

Engaging Families using a Best Practice Resource Tool to Provide Parent to Parent Support



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OUTCOMES:

List three constructs meaningful to provide Parent Support

Learn from examples how to use key elements to support families.

Underline the purpose and benefits for creating a parent support guide/tool

Now that you are a fully
trained Parent Leader,
how do you really engage
families through
parent-to-parent support?



BACKGROUND

Best Practices in Family-Centered Early Intervention for Children Who Are Deaf or Hard of Hearing

- Ensure that **all families** have **access to parent-to-parent support** from other families of children who are D/HH.
- **Recognize** the key role of parent-to-parent support in **promoting social and emotional well-being** for families.
- **Recognize and actively support parent organizations and networks** for **direct parent-peer support opportunities**.
- **Support connections between families and adult role models who are D/HH.**

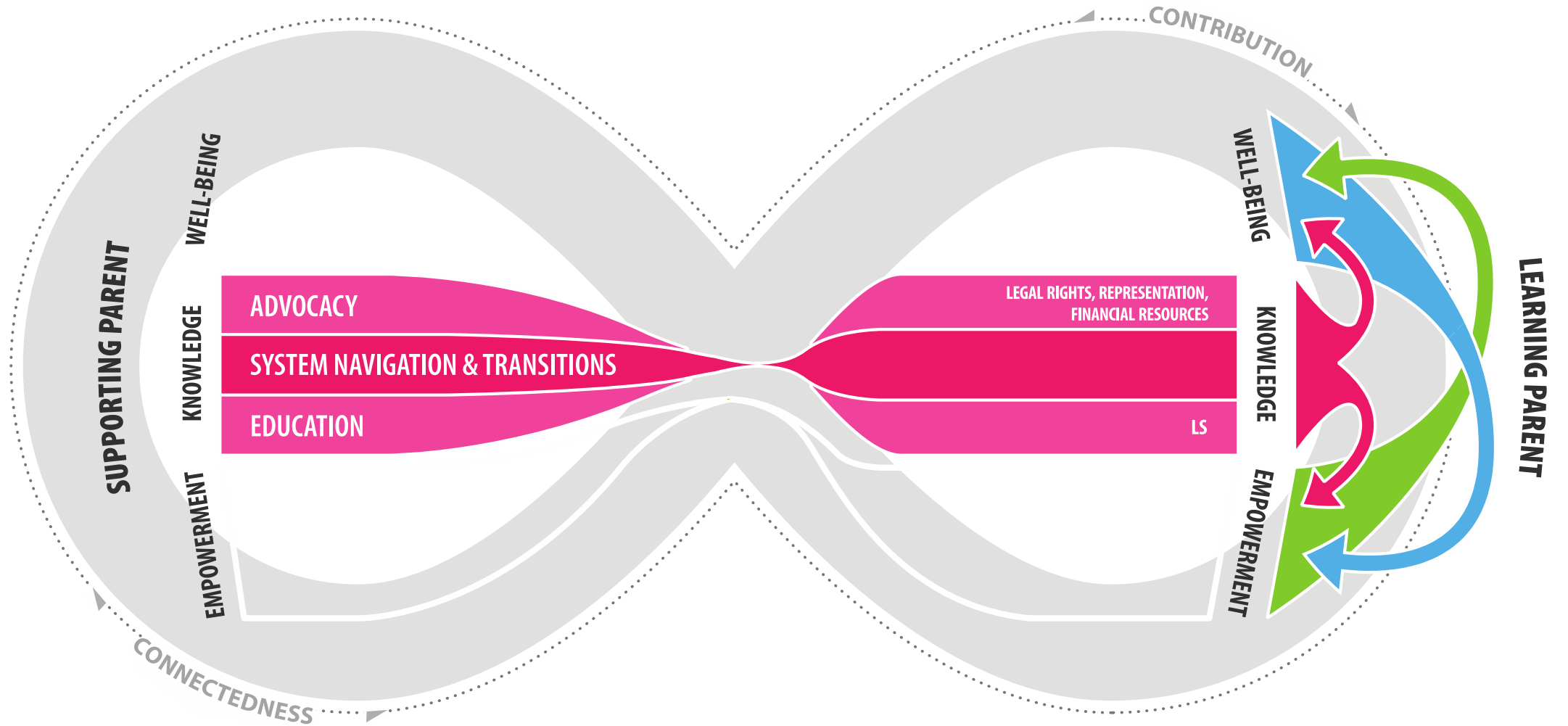
(Moeller et al., 2013, p. 435)





