

PREPARING KIDS FOR REALITY

LIFE READY KIDS



Youth Ranch - Residential Treatment with school for kids blowing up their lives



Family Experience - Weekend get-aways for the whole family to help pull together as a family.



Today's Family Experience - Seminars, podcasts, blogs and resources for parents, communities and churches.



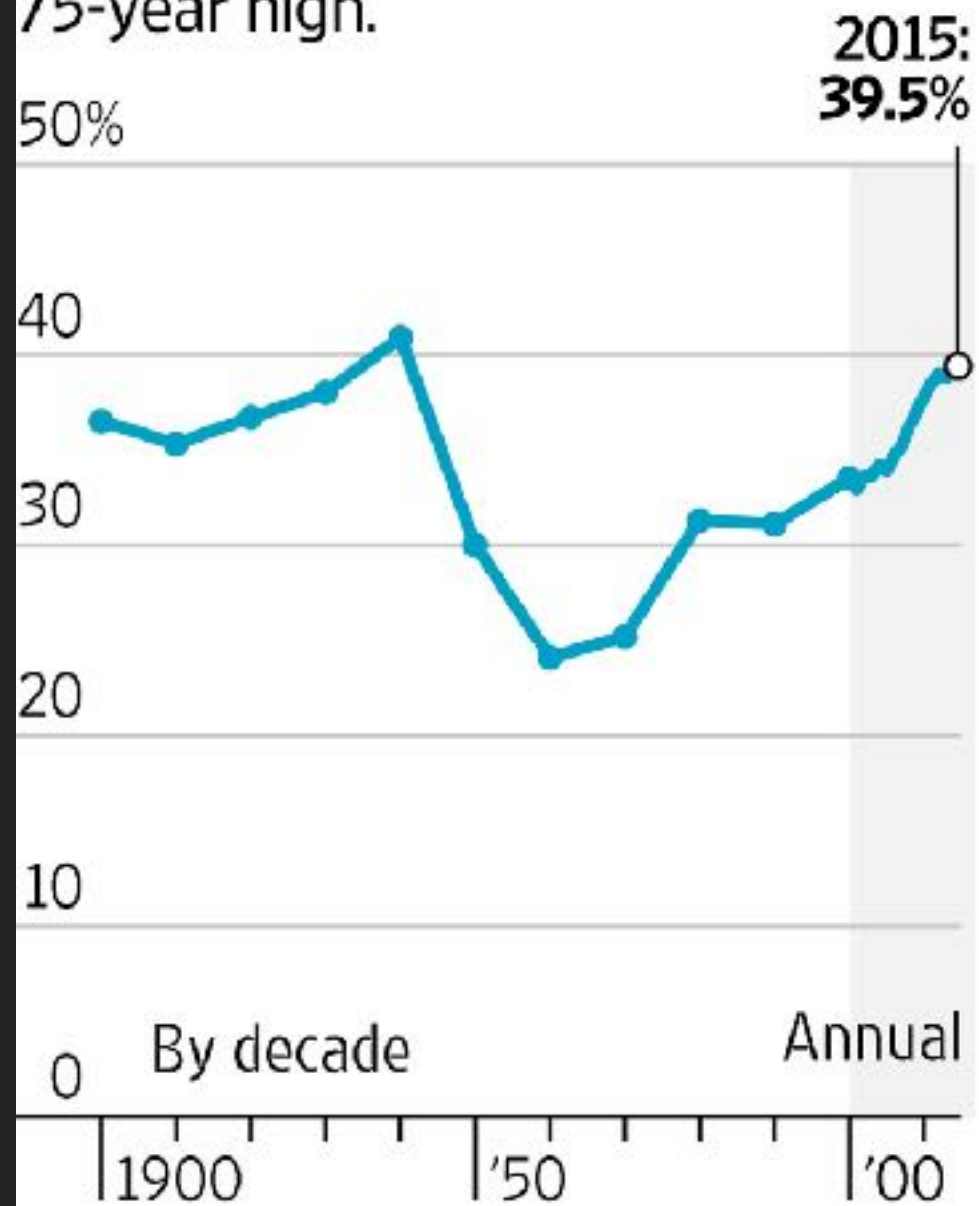
## KEY POINT

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THINGS THAT MAKE US FEEL  
SAFE ACTUALLY MAY MAKE  
OUR KIDS MORE VULNERABLE.

## Welcome Home

The percentage of 18- to 34-year-olds living with parents and other family members hit a 75-year high.



