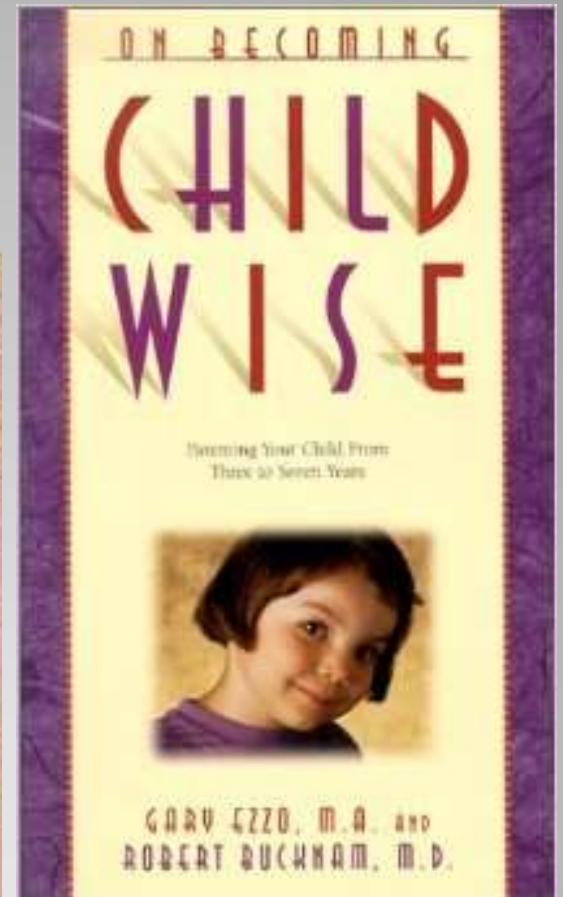
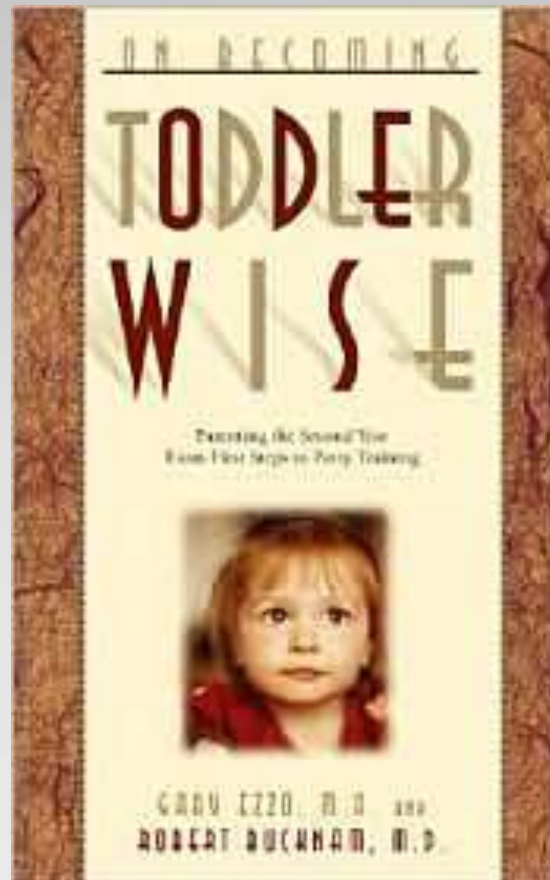
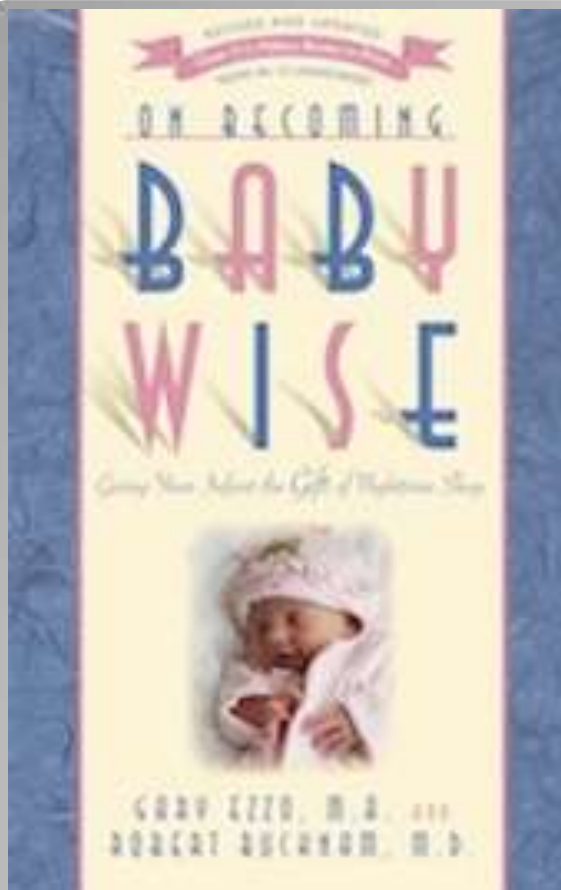




Encouraging Responsive Young Adults

Growing Godly Families – WCBS 2017

"You are my friends
if you do what I command you."



