

Focus on language
=
reinforcing educational quality

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8 art programmes

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How to organise a centralised language policy?

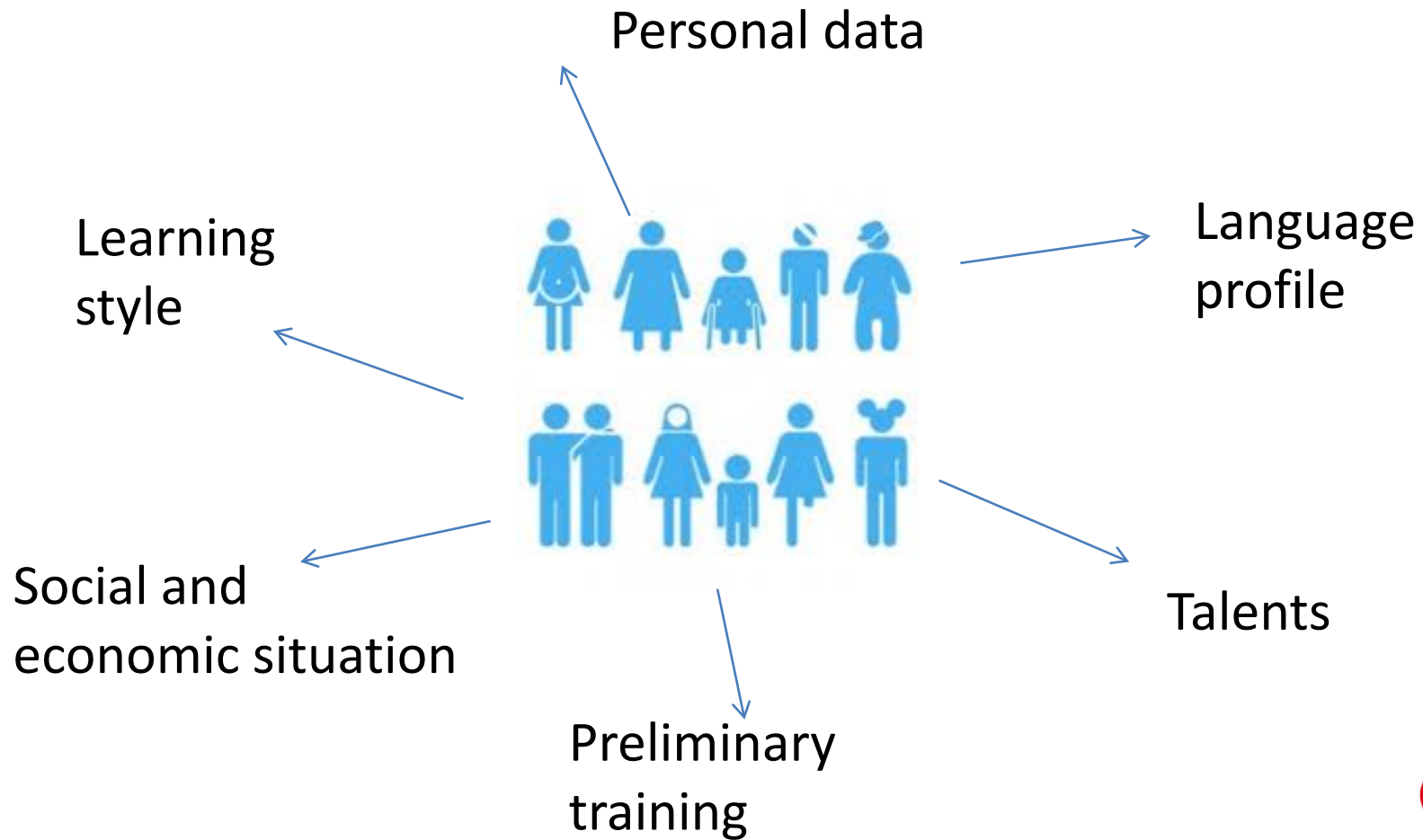
Building a central support team:

- teamwork
- sustainability & independence
- adapted to specific context of the training
- balanced offer-demand policy

Key values

-  Universal design for learning
 - integrated support
 - unity in diversity
-  Education that can be cut to size for every student
-  Responsibility for lecturers and students

