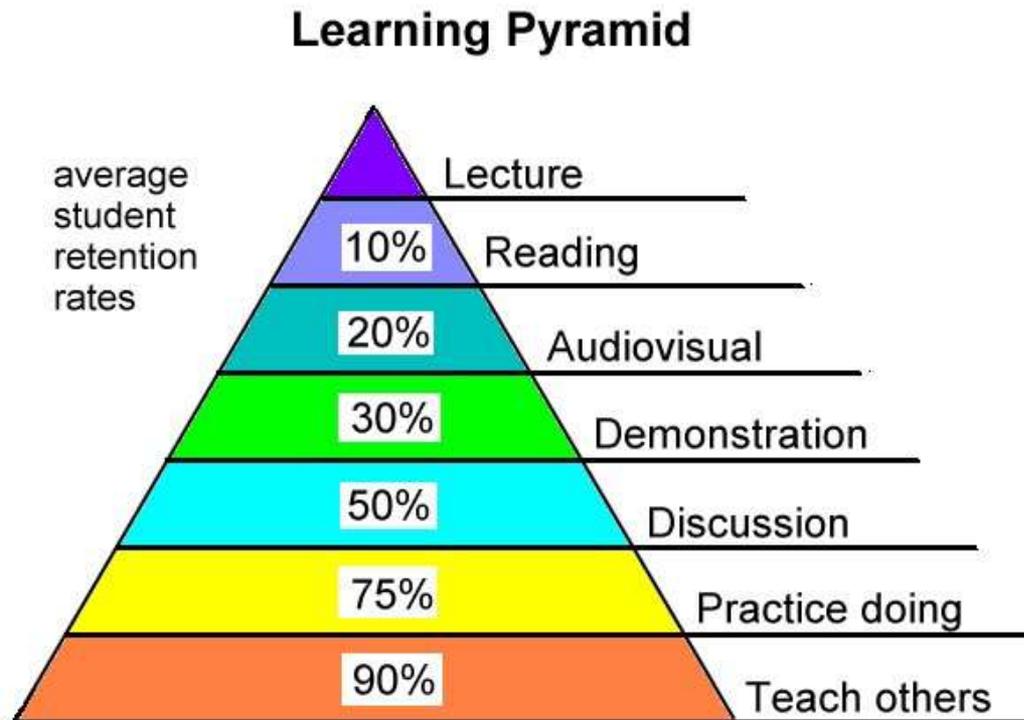
Kinaesthetic (action) learning: Learn through doing...

Neil Fleming (NZ)
www.vark-learn.com/

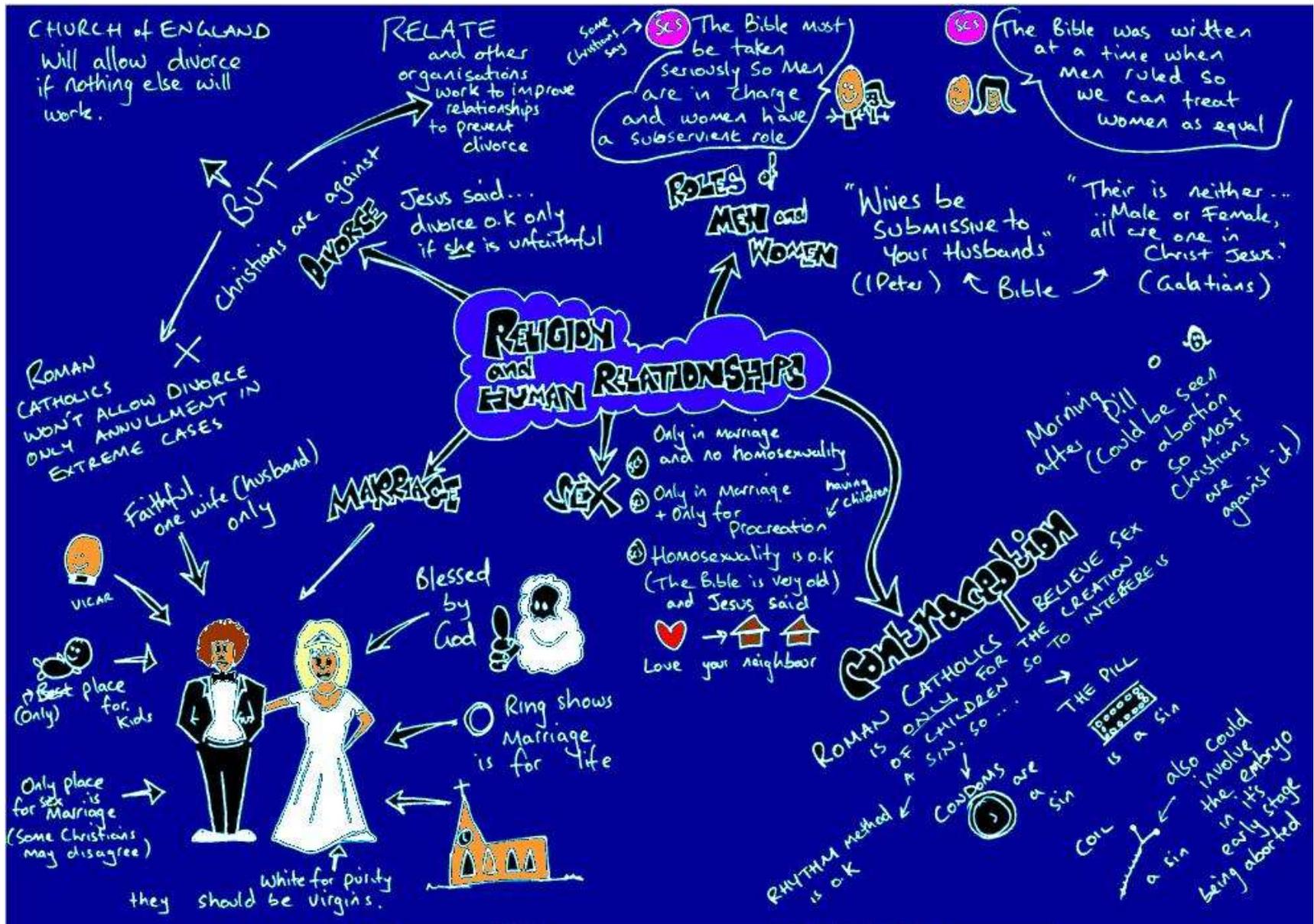
Whilst theories like VARK learning styles are hotly debated (and discredited in some quarters), what it does do is provoke us to think that there are different ways to learn and we might have a particular preference.

