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Broadening the Curriculum Beyond Bioscience



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MOST OF PATIENTS WE WILL BE
LOOKING AFTER AREN'T SIMPLY SICK

... MOST ARE OLD...
CHRONICALLY ILL
... THEY WON'T INSURE DONATIONS..

YET THEY'RE OUR PATIENTS.
SO WE HAVE TO CARE FOR THEM,
ABOUT THEM,
AS IF THEY'RE THE MOST IMPORTANT,
HIGHEST PRIORITY PATIENT IN THE
HOSPITAL...

BECAUSE THEY ARE..
BECAUSE EVERY PATIENT SHOULD BE.
AND BECAUSE WE ARE THEIR DOCTORS.

"BIOMEDICAL FRAMEWORKS ARE ONLY
ONE COMPETENCY FRAMEWORK OF
BEING A DOCTOR. AN IMPORTANT ONE...
BUT THERE'S SO MUCH MORE

THE OTHER CORE COMPETENCY (DEFINED
DIFFERENTLY IN DIFFERENT SETTINGS).

- TO TREAT PATIENTS LIKE HUMAN BEINGS -

THIS REQUIRES AN UNDERSTANDING
OF THE HUMAN CONDITION,
WHICH IS DIFFICULT TO TEACH!

BY THE 20TH CENTURY MEDICAL EDUCATION
HAD EXCLUDED THE HUMANITIES

THIS WAS IN THE HIDDEN CURRICULUM,
TAUGHT BY MENTORSHIP



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THERE ARE SOME CORE CONCEPTS FROM THE SOCIAL SCIENCES & HUMANITIES THAT UNDERPIN MANY OF THE COMPETENCIES IN OUR CURRENT FRAMEWORKS:

POWER

INFLUENCE OVER THE BELIEFS, BEHAVIOUR OR VALUES OF INDIVIDUALS, GROUPS OR INSTITUTIONS

AN UNDERSTANDING IS KEY FOR EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION, HEALTH ADVOCACY & PHYSICIAN LEADERSHIP

TO HELP TRAINEES UNDERSTAND HOW & WHY PHYSICIANS HAVE POWER, AND HOW TO USE THIS TO IMPROVE HEALTH & HEALTHCARE EXPERIENCES OF THEIR PATIENTS.

CULTURE

SHARED IDEALS & BELIEFS, PARTICULAR BEHAVIOURS, VALUES, OF A GROUP

BEING ABLE TO PROVIDE PATIENT CENTERED CARE TO PATIENTS FROM A MULTITUDE OF BACKGROUNDS!

IN MEDICINE CULTURE IS THOUGHT TO BE AN ATTRIBUTE OF OUR PATIENTS, WHEN PHYSICIANS ARE IN & INFLUENCED BY THE STRONG CULTURE OF MEDICINE!

JUSTICE

THE MANAGEMENT OF LIMITED RESOURCES, SYSTEM BASED PRACTICE ADVOCACY

MORAL RIGHTNESS

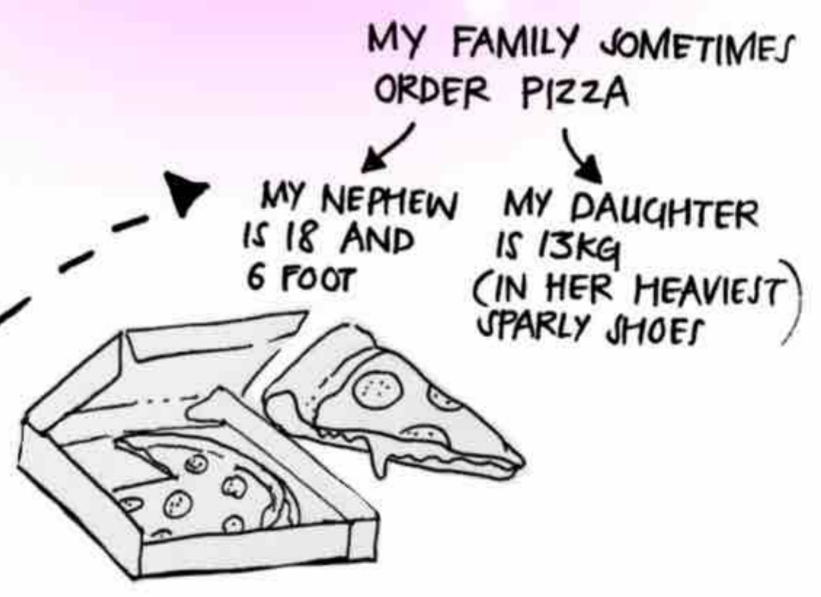
SOCIAL JUSTICE

- MORALITY
- LAW
- PROFESSIONAL ETHICS

EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION OF SOCIETIES RESOURCES FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL

BOTH INVOLVE THE NOTION OF...