Profile of incoming students

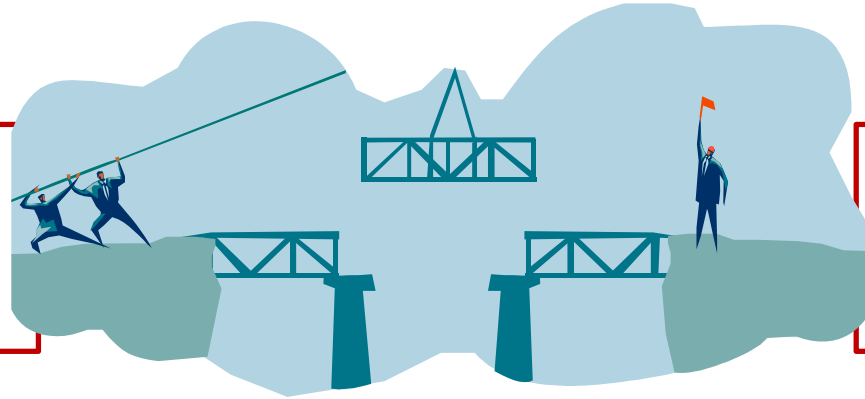


Focus on language = answer

- 📍 Language proficiency as key competence for **academic success**
- 📍 Language proficiency as key competence for **professional success**
- 📍 Higher education = training in professional communication and language proficiency