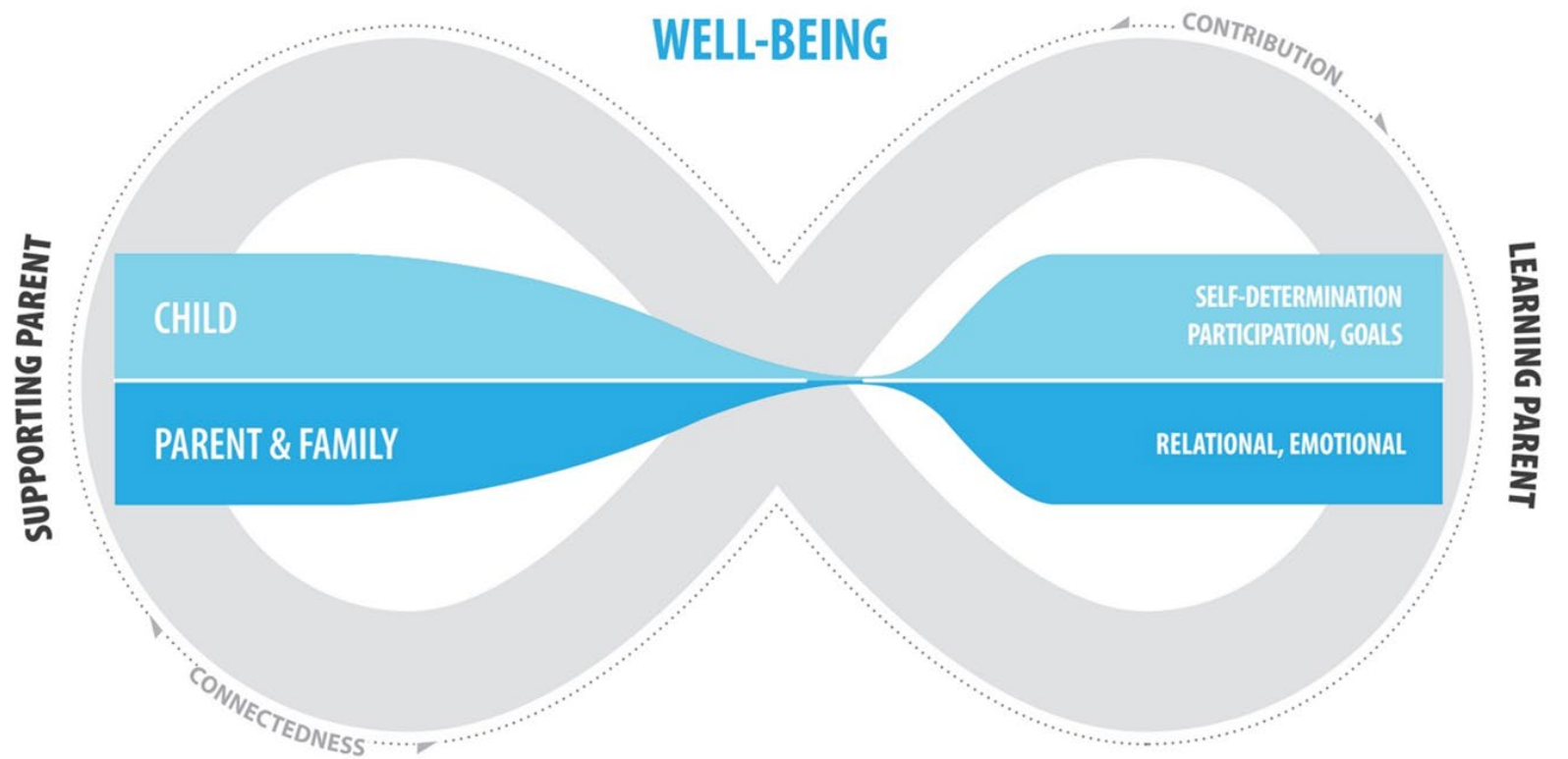
CONSTRUCTS

EVIDENCE MODEL OF PARENT-TO-PARENT SUPPORT