God is Our Father

- **COMMUNICATION**
- **CONSCIENCE**
- **CONSISTENCY**

Keys to responsive children



Communication

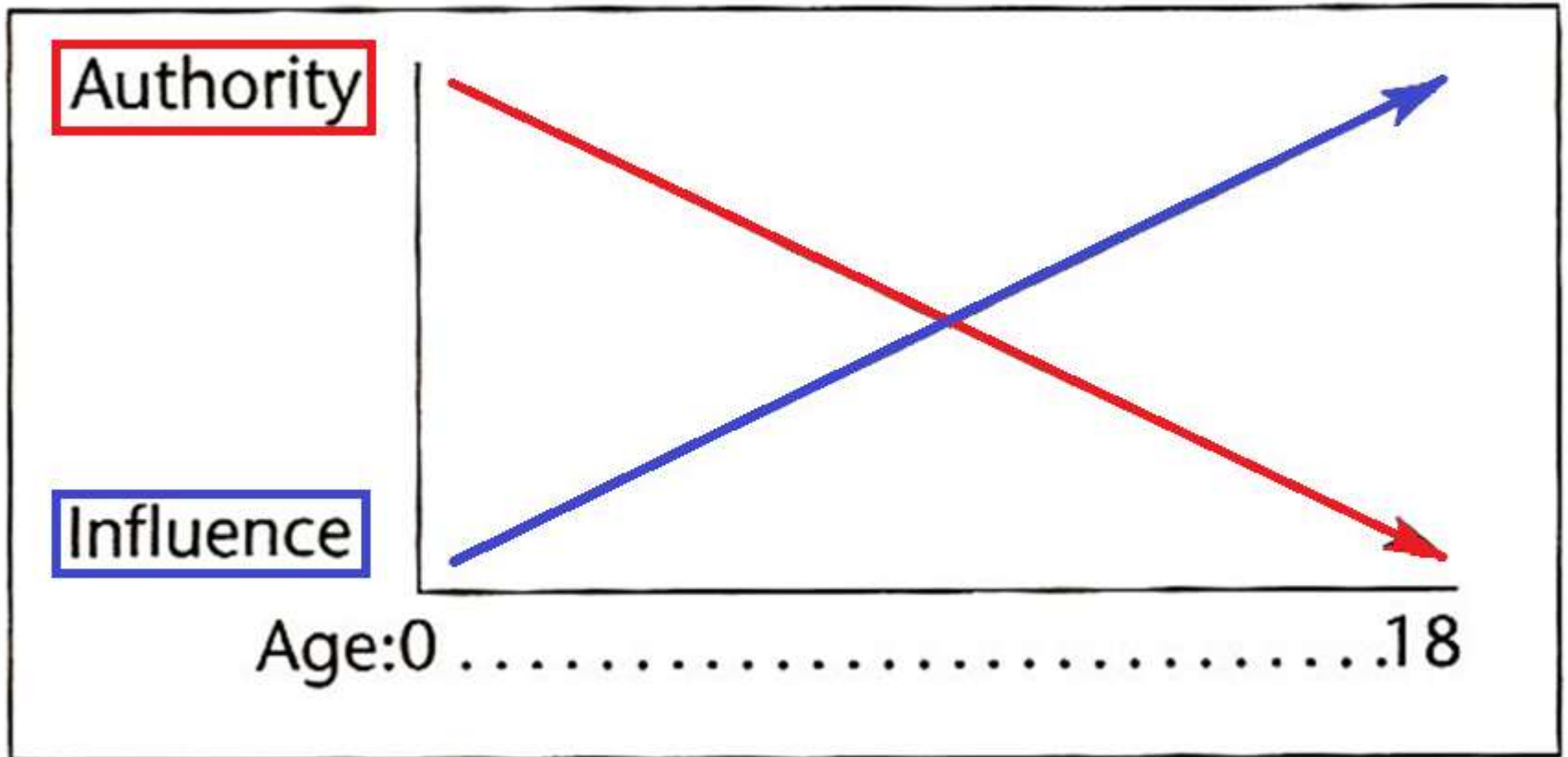
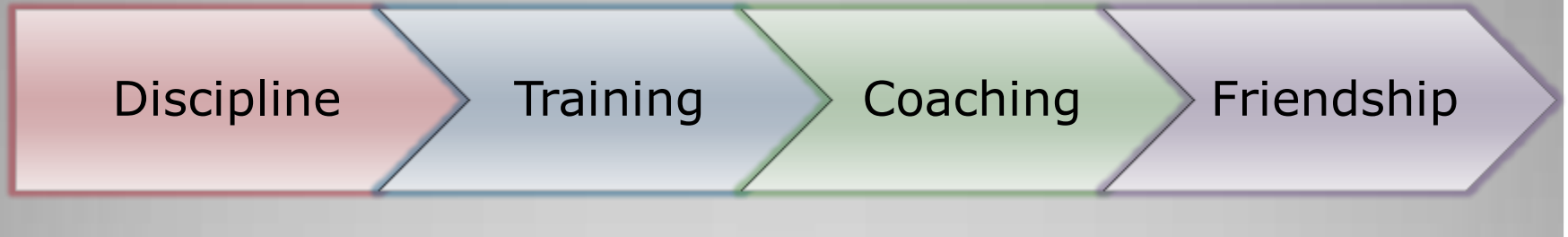
- 1Ti 1:5 But the goal of our instruction is love from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith.



Developing Conscience

**YOUR CHILD WILL
FOLLOW YOUR
EXAMPLE, NOT
YOUR ADVICE.**

Moving through the 4 phases of parenting



- Deu 6:5 You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.
- Deu 6:6 And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart.
- Deu 6:7 You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.

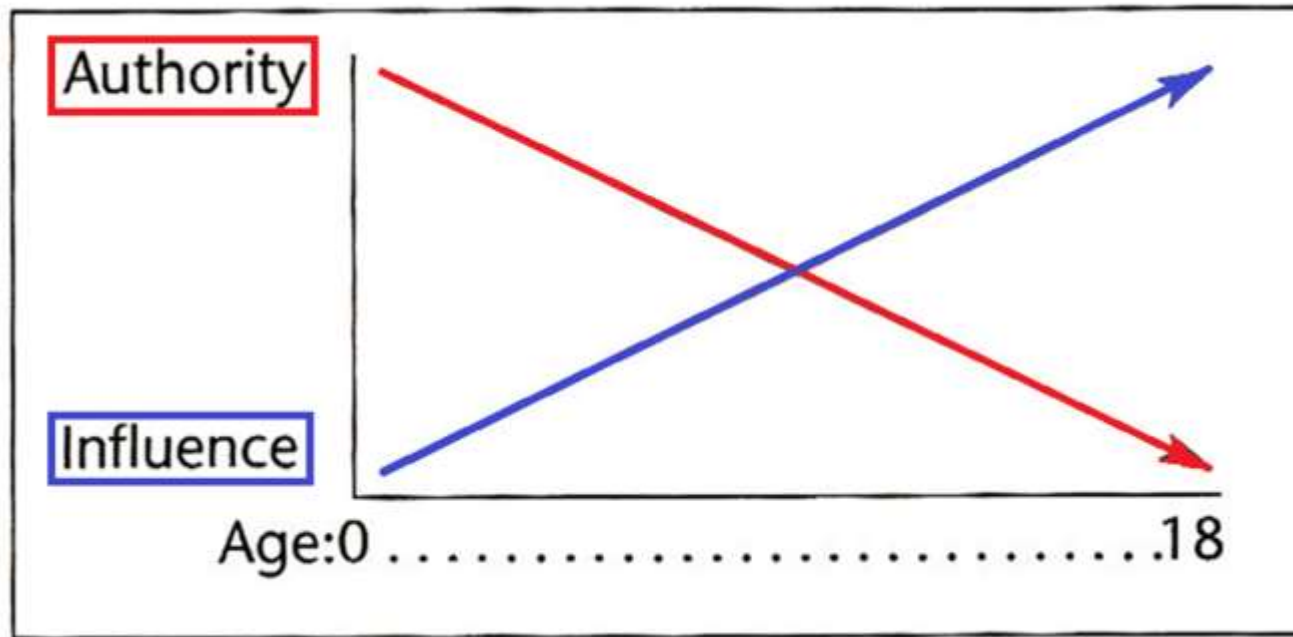
Transitioning Authority – Heart to Heart

- John 15:14 Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you.