Life-long learning

Incoming
student

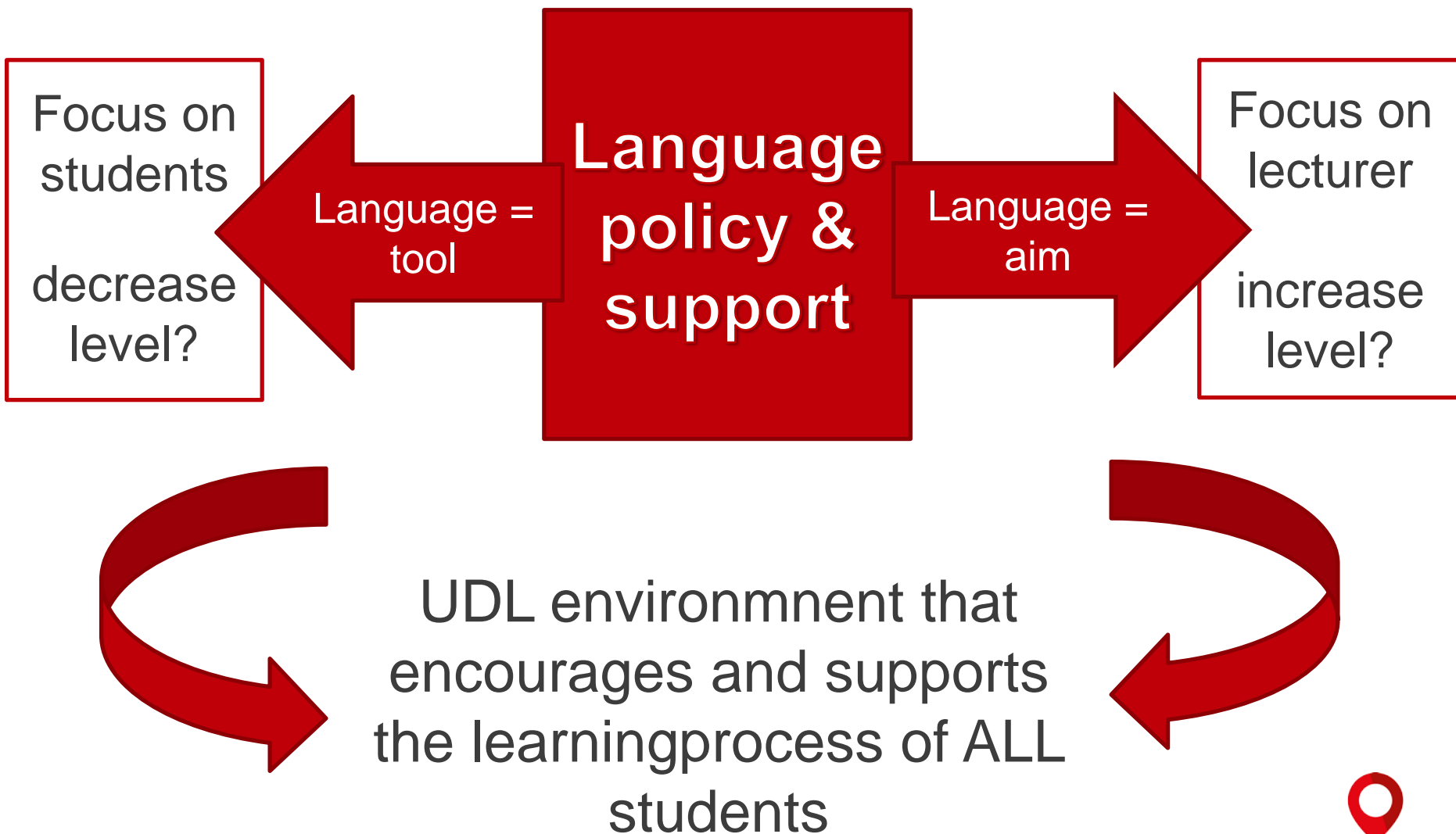


Professional

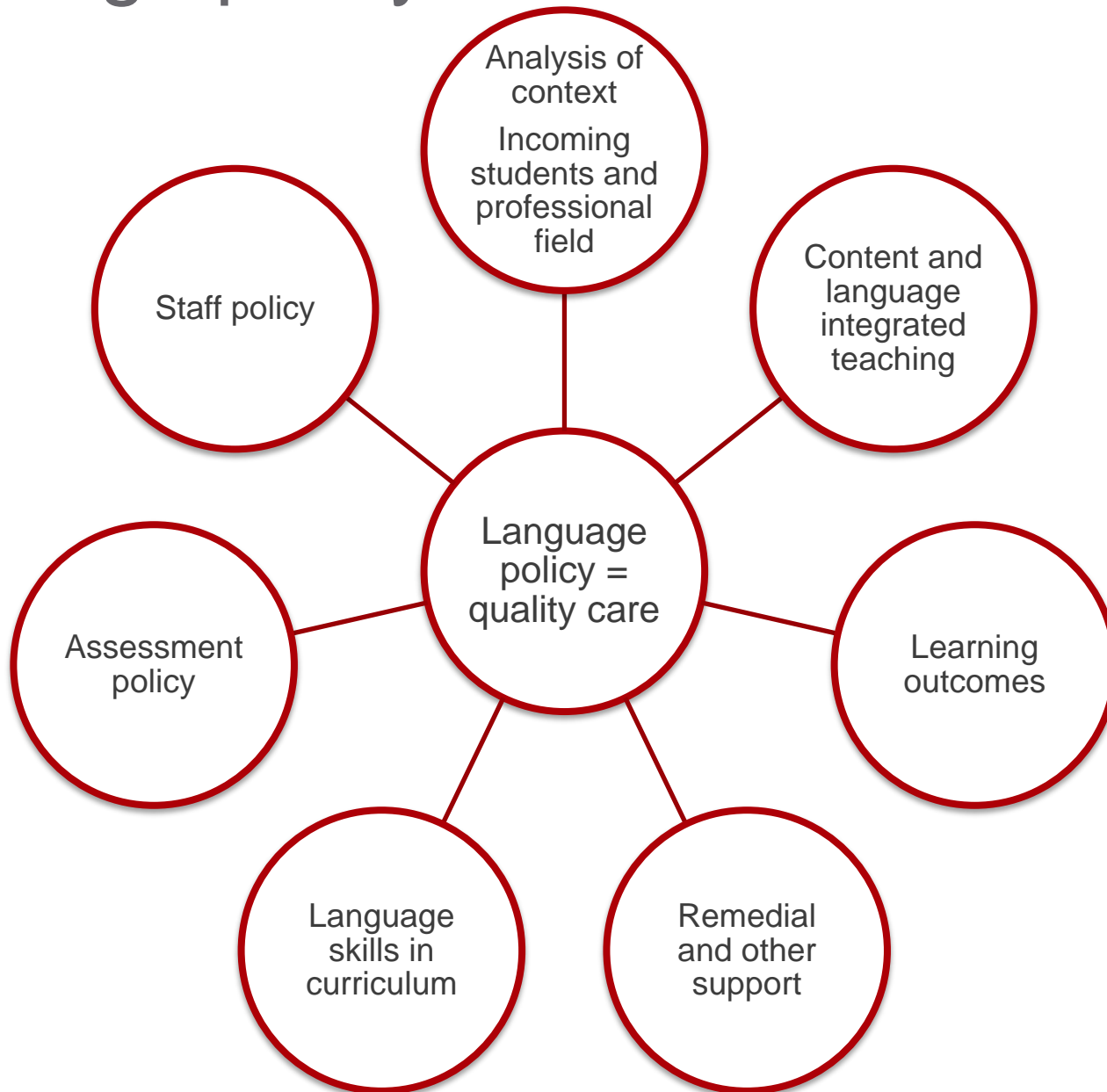
Building a powerful 'learning' environment
for ALL students
= quality care