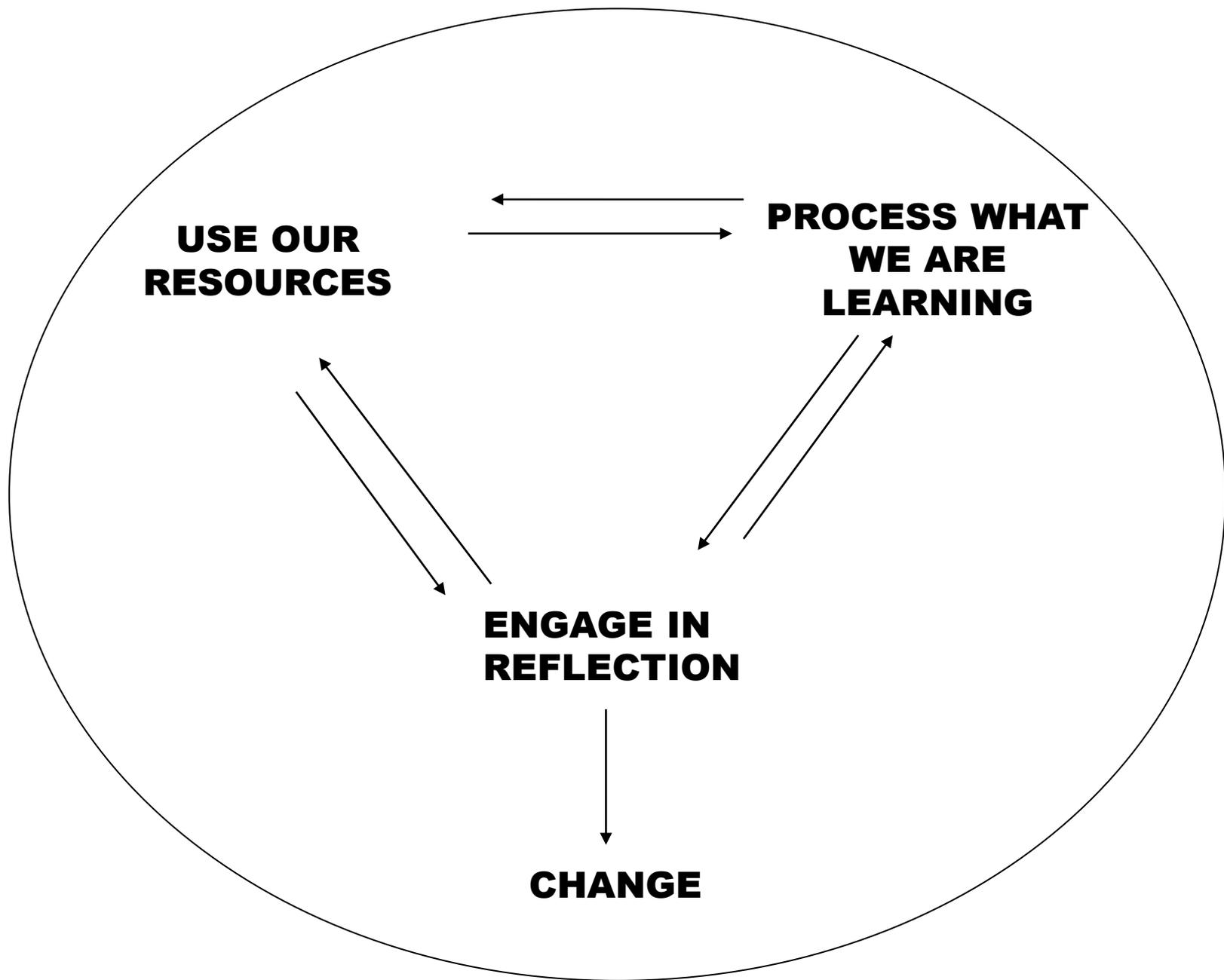
3. Good learning is always a process:

We have to do something with the information to trigger the learning process



Taking notes for the visual learner!





