

STUDENT VOICE ON CHILD POVERTY

A regional Child Poverty conference, organised by Government Office for the East Midlands, took place last Friday in Nottingham.

At this event 150 delegates shared examples of things that are making an impact in their local areas.

Several keynote presentations were also made by local, regional and national leaders

The most powerful contribution was made by a group of students from St Clement's College in Skegness, Lincolnshire who had been the leading school in a child poverty project called "The Future is Ours!"

We include some of the workshop outcomes from this project to stimulate your thinking. If you would like to obtain the DVD about the project please email sharrie.manno@goem.gsi.gov.uk

All other resources from last Friday's conference (except this DVD) can be downloaded from www.changeforchildren.co.uk

THE FUTURE IS OURS!

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STUDENT PROJECT

Project description

Organised alongside GOEM's regional child poverty conference was a project for secondary-age students to explore some of the issues and express their perceptions relating to child poverty. This project, entitled *The Future is Ours!* was facilitated by colleagues at Bishop Grosseteste University College, Lincoln with the lead school, St Clements College in Skegness. A number of workshops and conferences were organised to bring students from a number of schools together and created some interesting outcomes.

Project outcomes

A DVD is available from GOEM - this is the main project outcome for *The Future is Ours!* project. Printed on the following pages are some fishbone diagrams produced in project workshops that express in quite a powerful format, some of the students' views about today's topic.

All of these ideas and resources are shared today in the absolute conviction that young people need to be involved in the processes of service improvement and we must find ways to ensure that their voice can be heard clearly by decision makers.

Schools and students involved

St Clement's College

Sade Dyers
Callum Clarke
Adam Shelley
Charlie Waite
Connor Woolley
Adam Marsh
Stephen Whenman
Rebecca Dakin
Jasmine Redford
David Marshall
Calvin Barker
Amy Spencer
Charlie Leary

Lafford High School

Ricky Foster
Jack Morley-Brown

The Giles School

Adam Tempest
George Moore

Charles Read High School

Hattie Fuller

The Peele Community College

Alex English
Georgia Gilbert

Haven High School

Robbie Batch
Elizabeth Lyons
Charlotte Harkness-Knowles

King Edward VI Spilsby

William White
Lukasz Traski

St Bedes Catholic Science College

Jason Read
Hayley Proctor

Parkside Community College

Charlotte Eyre
Sam Fabrun

Dukeries College

Leigh-Anne Palmer
Sally-Ann Trueman

The Queen Elizabeth's (1561) Endowed School

Edward Belcher
Sam Clarkson
Eleanor Cobbold

Haddon Park School

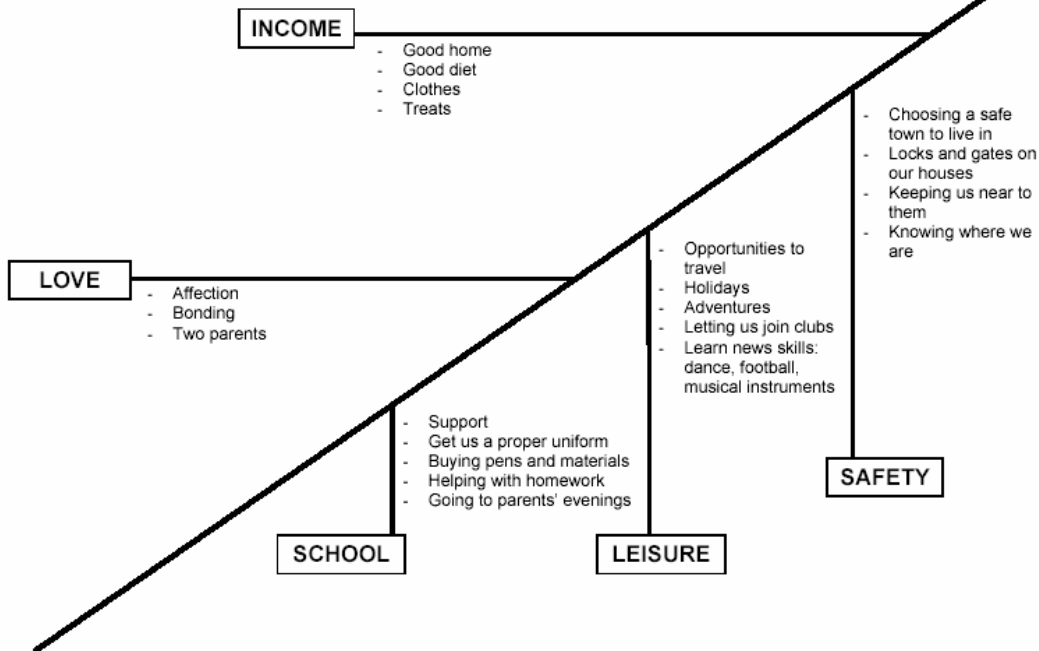
Kaydie Ferguson
Amy Devlin
Catherine Beardsley

