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Excellence in School Leadership: developing the leadership culture

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Initial Teacher Education: Preparing Teacher Leaders for Tomorrow

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Setting the context

- Research & development funded project
- Continual & rapid pace of change
- Interconnectedness & interdependency
- Diversity & uniformity
- Human qualities and characteristics

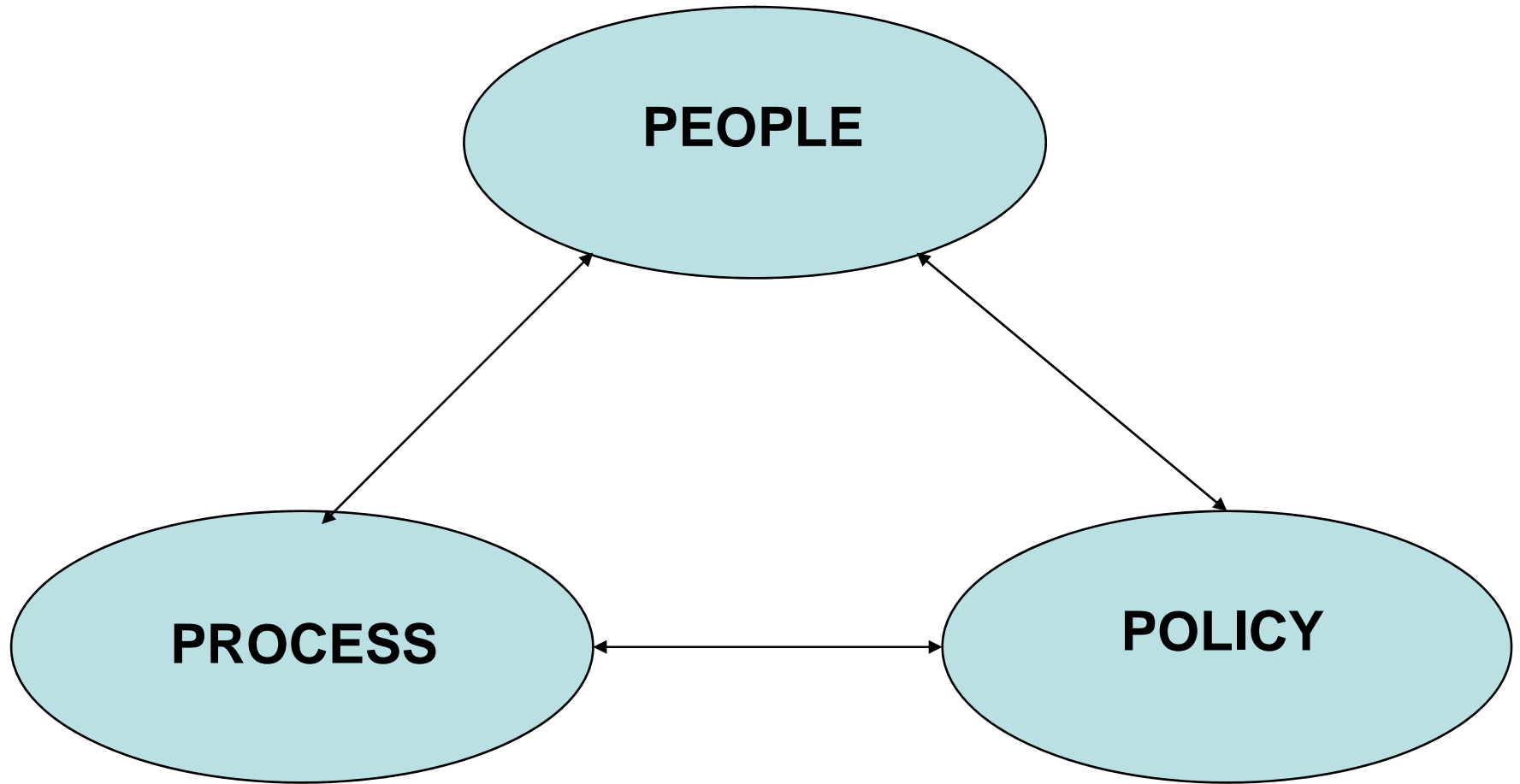


New teachers - leaders of learning

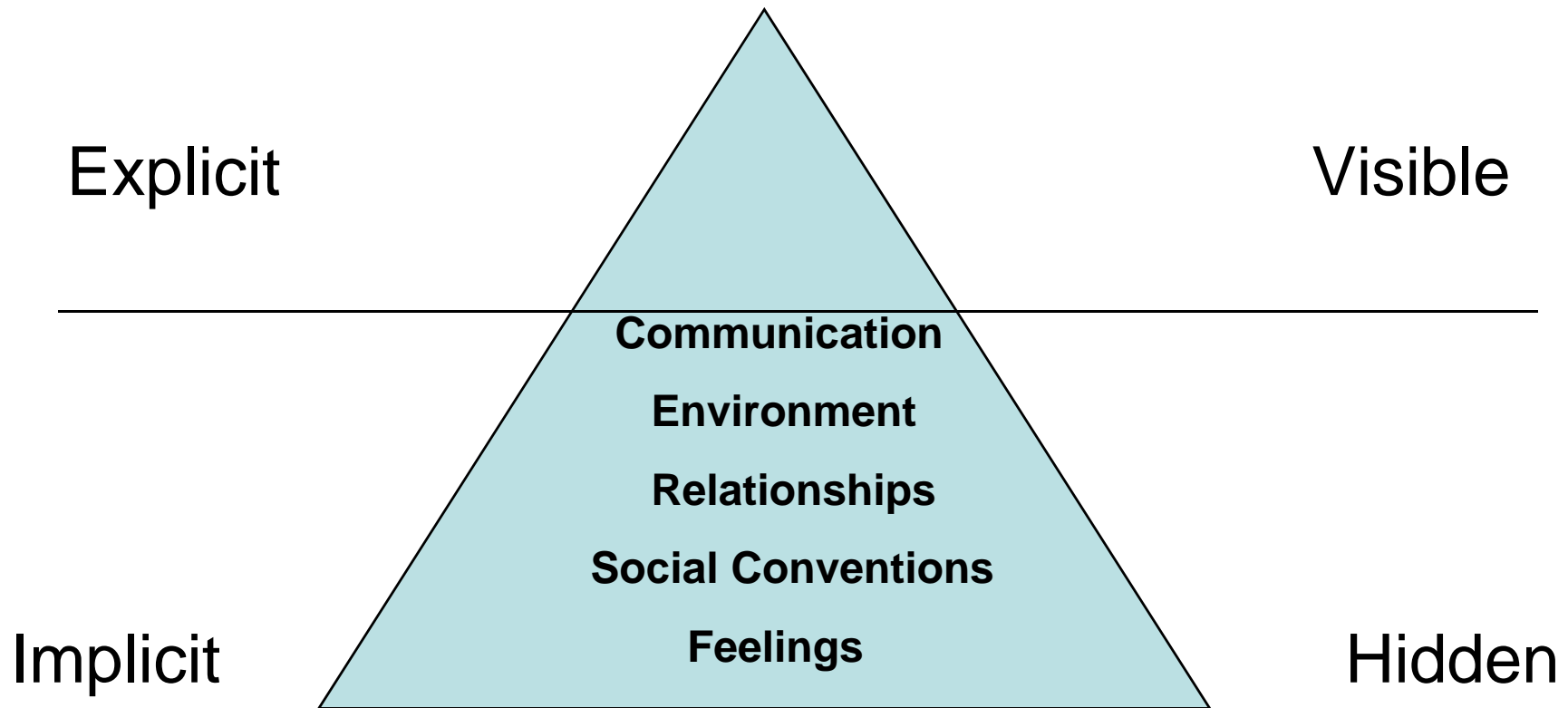
Genuinely value and are responsive to:

- lifelong learning & learners
- deep level collaboration & community
- diversity & humanity
- communication & well being
- professional responsibility & personal commitment





A co-investigative lived experience



A New Way of Working

- Social Norms & Educational Protocols (MacDonald, Mohr, Dichter & MacDonald, 2003)
- Holistic engagement – social, emotional & cognitive
- Self-efficacy, peer & professional support
- Situated learning – real & meaningful activities
- Learning conversations – interactive observations
- Communities for learning – interchangeable roles



21st Century Teachers

Steph Smith, Gillian Hunter and
Sian Phillips



Leadership is something someone experiences

- **We experience it as a PUPIL.**
- **We experience it as a STUDENT.**
- **We experience it as a TEACHER.**
- **A Teacher Leader for the 21st Century**



Workshop

What are the most important characteristics and qualities required in teacher leaders for tomorrow?

How can these be developed in teacher leaders for tomorrow?



‘We need a human side to leadership and leaders who can engage authentically, both emotionally and intellectually. We need leaders who fundamentally realise the need to engage, interact and connect with others and ultimately to recognise the common, frail and ultimately vulnerable humanity that we all share.’

(Harris 2007)





Responsive leaders for tomorrow 'tune in' & connect