EQUITY



EQUALITY = SAME AMOUNT OF PIZZA!

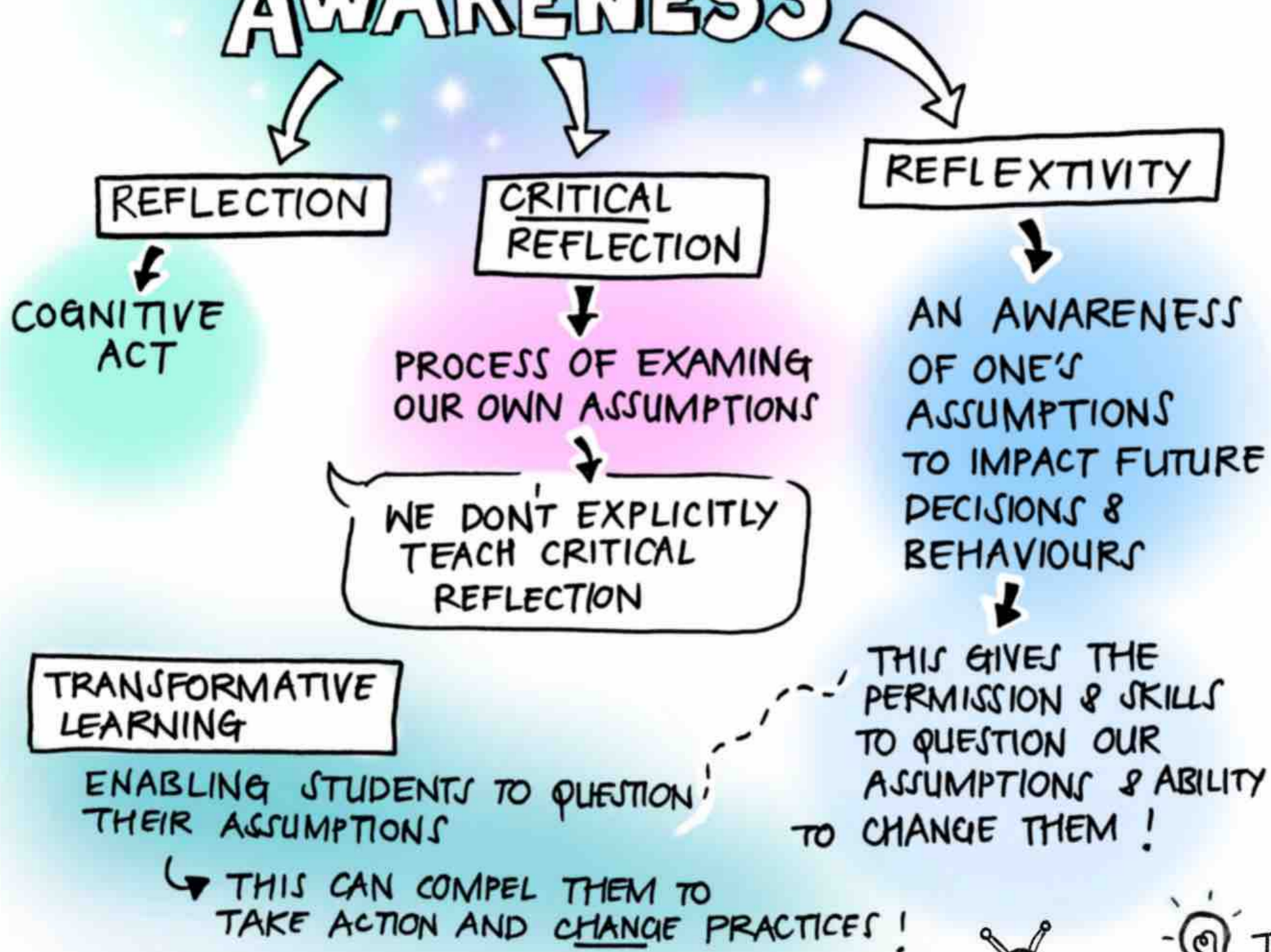
EQUITABLE = NEPHEW GETS MORE DISTRIBUTION DAUGHTER GETS LESS
 ↑ EFFECTIVENESS

OTHER CONCEPTS ARE MORE DIFFICULT TO TEACH...



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