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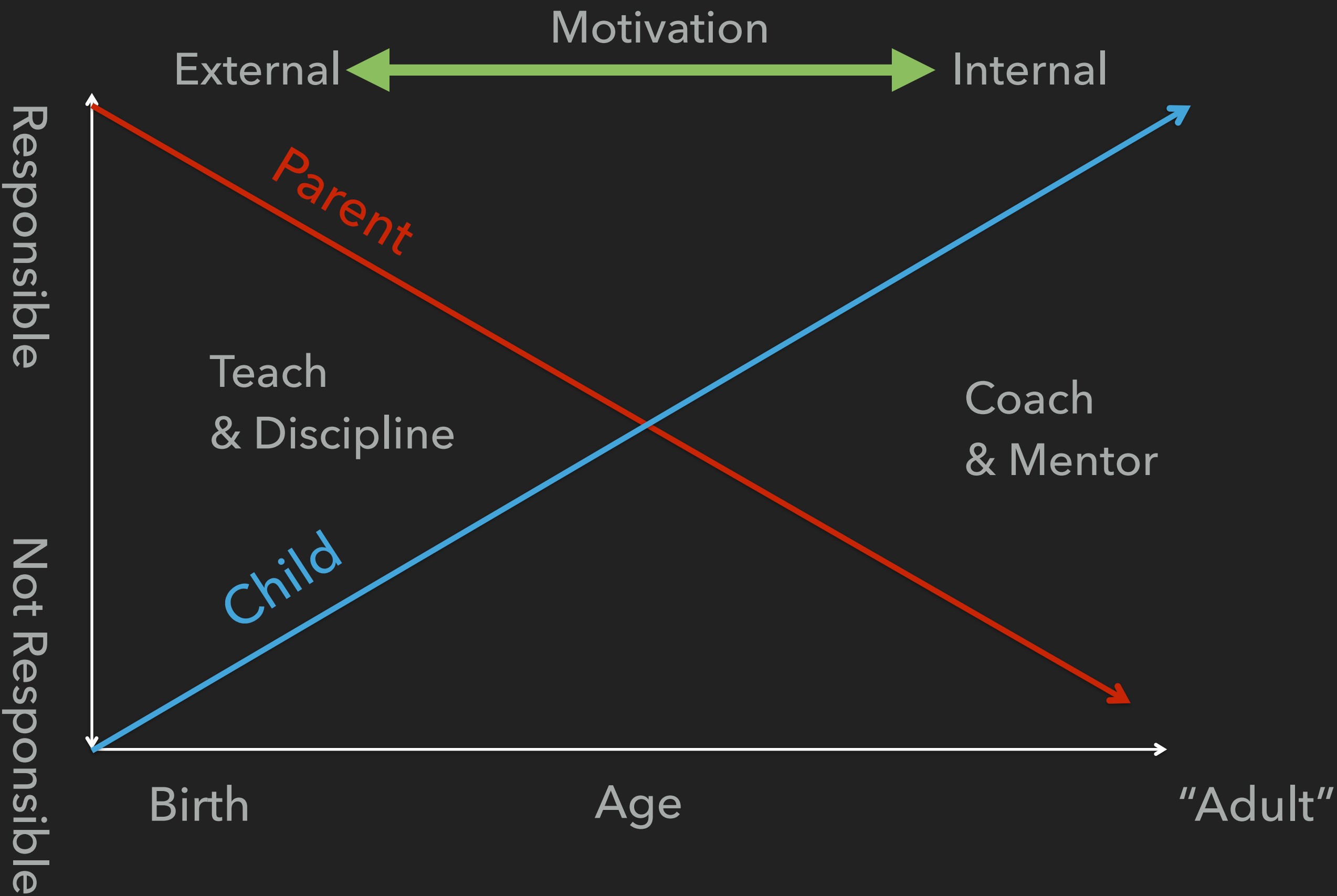


**THERE IS A BIG  
DIFFERENCE**

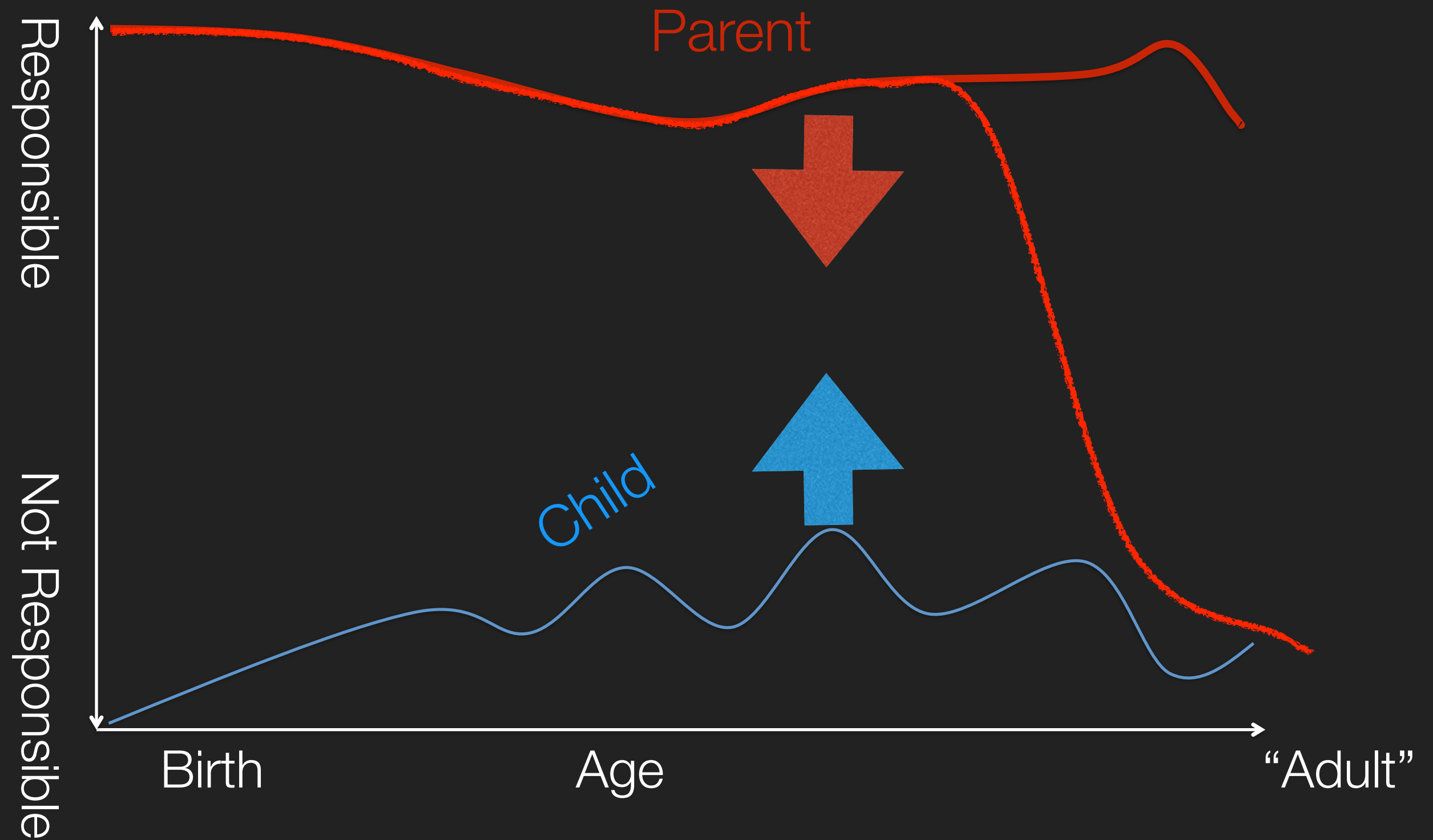
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**GOOD KIDS  
VS.  
GREAT ADULTS**