Parenting Objective - Friendship

- Prov 22:6 (Darby) Train up the child according to the tenor of his way, and when he is old he will not depart from it.



Age Appropriate Parenting

Ecc 6:1 There is an evil which I have seen under the sun, and it is common among men:



Human Nature – we all have it



Have a Balanced Perspective



Privilege and Responsibility



Responsibility



**Freedoms and responsibility
Monkey – on whose back?**



Coaching Alongside - Communication

- What Happened?
- How do you feel about it?
- What are you going to do about it?



Conversation Starter

Heb 12:11 For the moment all discipline seems painful rather than pleasant, but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.



Produce Peaceable Fruit of Righteousness

Families

it's not just about sharing a last name
– it's about sharing a life together!!!



- Deu 6:5 And thou shalt love the LORD thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might.
- Deu 6:6 And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart:
- Deu 6:7 And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up.

Gods Word is the Life Manual for Family

- Deu 30:19 I have set before you life and death, blessing and curse. Therefore **choose life**, that you and your offspring may live,



Choices



Crossing the bridge of trouble

- **Deut 6:7** And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, **and when thou walkest by the way**, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up.



Parenting in Times of Non-Conflict



InTERpendent

Family



Family Holidays



...forgetting what lies behind and
straining forward to what lies ahead,
I press on toward the goal...

Phil 3:13-14

Family Goals – its your Vision



**Family Contribution Doesn't Change –
Skill Level Increases With Child's Age**

Rom 13:7 Pay to all what is owed to them: respect to whom respect is owed, honor to whom honor is owed.



Consistency --

Respect

- Gen_6:9. **Noah** was a **just man**, perfect in his generations. Noah walked with God.
- 2 Sam 23:3 'He who rules over men *must be just*, Ruling in the fear of God.
- Rev 15:3 Great and marvelous *are* Your works, Lord God Almighty! **Just and true** *are* Your ways, O King of the saints!

Fairness

- Eph 4:32 And be ye **kind one to another, tenderhearted**, forgiving one another, **even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.**

**I'm Sorry
I was wrong,
Please forgive me
I love you**



Apologise

- Mar 12:29 Jesus answered, "The most important is, 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one.
- Mar 12:30 And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.'
- **Mar 12:31** The second is this: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these."