With grateful thanks to Vicky Ford, Elizabeth Hopkins and all other participating staff at the schools, Bishop Grosseteste University College and Children's Links

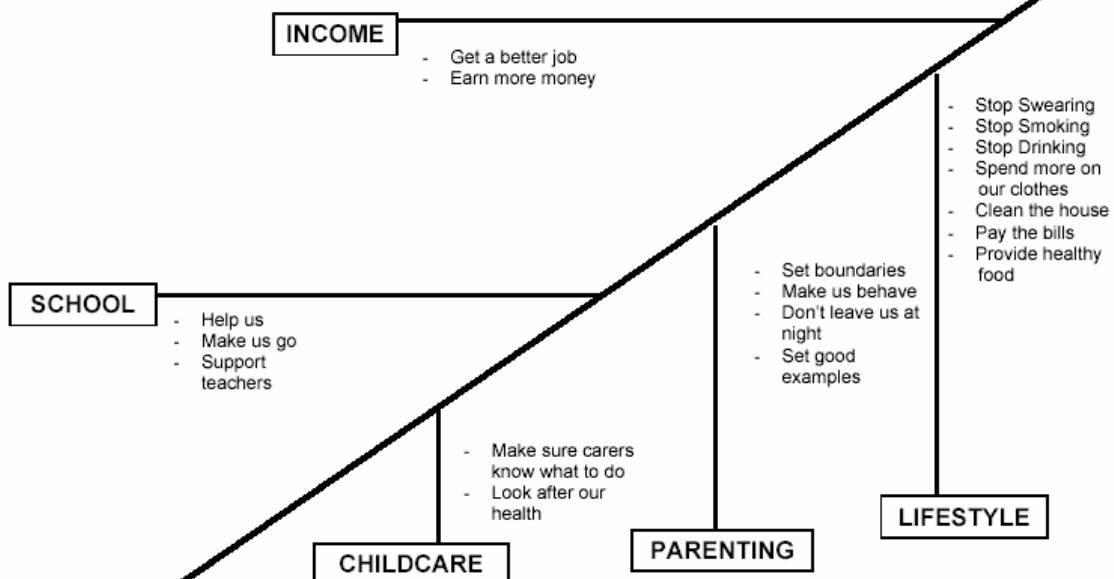
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OUR FAMILIES