unity in diversity

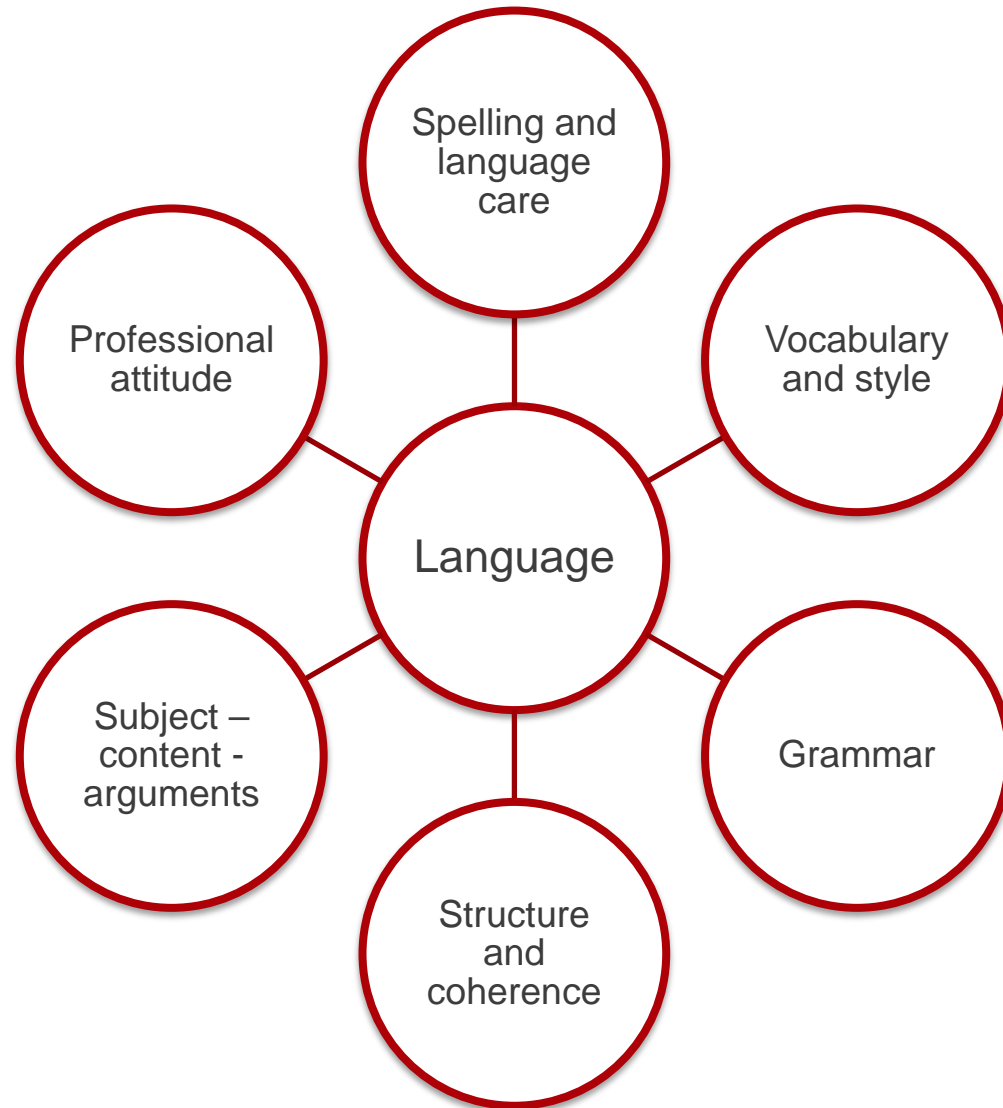
High standards for language skills

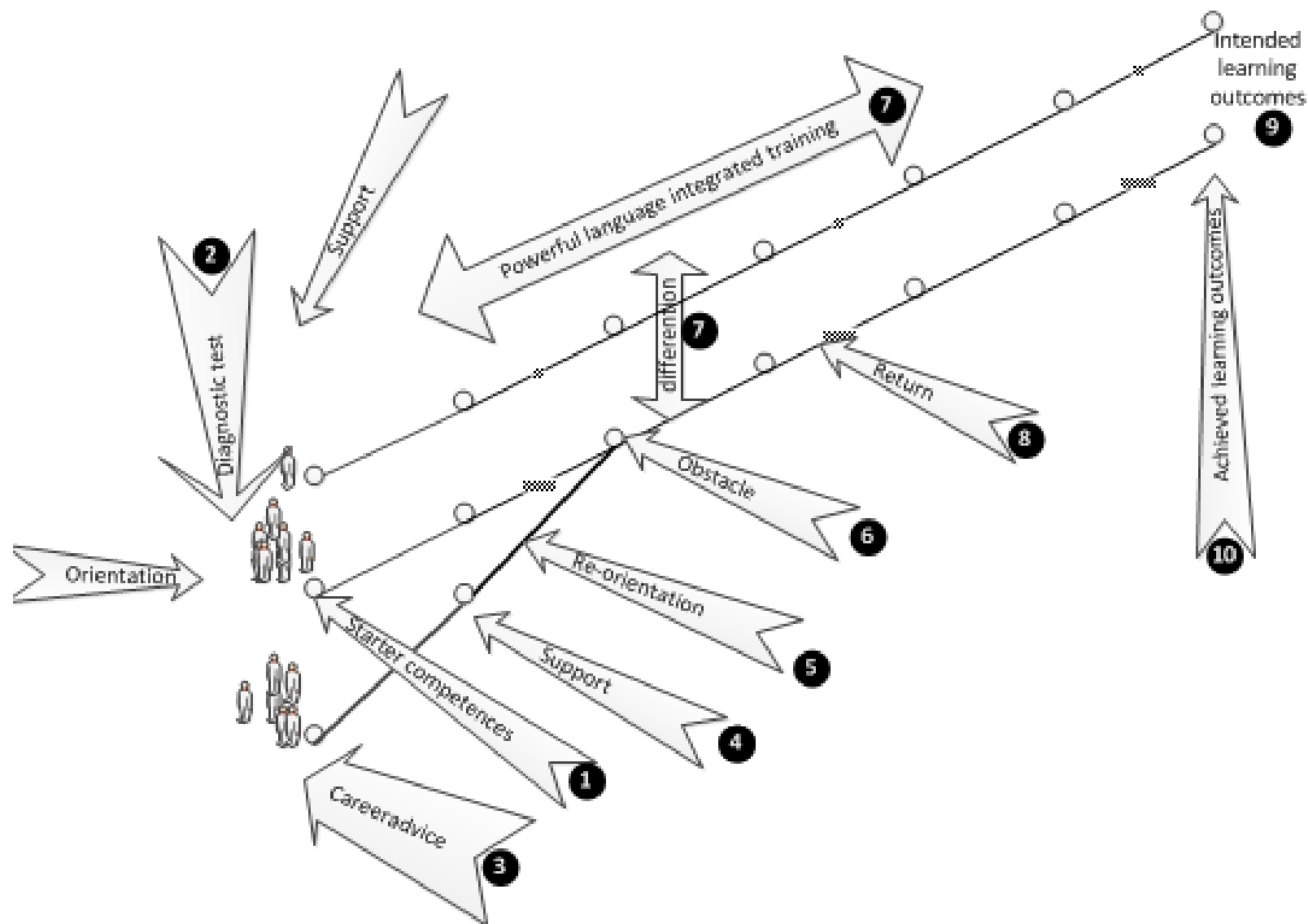


Language policy



Aspects of 'language'





FOCUS ON LANGUAGE

LECTURERS

- 📍 Pedagogical support
workshops, support sheets,
teaching materials
- 📍 Screenings
- 📍 At invitation:
workshops for students
- 📍 Building networks and
sharing good practices

STUDENTS

- 📍 Workshops on
various topics
- 📍 Individual
coaching –
peer tutoring

→ **FOCUS ON QUALITY**

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