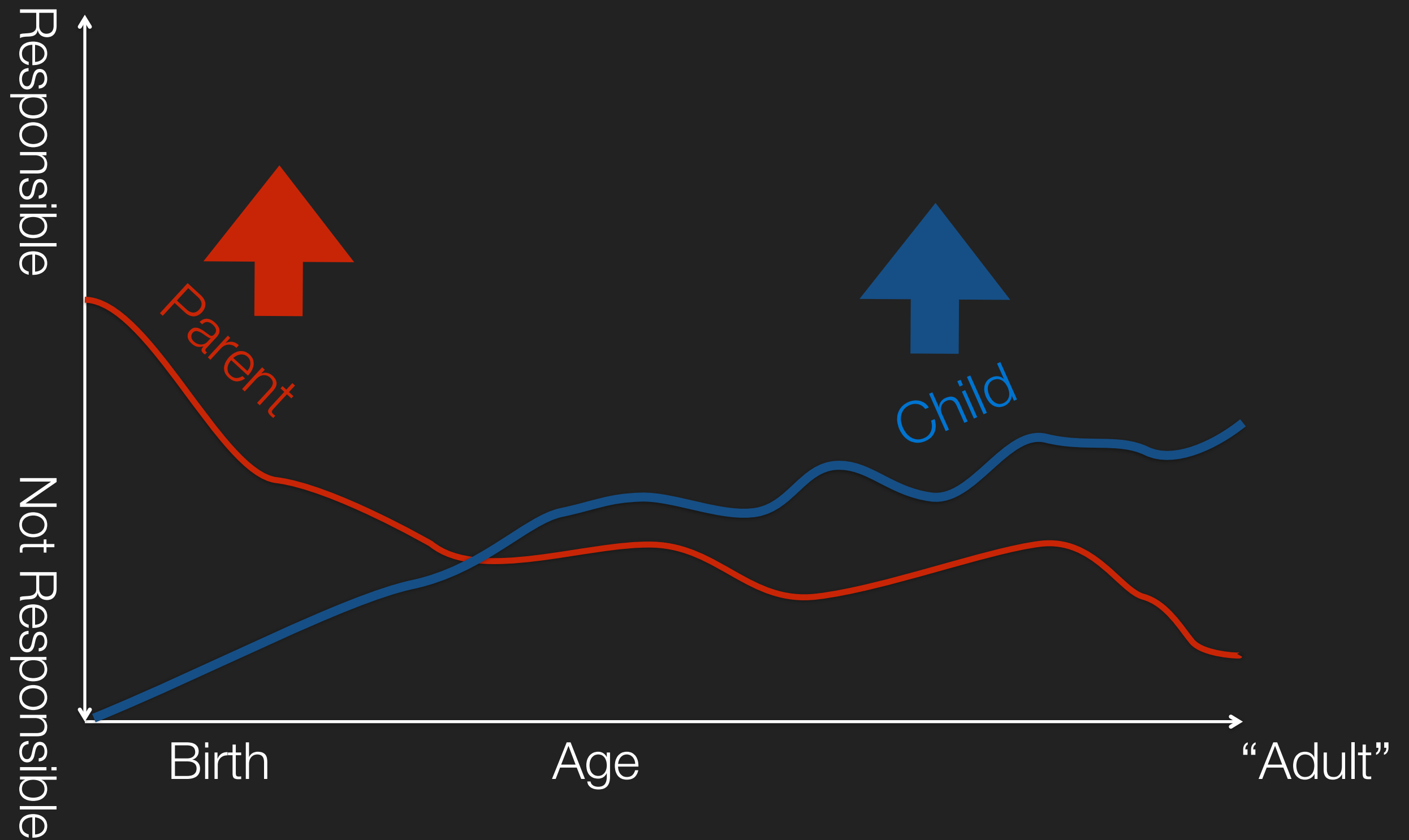
# LAUNCH PROCESS



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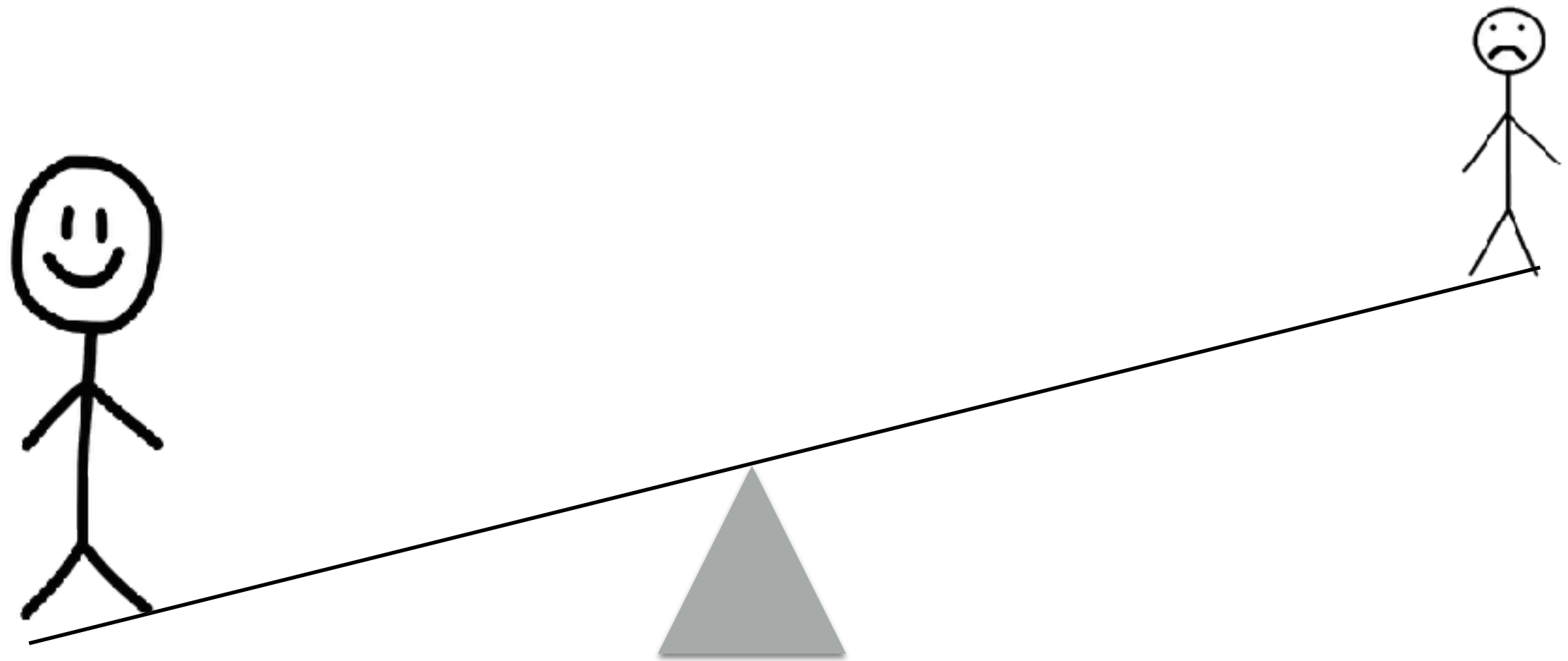