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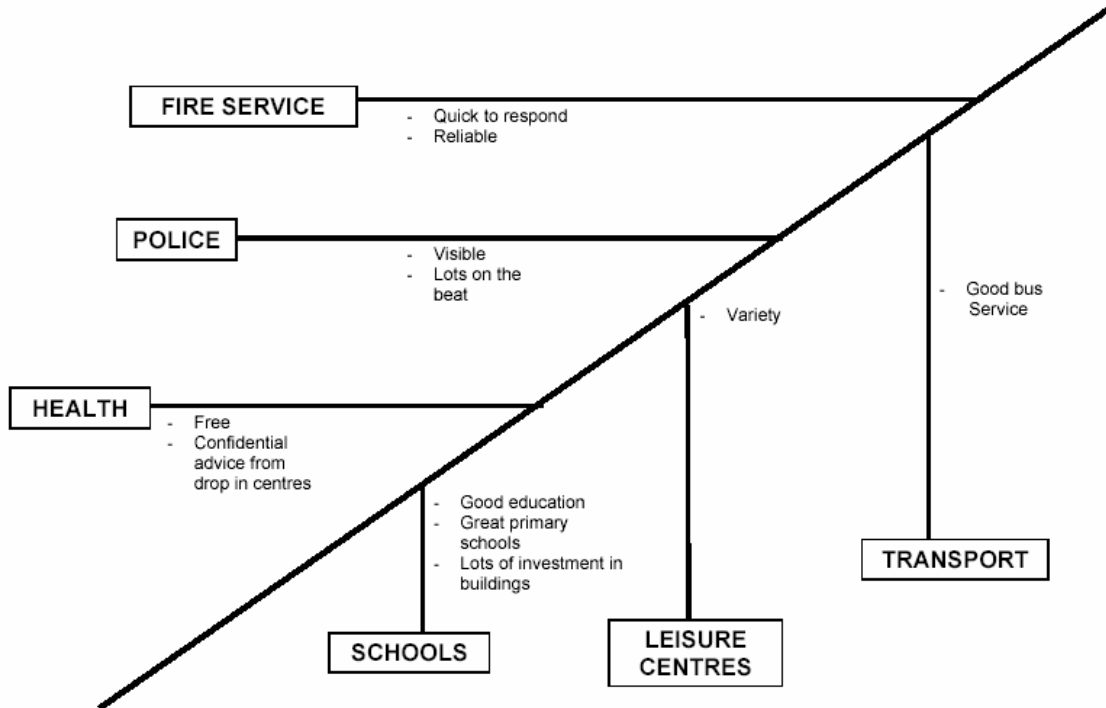
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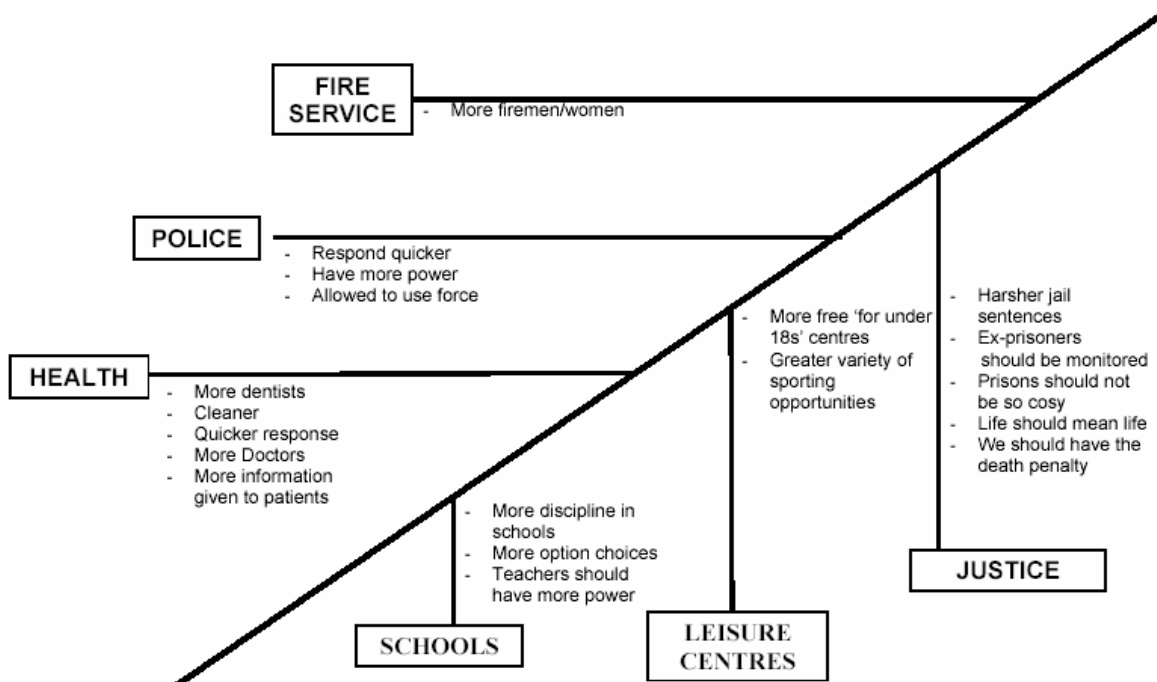
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PUBLIC SERVICES