Empathy

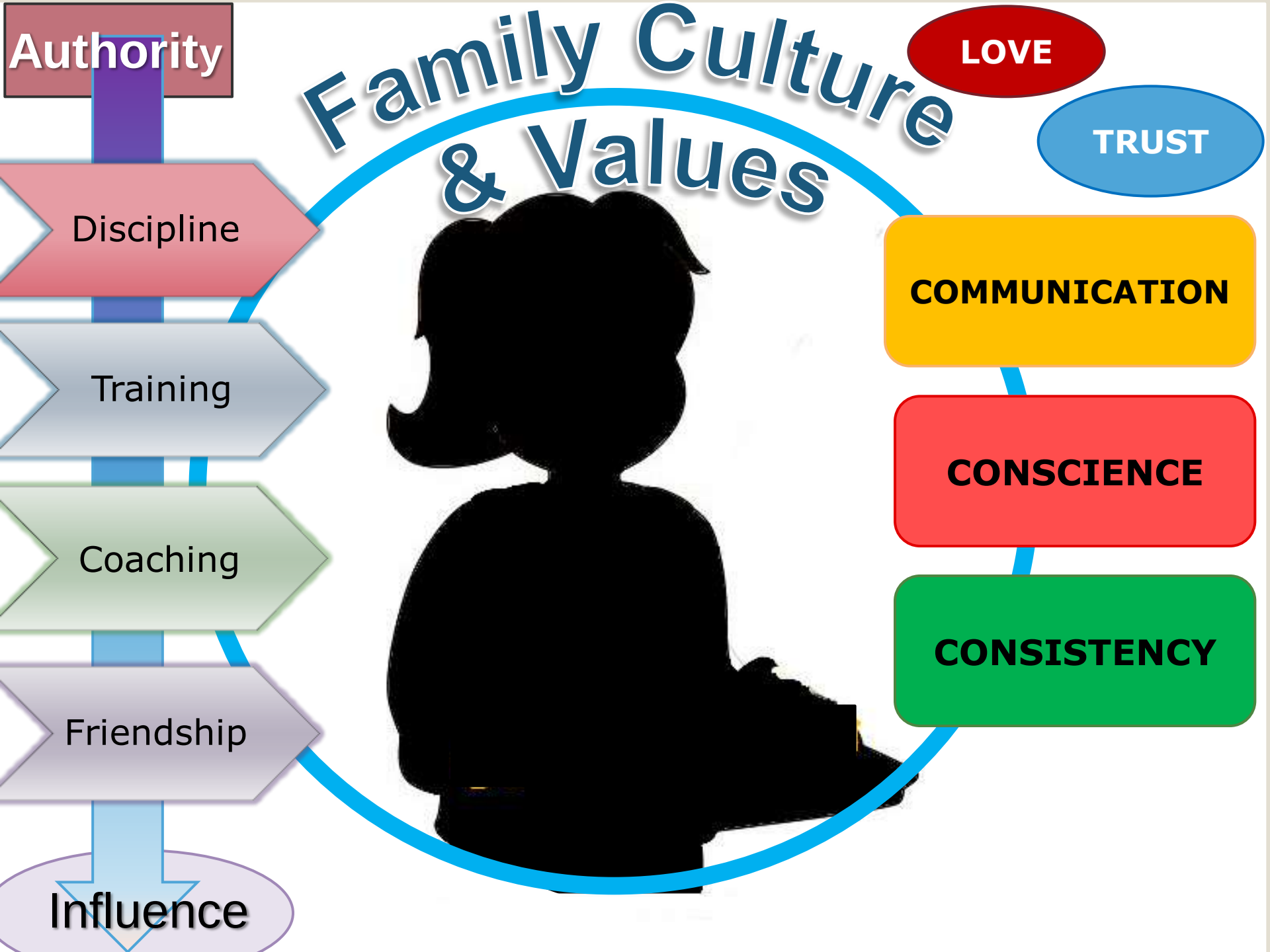
Thinking of Others



Prov 22:6 Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it



Spiritual development - Prayer



Authority

Family Culture & Values

LOVE

TRUST

Discipline

Training

Coaching

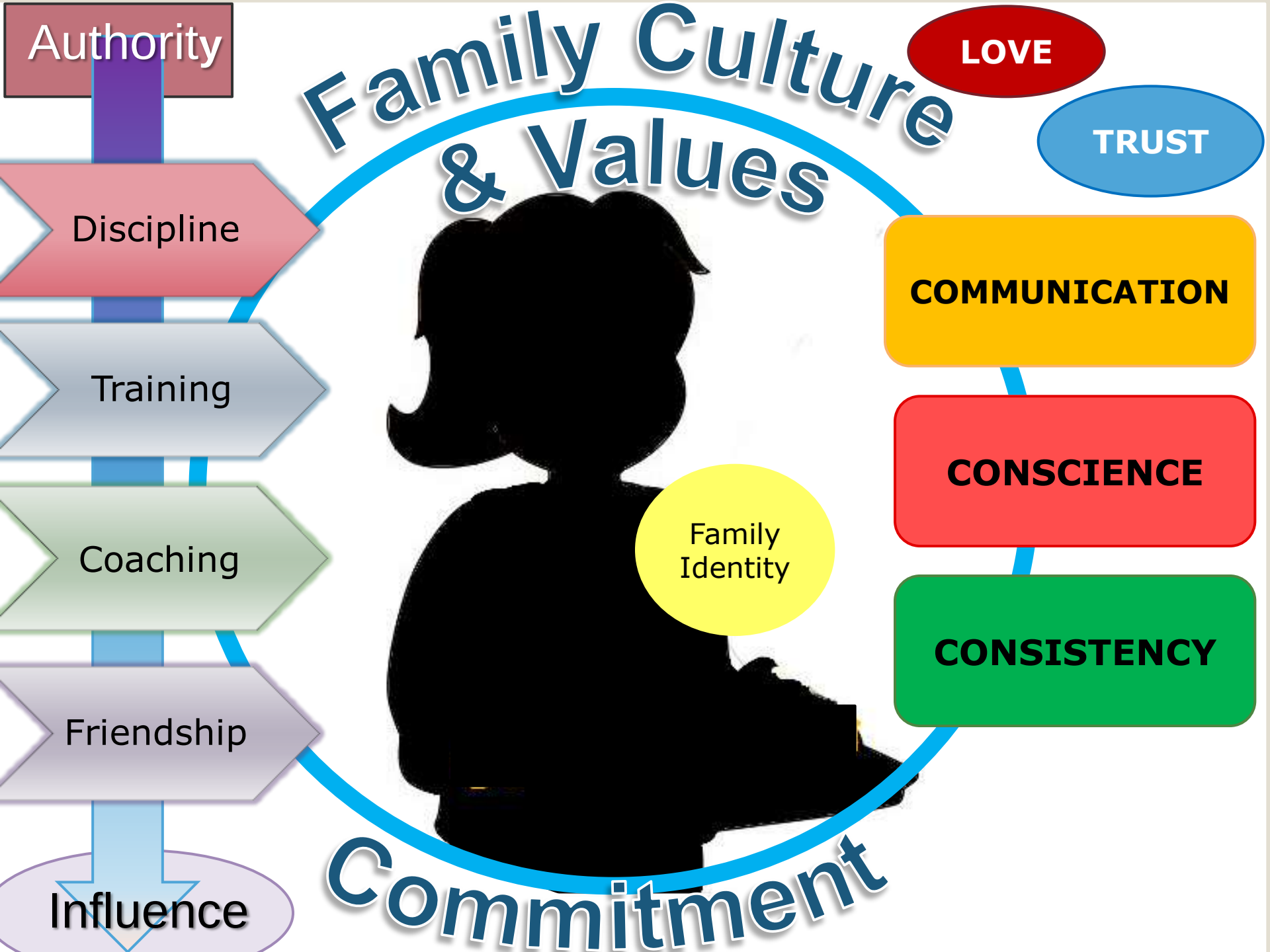