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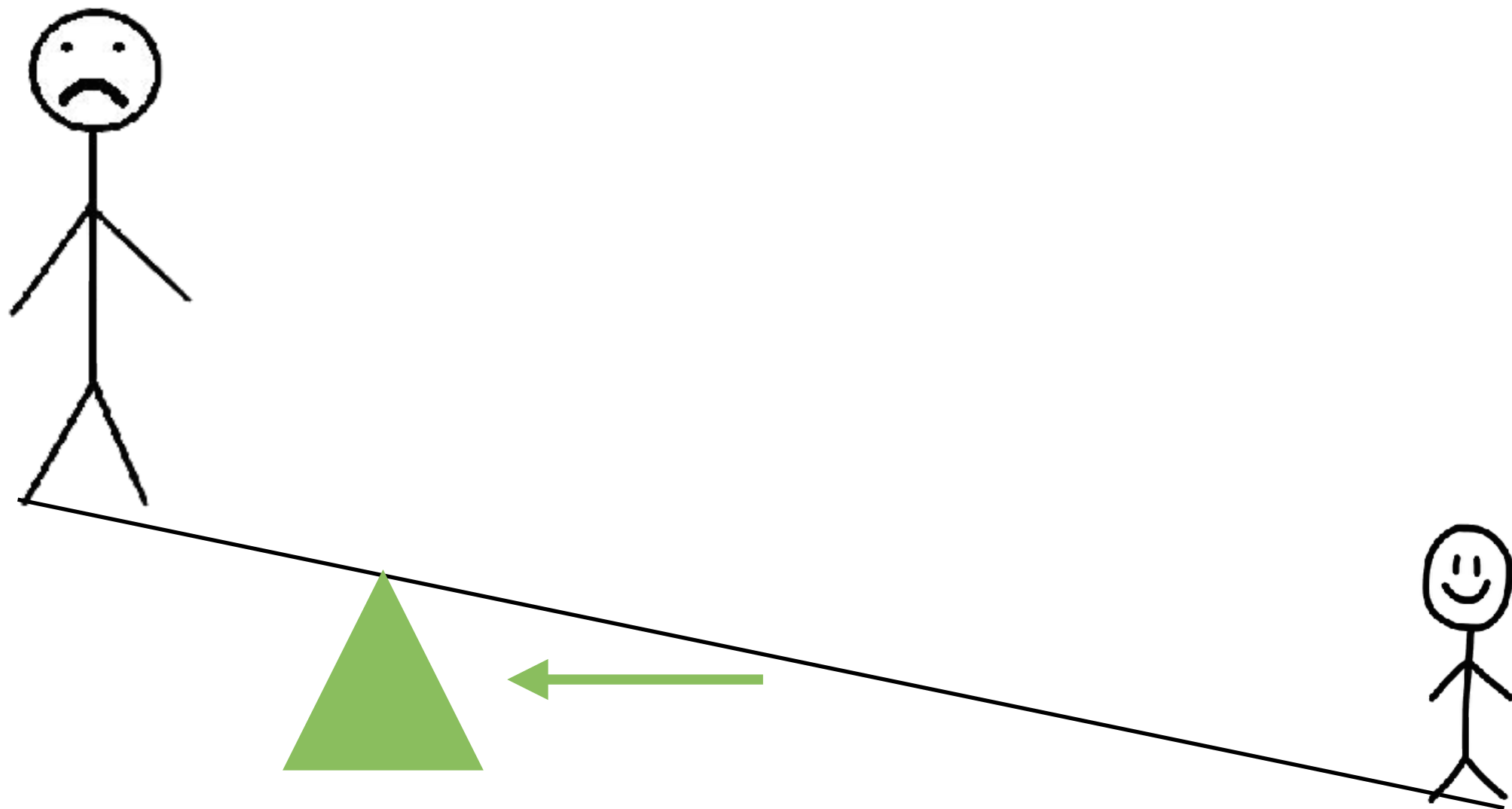
## IMBALANCE CAUSES FRUSTRATION

