

# AUTONOMY



# Autonomy (definition in the dictionary)

- Immunity from arbitrary exercise of authority: political independence
- Personal independence

Synonymous:

Liberty

Self-direction

Self-reliance

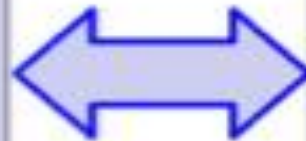
Self-sufficiency

## DECENTRALIZATION AND AUTONOMY

Autonomy as an instrument to improve the quality of the educational service

### BASIC PRINCIPLE

Recognition of the School as the "centre of the educational policies" and as a space with the right to build its own identity



### ASSUMPTION

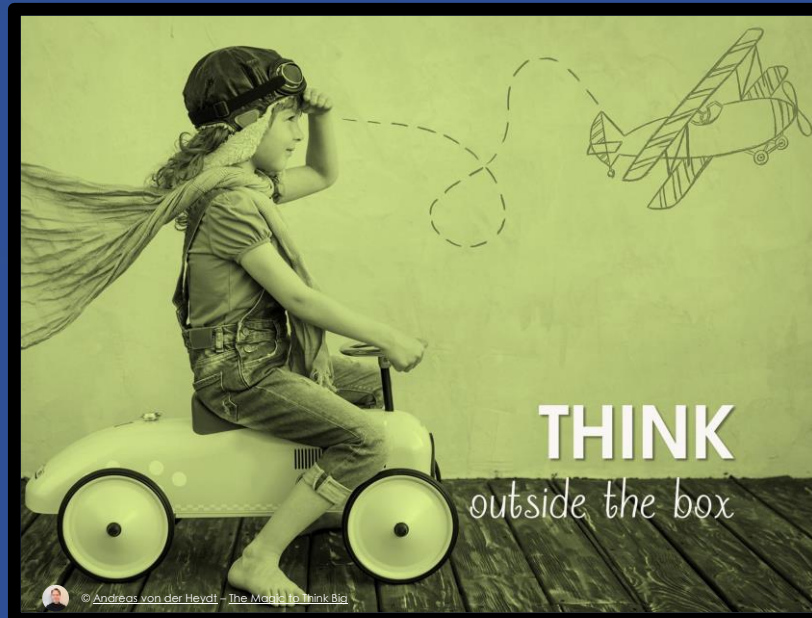
People and organizations are able to take the freedom and the risk of decision-making.  
They are ready to be authors (or co-authors) and not just actors.

Fernando Elias

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# Is the school able to involve autonomously?

Wat is needed for that?





# A long way....

- Centralisation
- Decentralisation
- Autonomy of schools
- New skills of school principals



# What qualifications and competences do schoolleaders need?

- To manage and lead schools
- To prepare students to the 21th century
- To contribute to citizenship
- Innovation, creativity and entrepreneurship