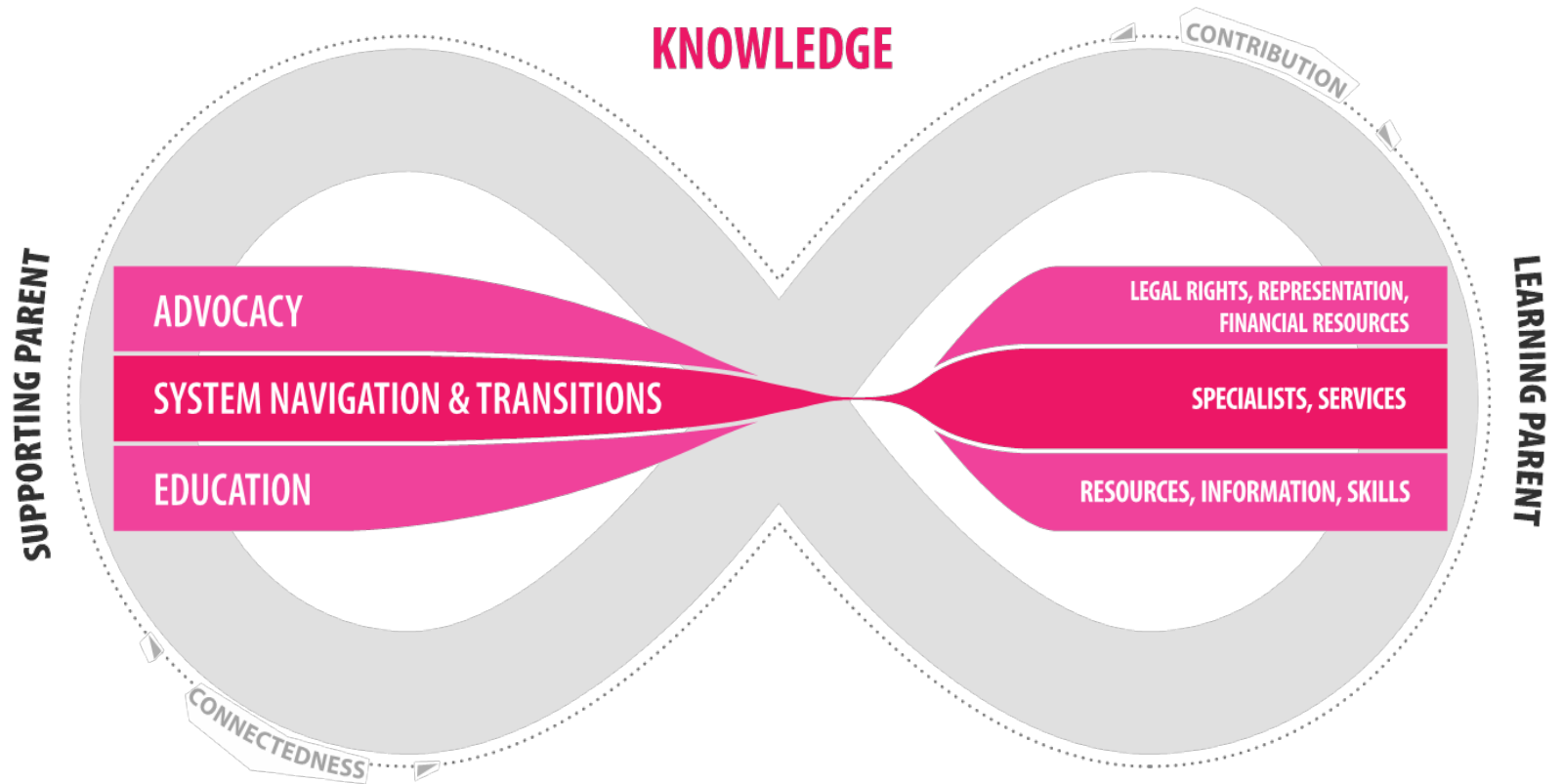


REAL LIFE EXAMPLES

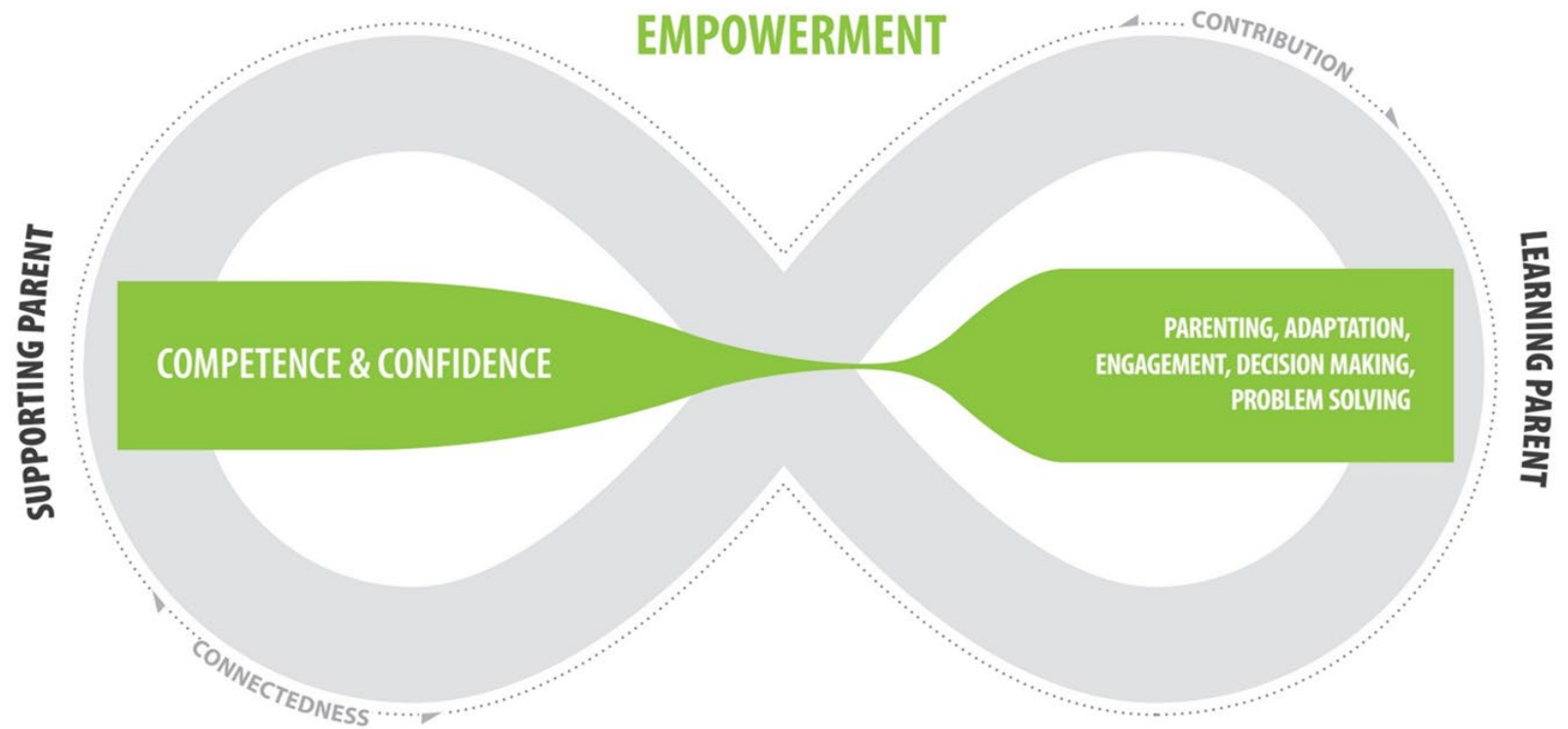
WELL-BEING is generally understood as the dynamic aspects in one's personal and relational life that affects overall quality.