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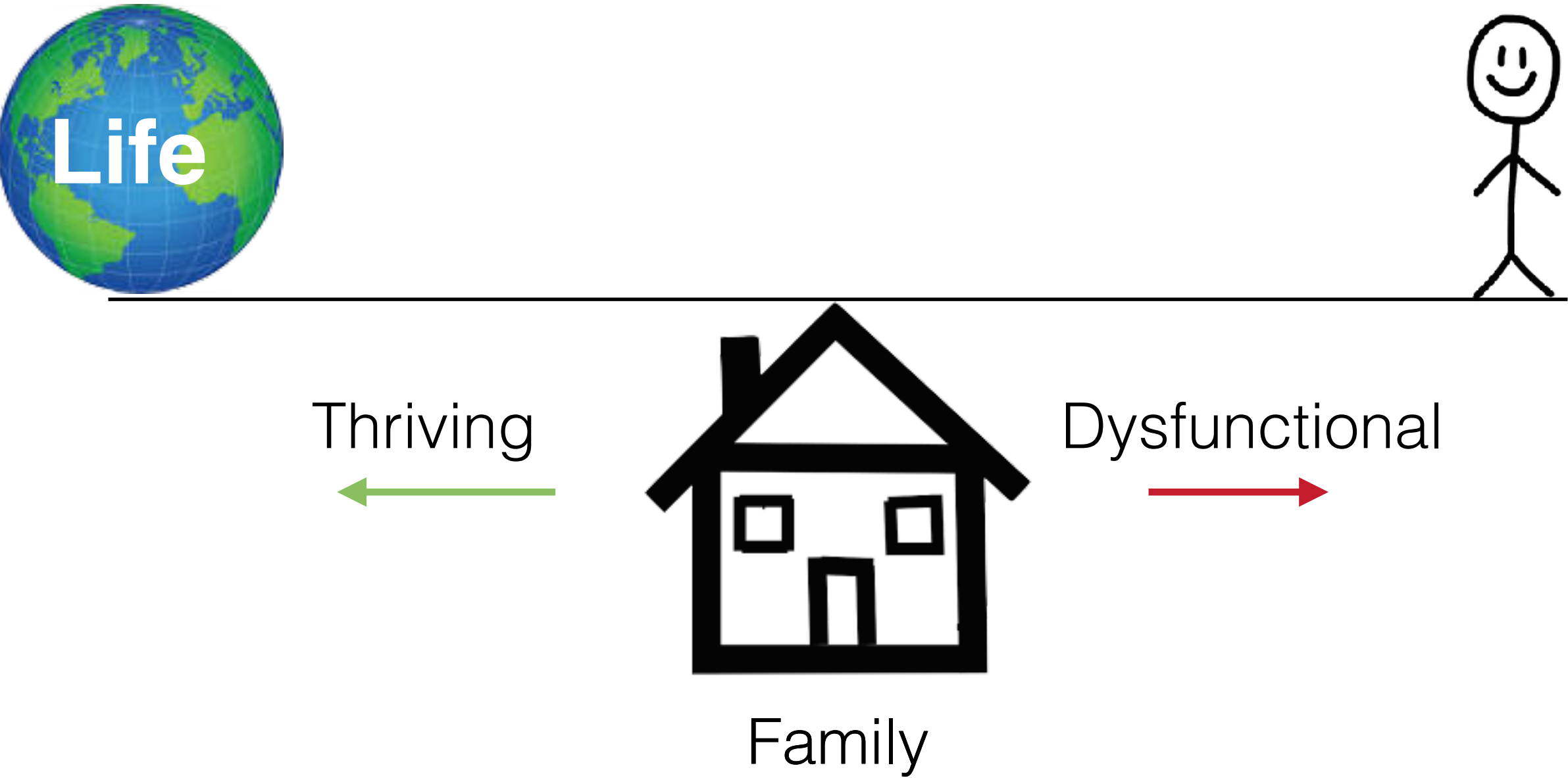
# MOVING FULCRUM CREATES IMPACT

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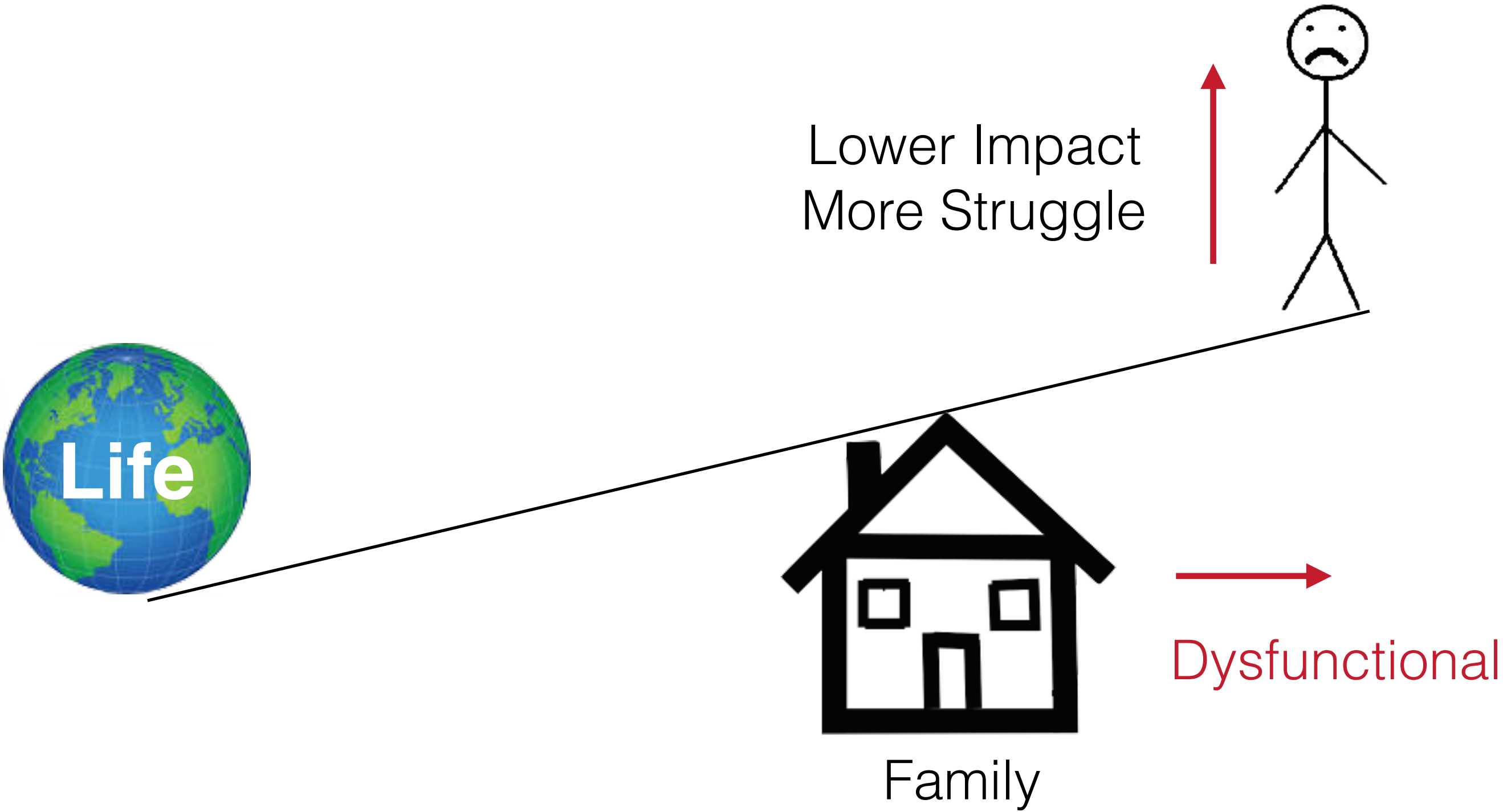
FAMILY AS A FULCRUM