# Policy area: accountability

Headline goals, basic curriculum  
Central finest test

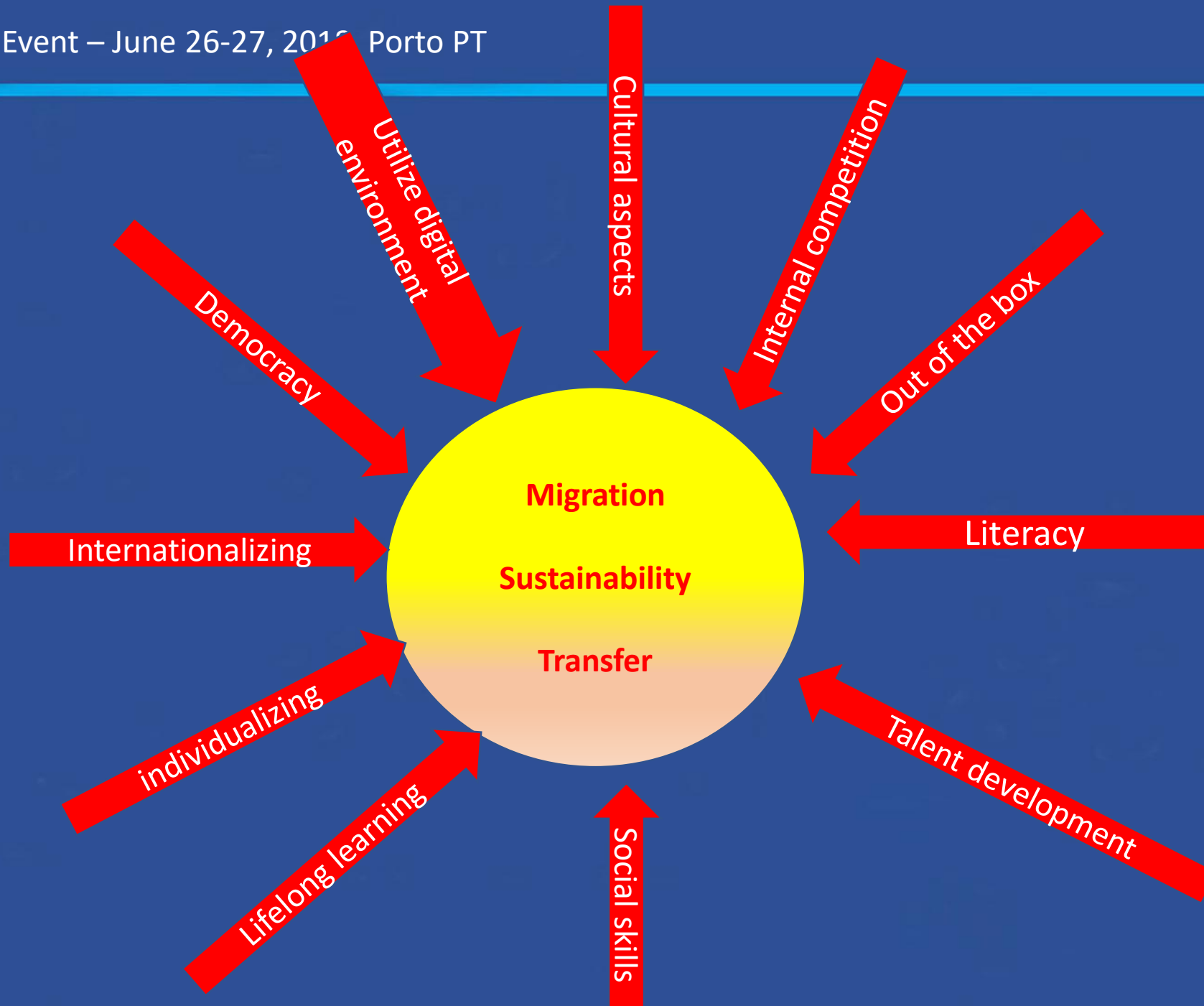
Basic core for everyone

Policy area-autonomy

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Vision...development

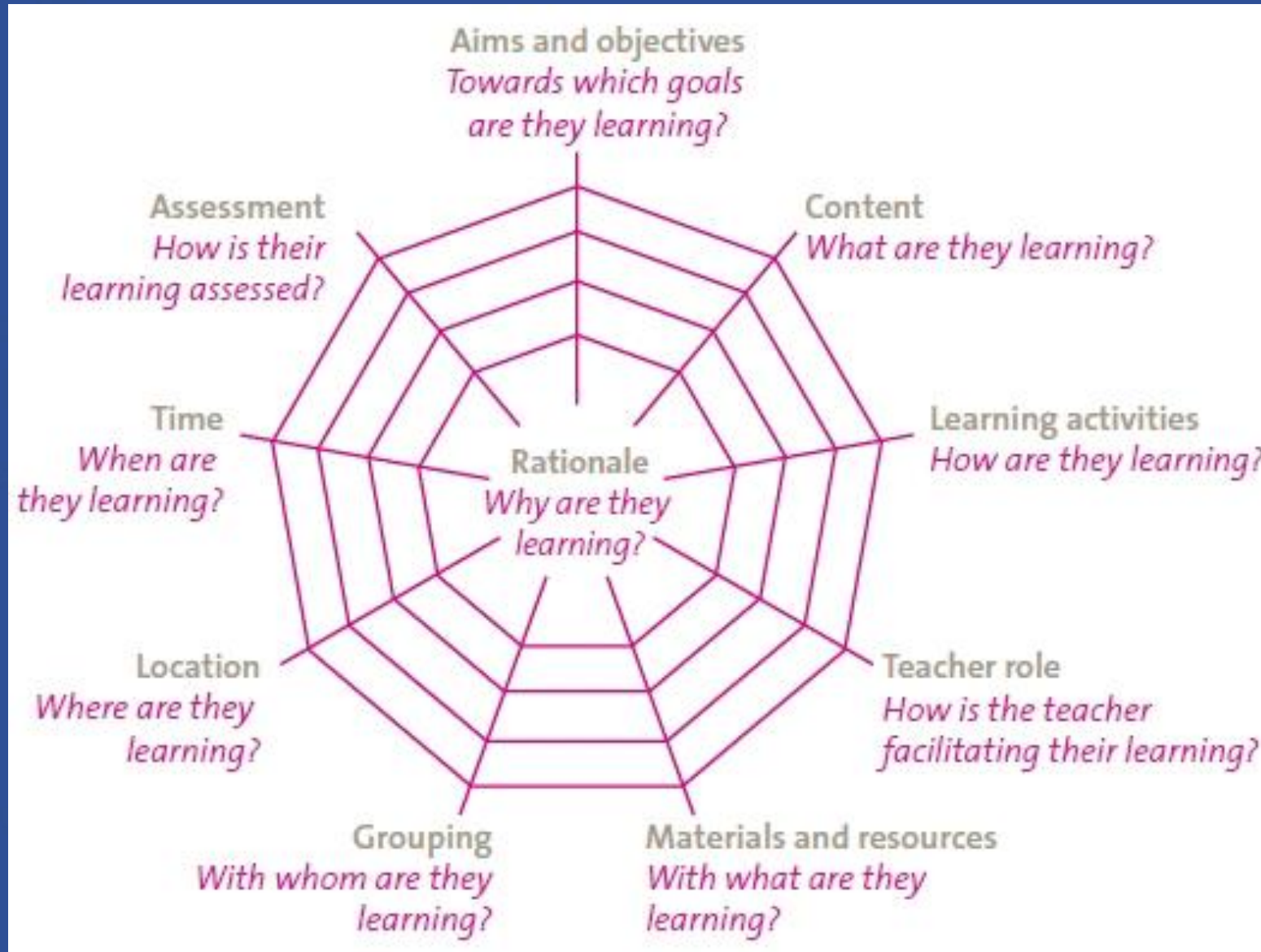




## 21th century skills

Critical thinking,  
Creative thinking and acting,  
Problem-solving thinking and acting,  
Computational thinking  
Digital literacy,  
Media wisdom  
To communicate  
To collaborate,  
Social and cultural skills,  
Self-regulation.









# Assignment

- How can we inspire headteachers and teachers to use autonomy in their education plan.
- It is possible when we apply a holistic view on education!
- In our workshop we use “the curricular spider web” by Jan van de Akker.
- You will have the opportunity to make your own mood board.
- We use good practices from your and from our schools.
- We will inspire and help each other in order to make a next step.
- The future asks for autonomy, ownership and people that know and show their own identity.





# The magic to **THINK BIG**

by Andreas von der Heydt