**USE OUR
RESOURCES**

**PROCESS WHAT
WE ARE
LEARNING**

**ENGAGE IN
REFLECTION**

CHANGE

4. Use the Resources we have available to us:

Physical/material

Relational

**What
Resources do
we have?**

Spiritual

5. Find TIME and WAYS to Reflect:

“What does this mean for me, what does this mean for us?”

“What has changed in my understanding/knowledge?”

“Where do I feel challenged? Why?”

“What needs to change in my actions or attitudes?”

“What do I need to do?”



**Some
ideas:**



Return to your notes

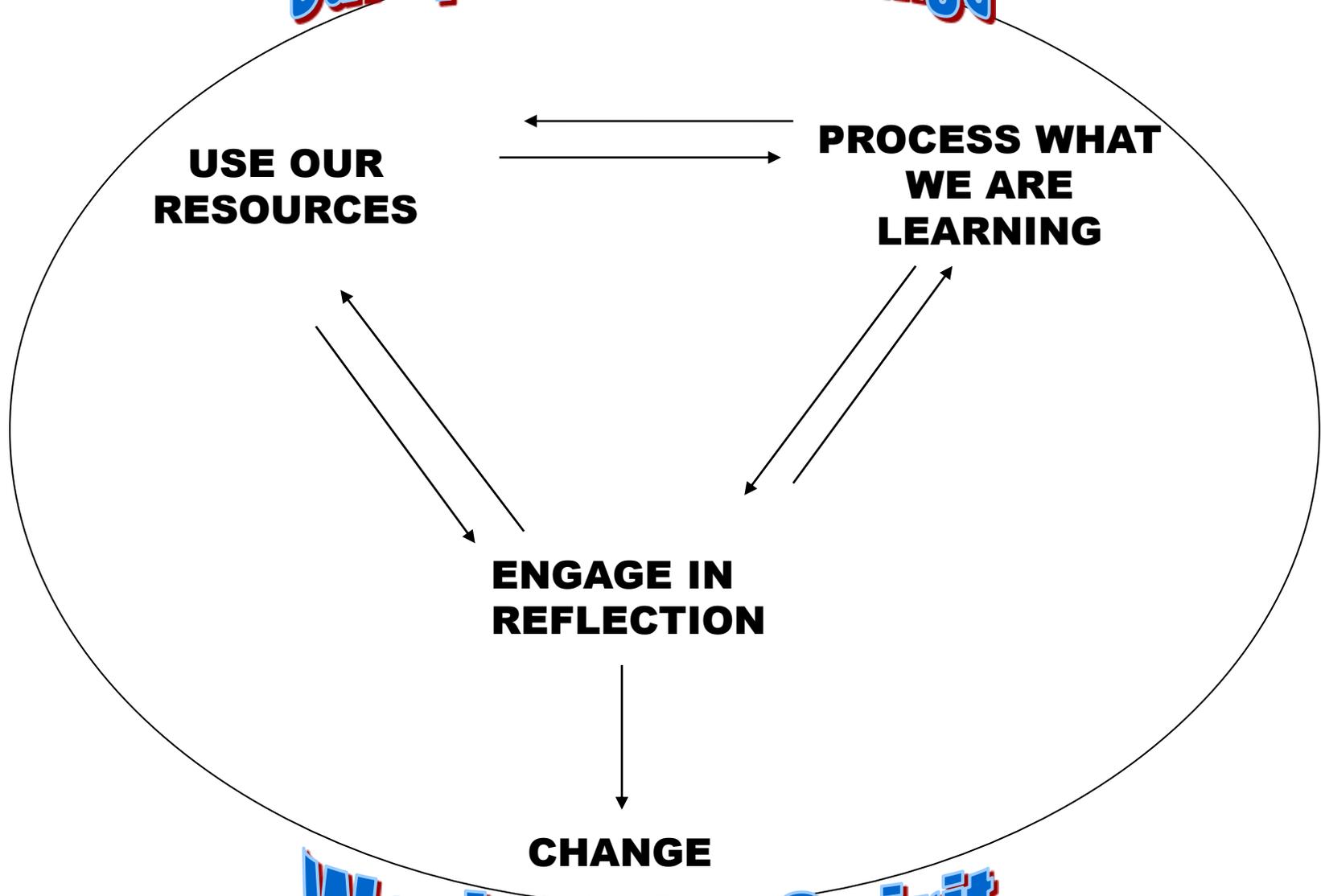
Journaling

Discussion and debate

Prayer: teach me, challenge me, change me

Accountability to one another

our openness to Change



Work of the Spirit

6. Recognise and yield to the work of the Spirit in our lives

When he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth.

(John 16:13)

I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better.

I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, and his incomparably great power for us who believe.

(Ephesians 1:17-19)