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WHEN FAMILY HURTS

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## WHEN FAMILY HELPS

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Higher Impact  
Less Wasted Energy



← Thriving

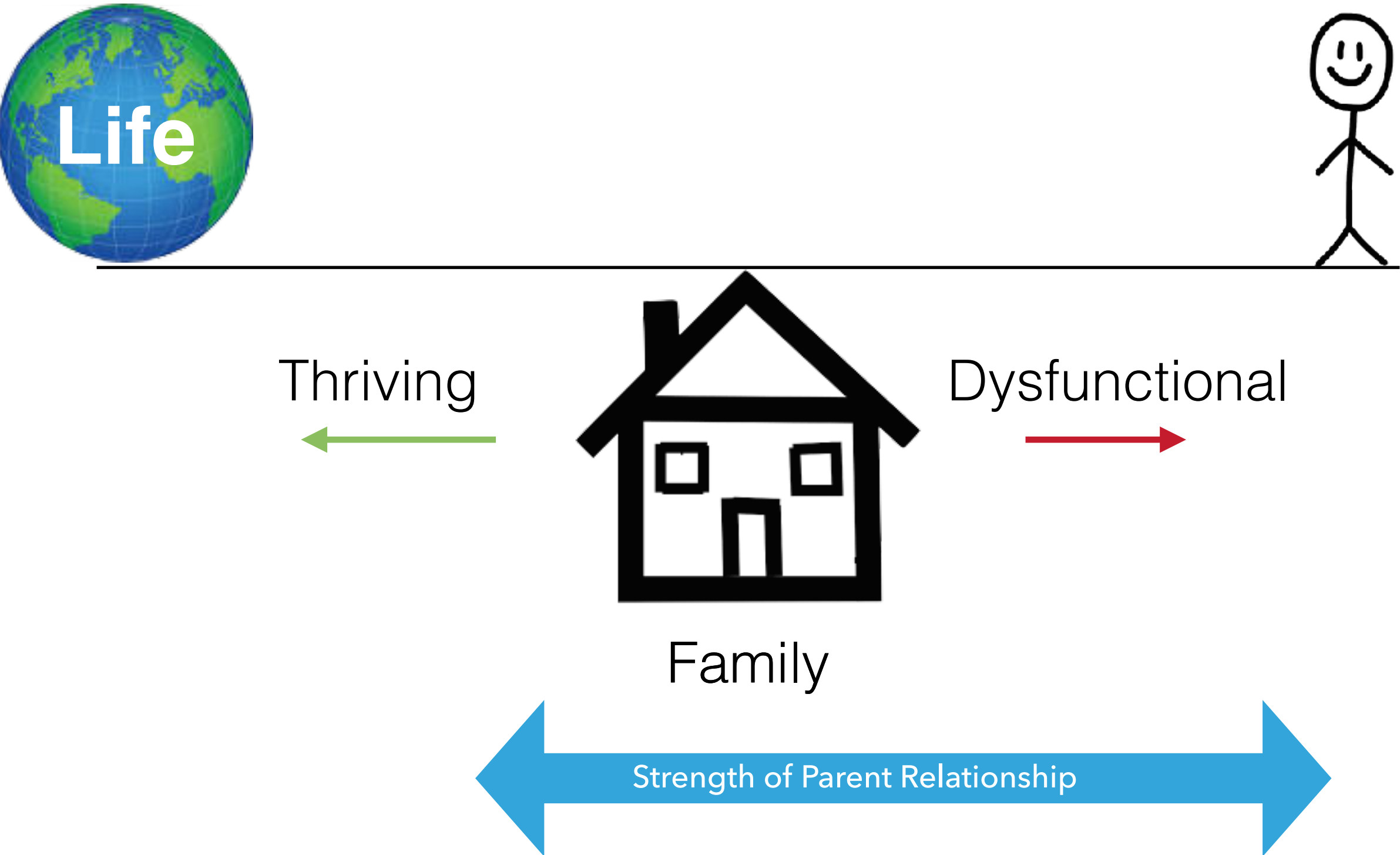


Family



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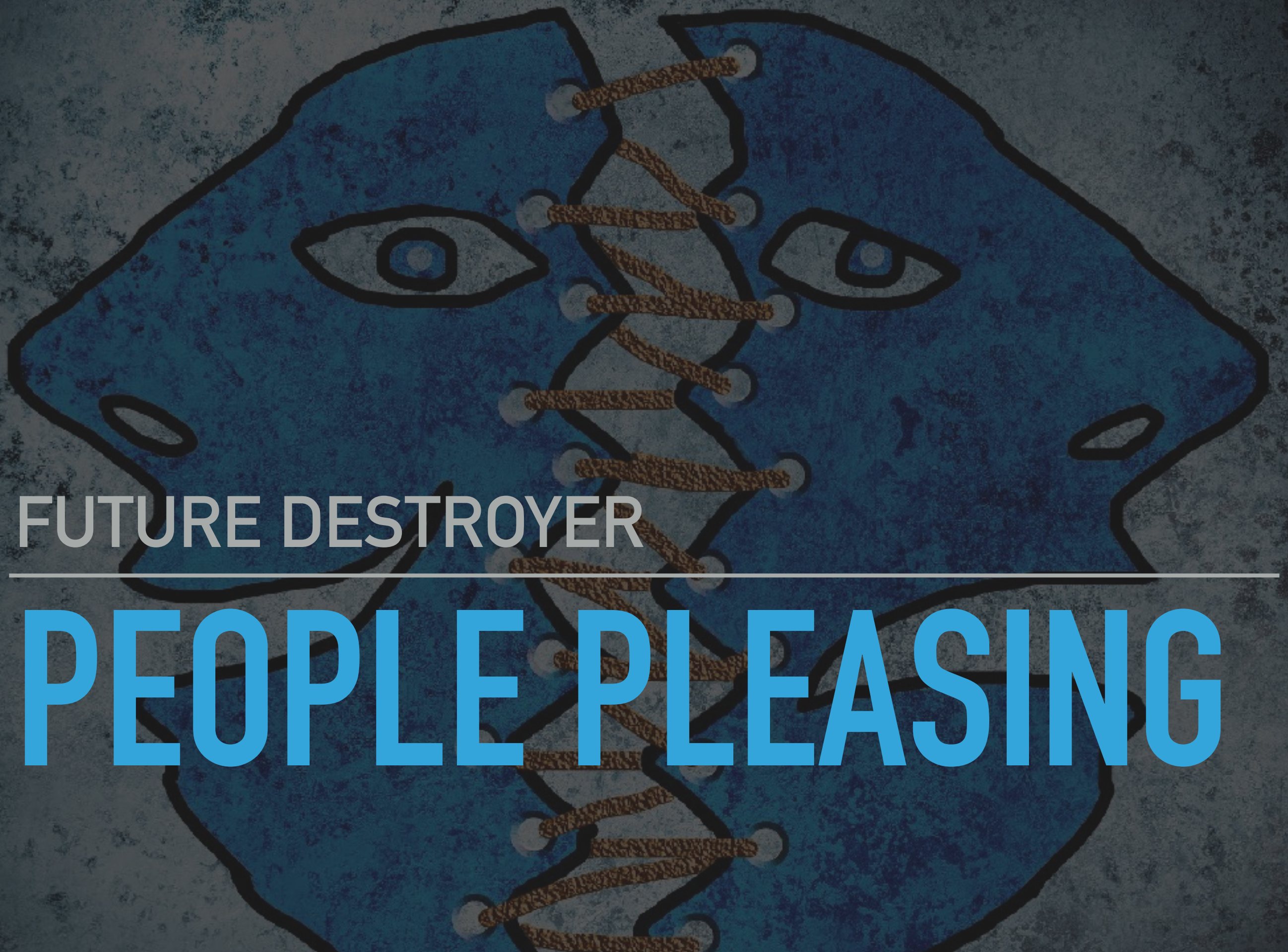


FUTURE DESTROYER

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PERFECTIONISM





FUTURE DESTROYER

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PEOPLE PLEASING





BEST - Learn from other person's **mistake** or success





Listen to Advice from the Wise  
**Second Best**



**Most Painful**

Personal Experience

## PROCESS FOR BECOMING LIFE READY

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- ▶ Caught
- ▶ Taught
- ▶ Practiced





ATTRIBUTE	% OF RESPONDENTS
Leadership	80.1%
Ability to work in a team	78.9%
Communication skills (written)	70.2%
Problem-solving skills	70.2%
Communication skills (verbal)	68.9%
Strong work ethic	68.9%