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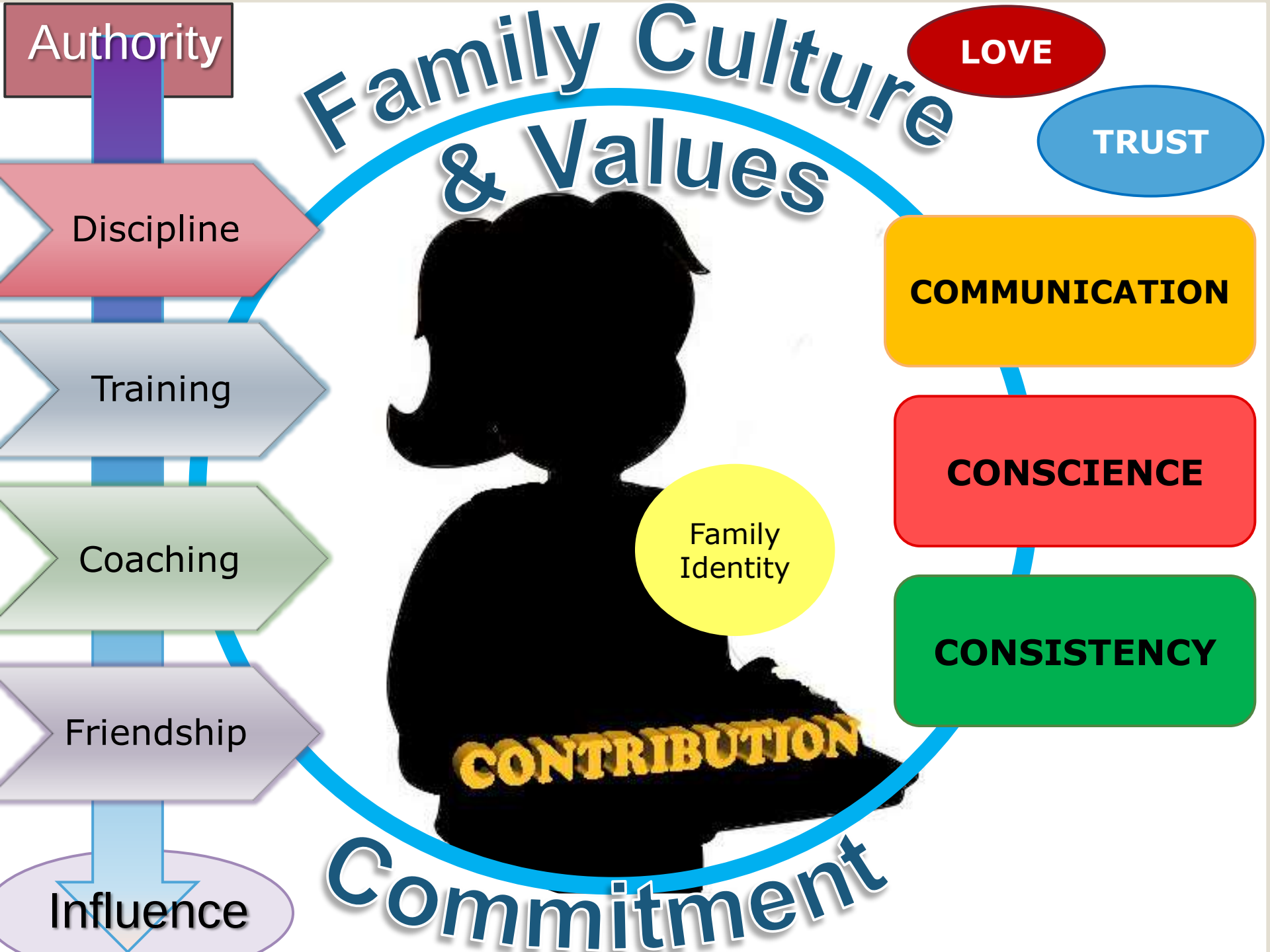
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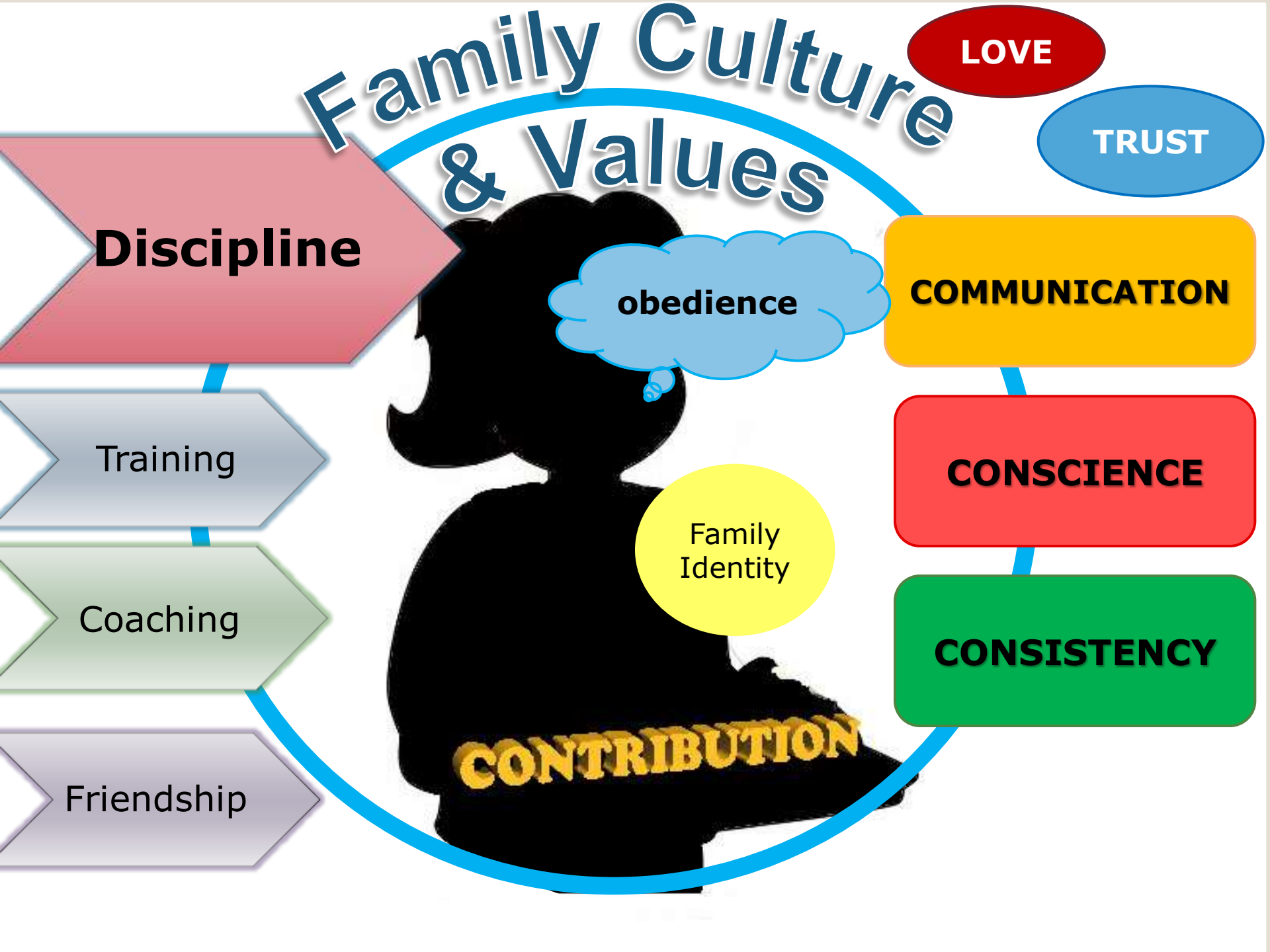
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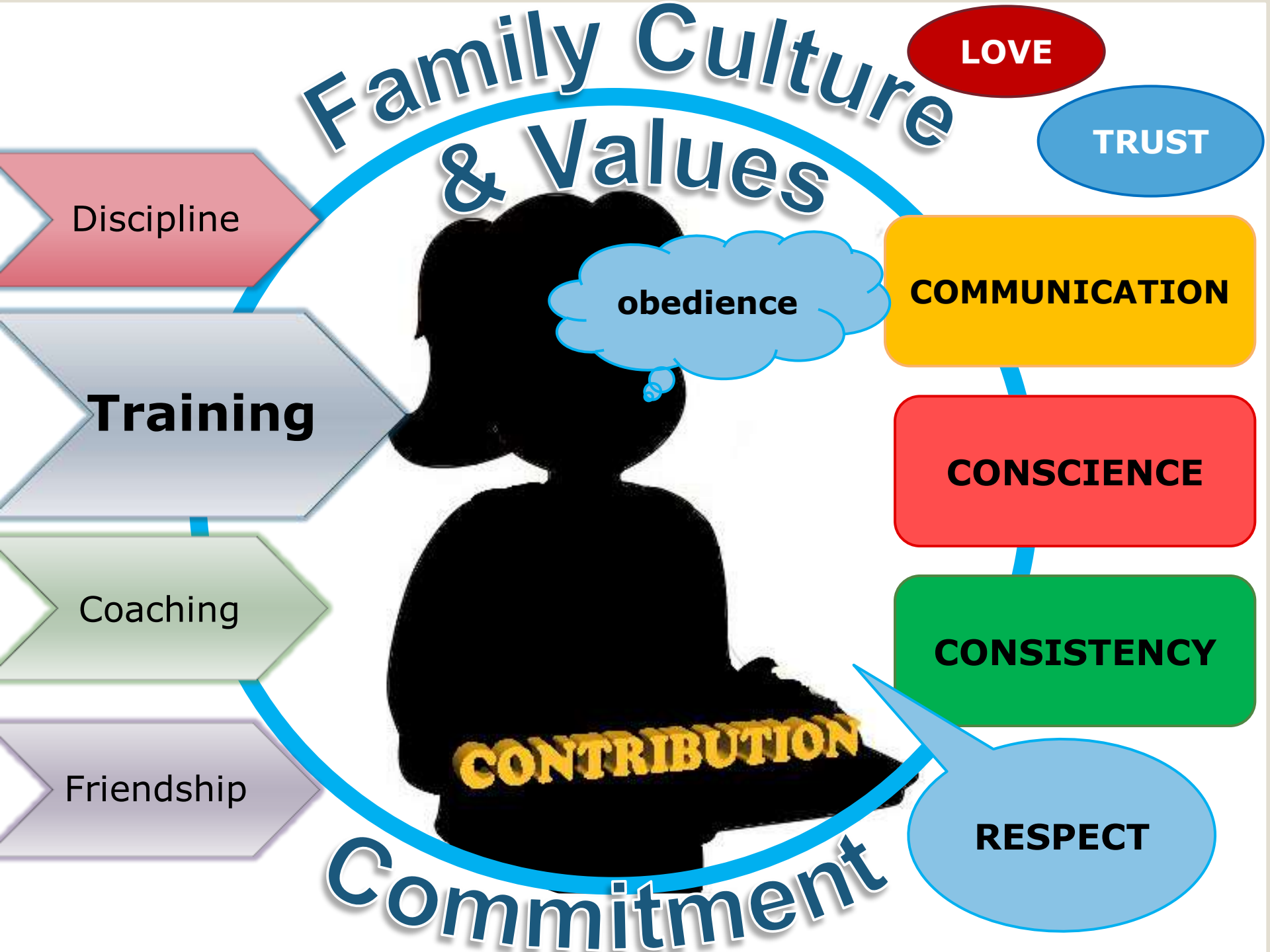
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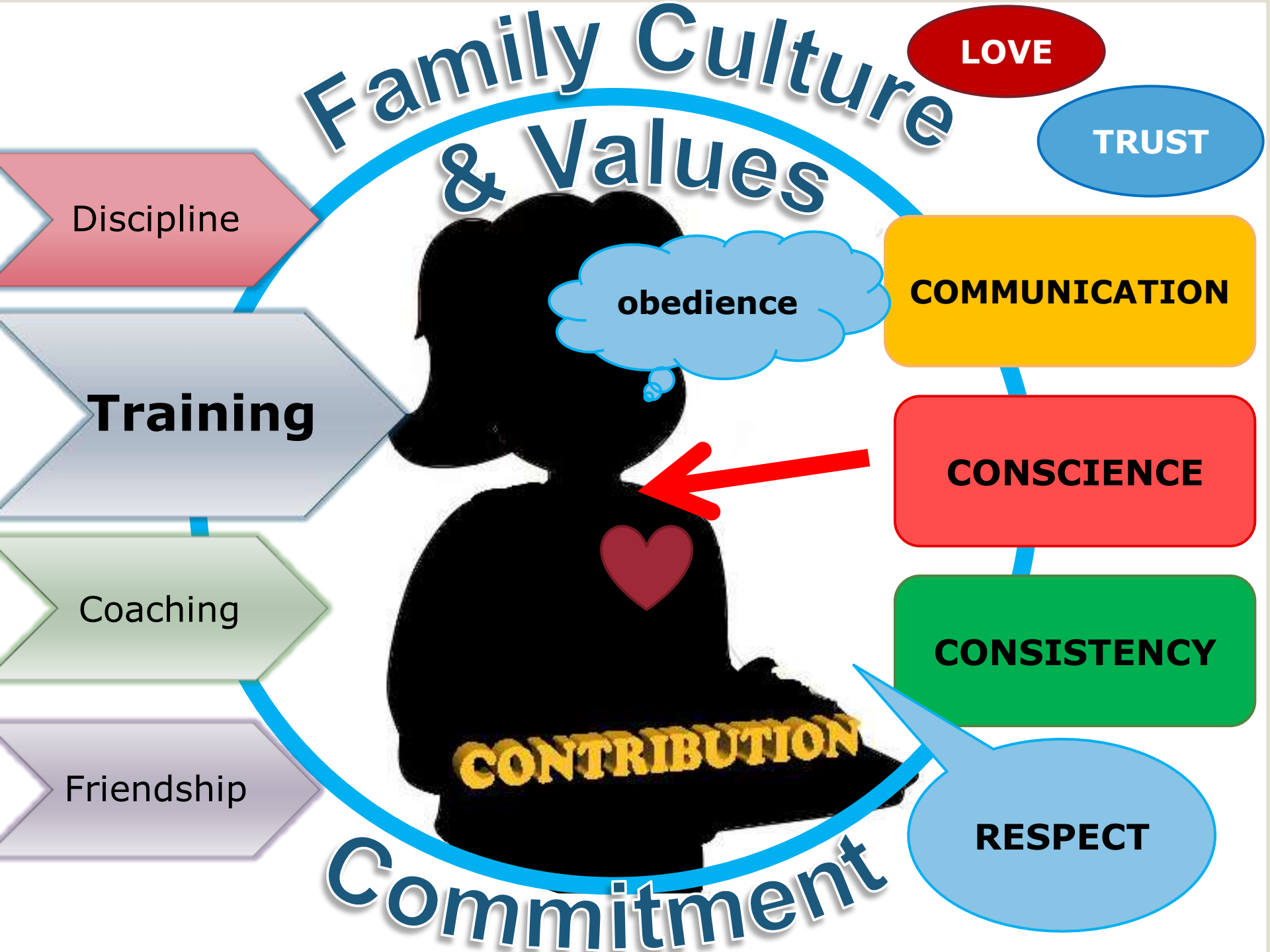