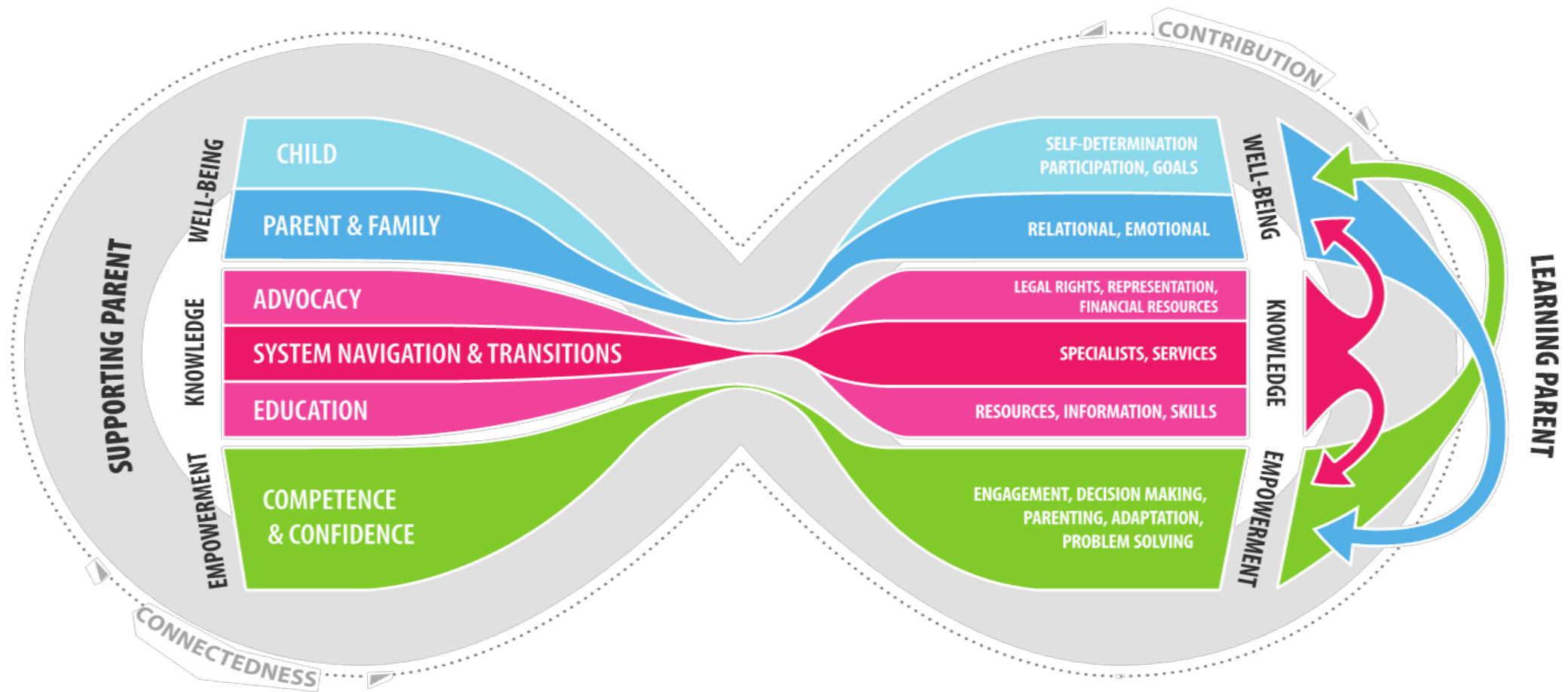


KNOWLEDGE:
Parental access to
accurate and unbiased
knowledge.



EMPOWERMENT:
Utilizing practical day to day skills exchanged by parents with learned experiences





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Finally... let's look at the outer circles

1. Connectedness
2. Contribution

BEST PRACTICE TRAINING MATERIALS

Examples of Family Support Materials



HANDS & VOICES PARENT-TO-PARENT SUPPORT ACTIVITIES GUIDE

The diagram illustrates the parent-to-parent support framework. It features a central figure-eight shape with four quadrants: SUPPORT (top-left), INFORMATION (top-right), MODELING (bottom), and a fourth quadrant (bottom-right) containing a circular diagram. Arrows indicate a clockwise flow between these quadrants. The SUPPORT quadrant lists "SUPPORT PROVIDED BY" and "SUPPORT RECEIVED BY". The INFORMATION quadrant lists "INFORMATION PROVIDED BY" and "INFORMATION RECEIVED BY". The MODELING quadrant lists "MODELING PROVIDED BY" and "MODELING RECEIVED BY".

A guide for parent-to-parent support providers that includes family learning outcomes and parent-to-parent support activities developed from an evidence-based parent-to-parent support framework

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BENEFITS & PURPOSES

PARENT PERSPECTIVE



“WHAT WORKS FOR
YOUR CHILD MAKES
THE CHOICE
RIGHT”

- HANDS & VOICES MOTTO

MAINTAIN
FIDELITY



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