Initiative	65.8%
Analytical/quantitative skills	62.7%
Flexibility/adaptability	60.9%
Technical skills	59.6%
Interpersonal skills (relates well to others)	58.4%
Computer skills	55.3%
Detail-oriented	52.8%
Organizational ability	48.4%
Friendly/outgoing personality	35.4%
Strategic planning skills	26.7%
Creativity	23.6%
Tactfulness	20.5%
Entrepreneurial skills/risk-taker	18.6%



National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE)

2016 Survey

# DECISIVE NOT IMPULSIVE

- ▶ Narrow Framing
- ▶ The Confirmation Bias
- ▶ Short-term emotion
- ▶ Overconfidence



**Decisive: How to Make Better Choices in Life and Work**  
by Chip & Dan Heath

# HOW TO MAKE BETTER DECISIONS

- ▶ Widen Your Options
- ▶ Reality-test Your Assumptions
- ▶ Attain Distance Before Deciding
- ▶ Prepare to be wrong



Photo: Mateusz Stachowski

# WINNING WELL

- ▶ Keep Perspective
- ▶ Celebrate, but don't gloat
- ▶ Winning brings responsibility
- ▶ Have "class"
- ▶ Every sport is a team sport.



John R. Tuisis, "There's such a thin line between winning and losing."