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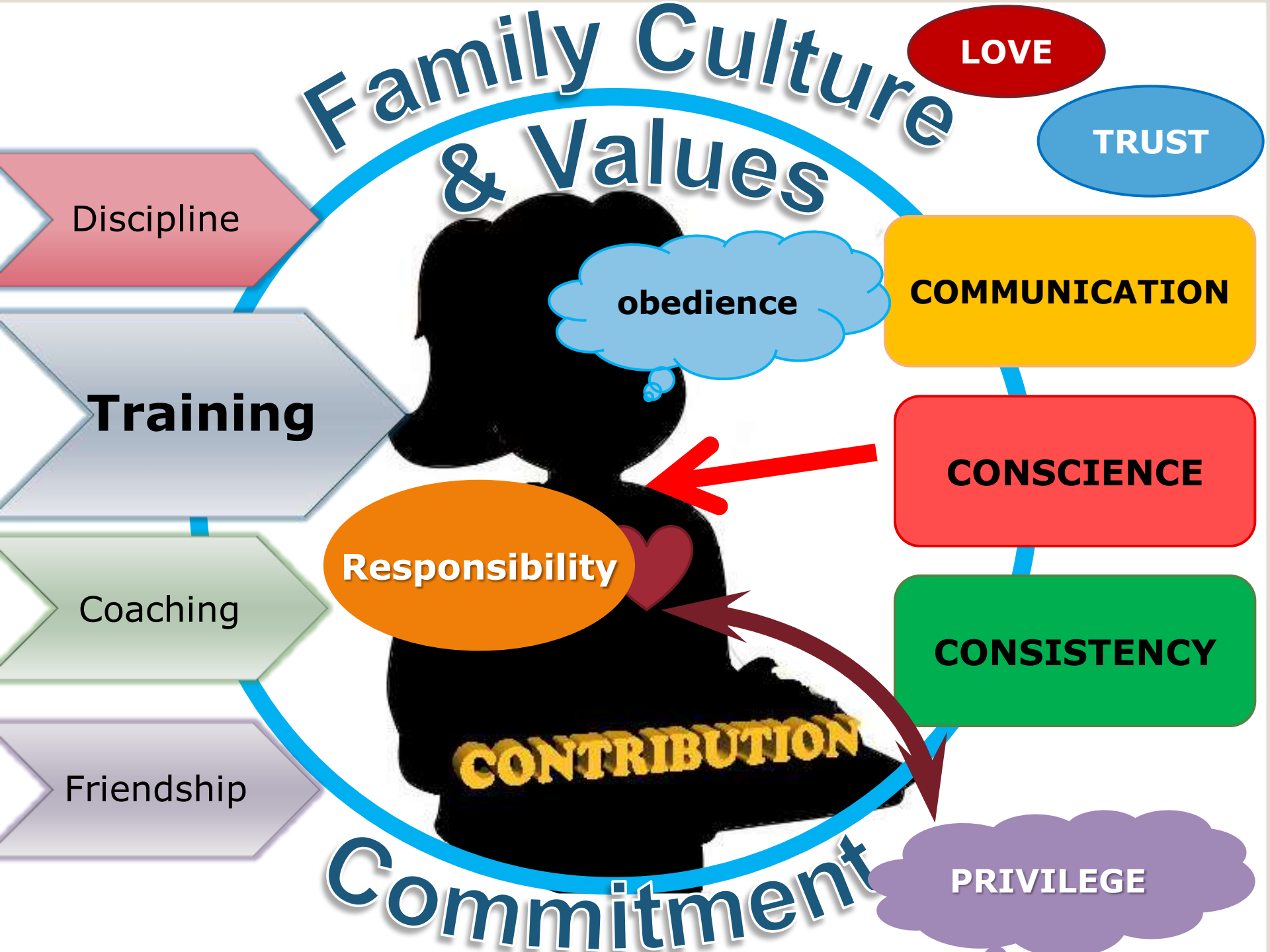
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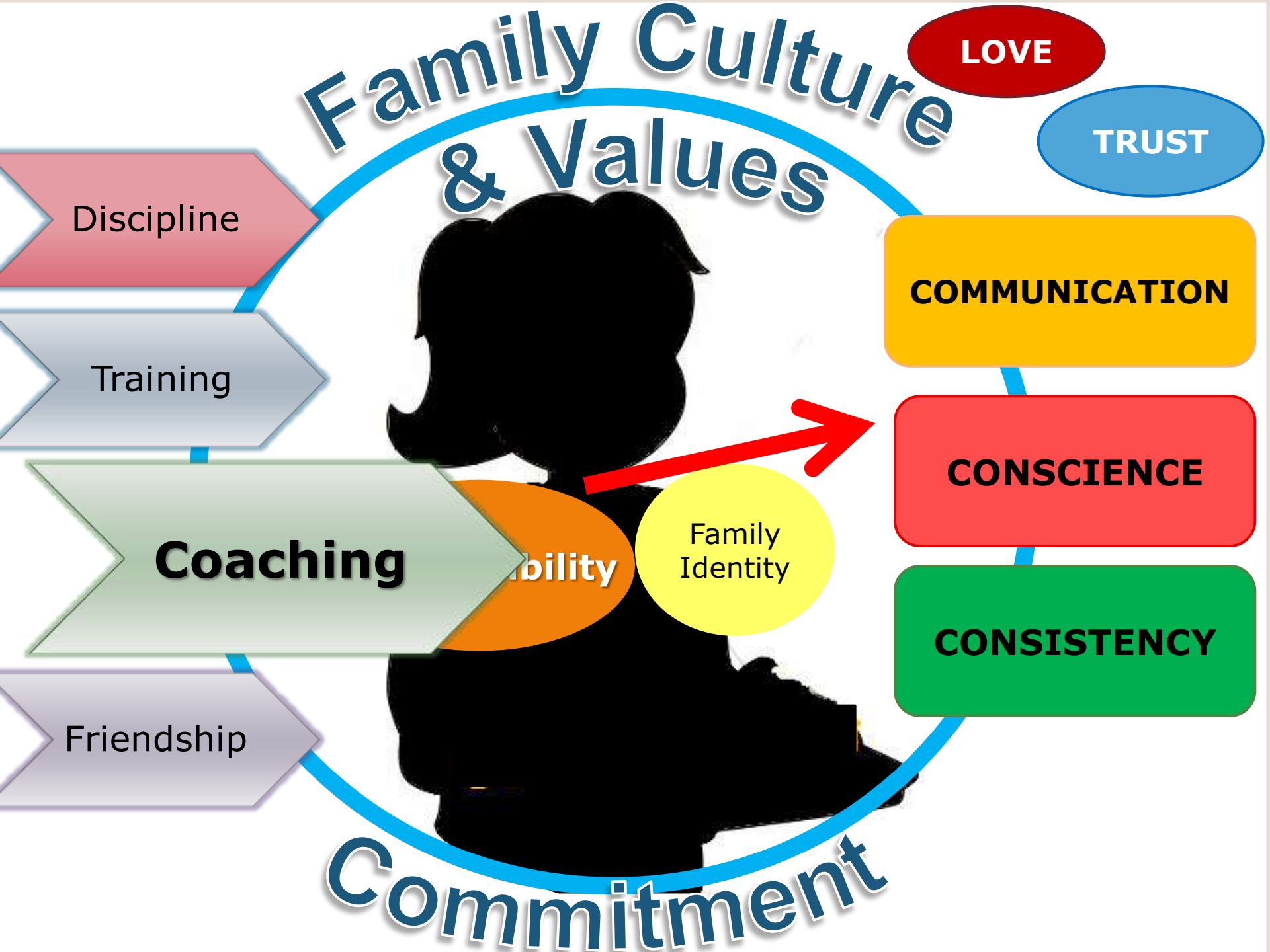
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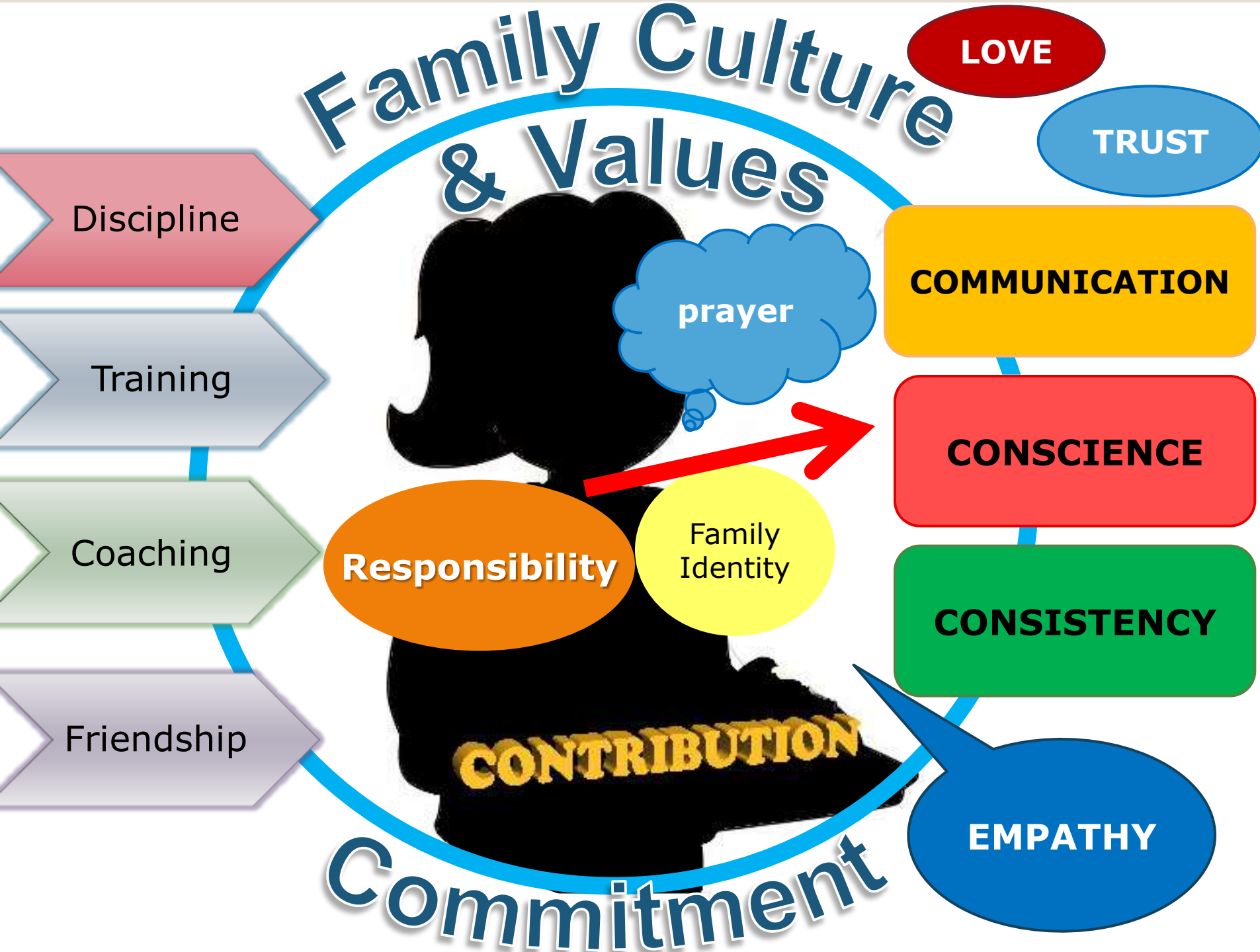
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Family Culture & Values



Psa 128:3 Your wife will be like a fruitful vine within your house; your children will be like olive shoots around your table.

Psa 128:4 Behold, thus shall the man be blessed who fears the LORD.



Fruitful, God Fearing Families

And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.

And it is my prayer that your love [*as husband and wife*] may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, [*that your families may be*] filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.

Phil 1:6,9-11

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