## LOSING WITHOUT BEING A LOSER

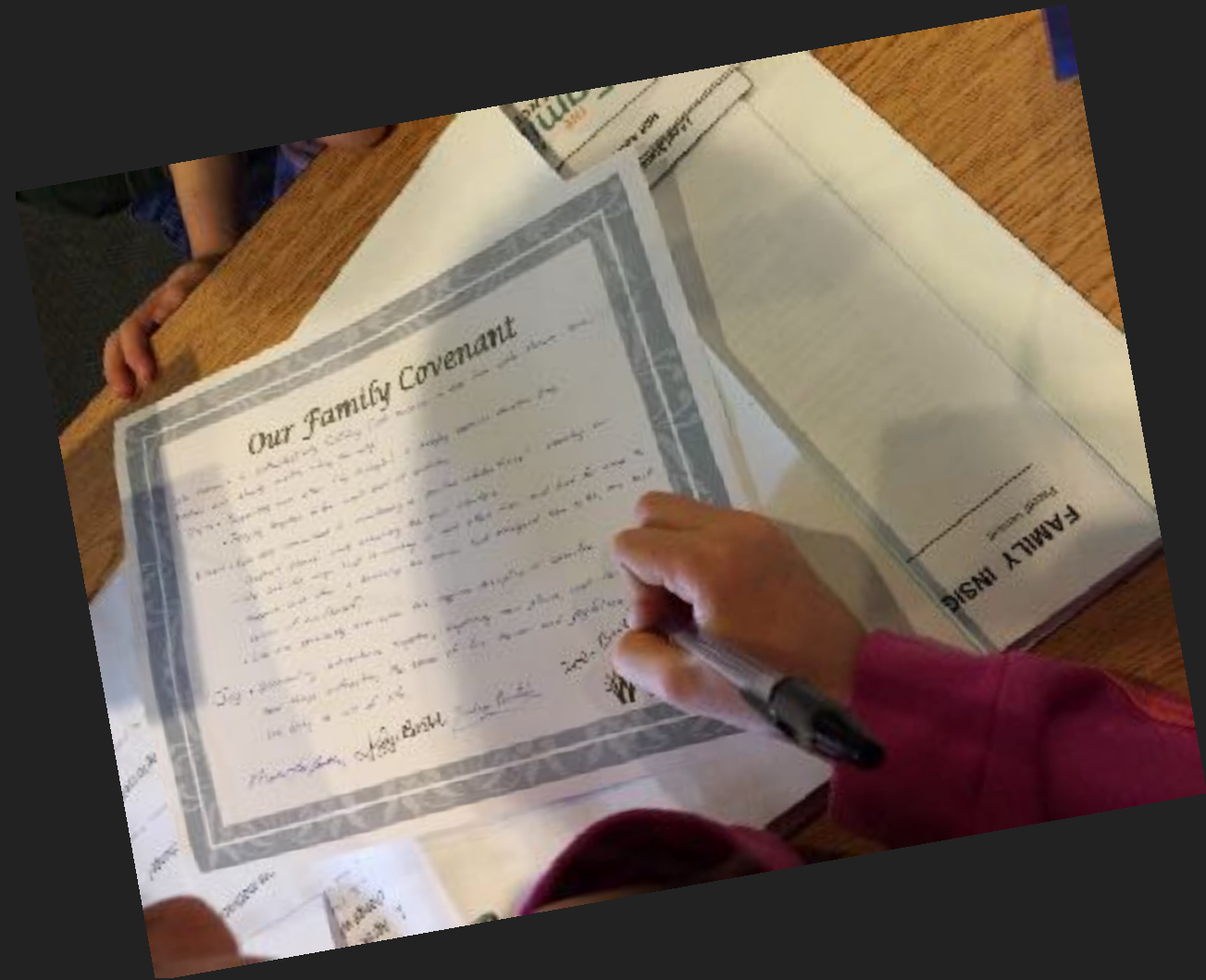
- ▶ Tell stories of real champions
- ▶ Celebrate growth, not just achievement
- ▶ Give them a chance to fail
- ▶ Don't be a "Polly Anna" about failure



MORE INFORMATION

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# YOUR PRIZE

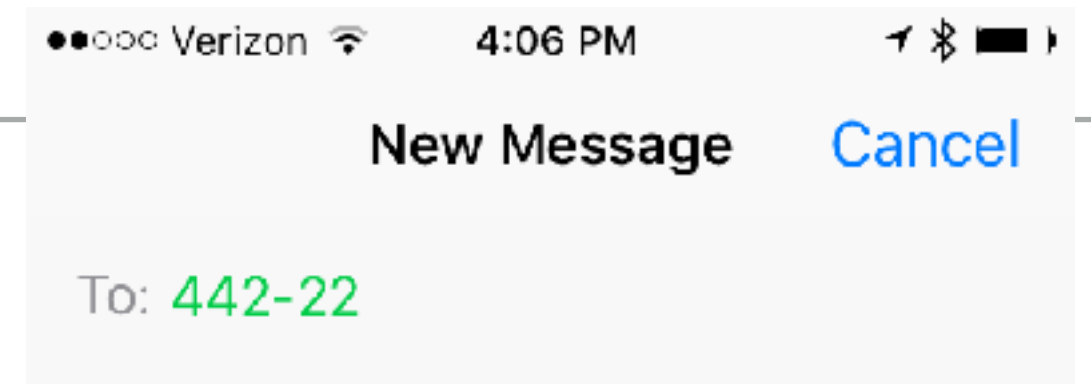
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## 20% OFF VOUCHER FOR THE FAMILY EXPERIENCE

## RESOURCES FROM TODAY'S SEMINAR

# NEXT STEP

- ▶ Email Follow-up
  - ▶ MICAMP to 44222
  - ▶ Sign-up sheet
  - ▶ [projectpatch.ipages.co/techsafe](http://projectpatch.ipages.co/techsafe)
  - ▶ [chuck@projectpatch.org](mailto:chuck@projectpatch.org)



# Next Seminars

- **Tuesday** - How to Communicate with Kids Who Don't Want to Talk
- **Wednesday** - Raising Kids Safely in a Pornographic World
- **Thursday** - The Video Game Antidote
- **Friday** - Disconnected in a Connected World: Our kids and social media



## CONNECT WITH US

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