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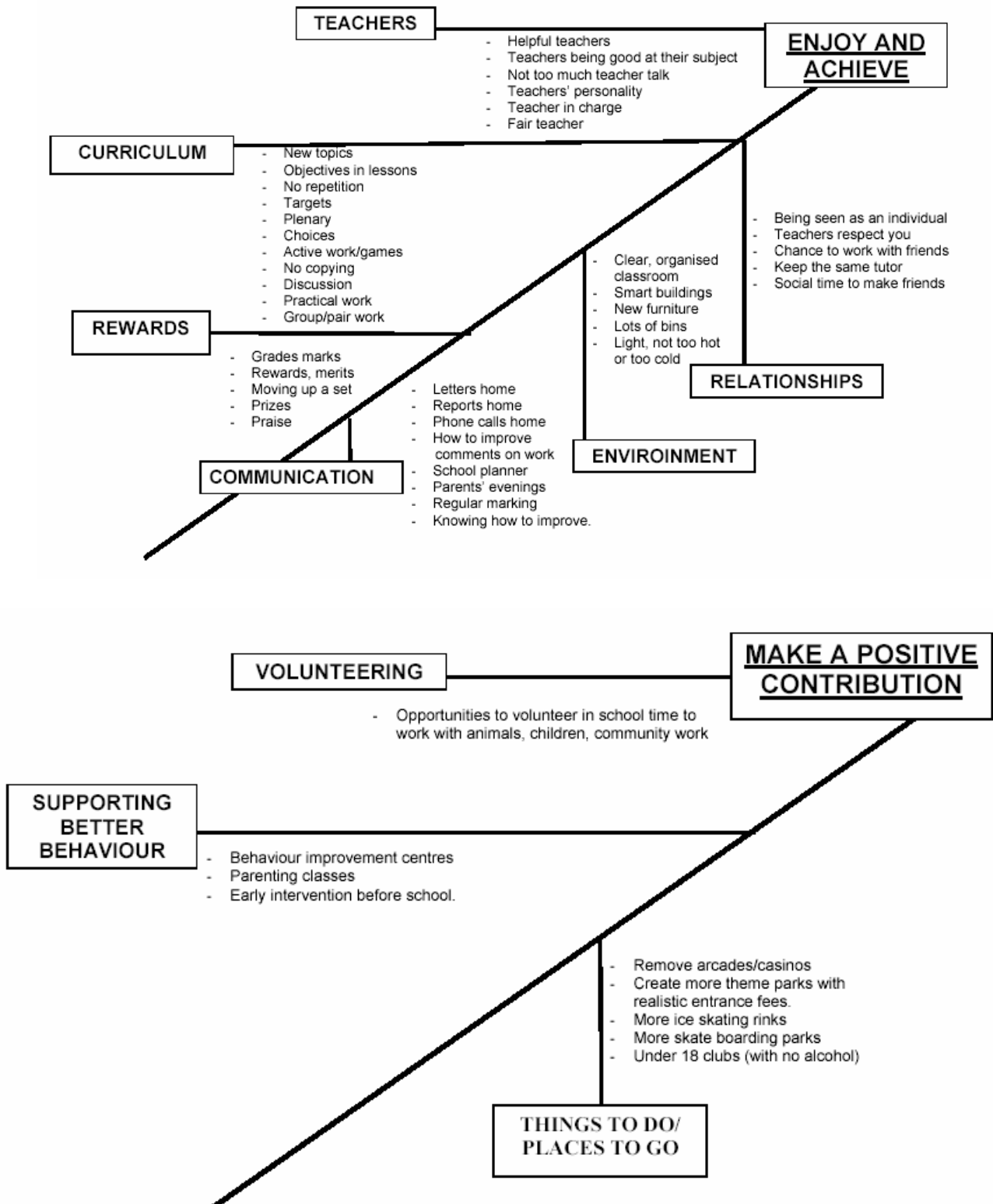
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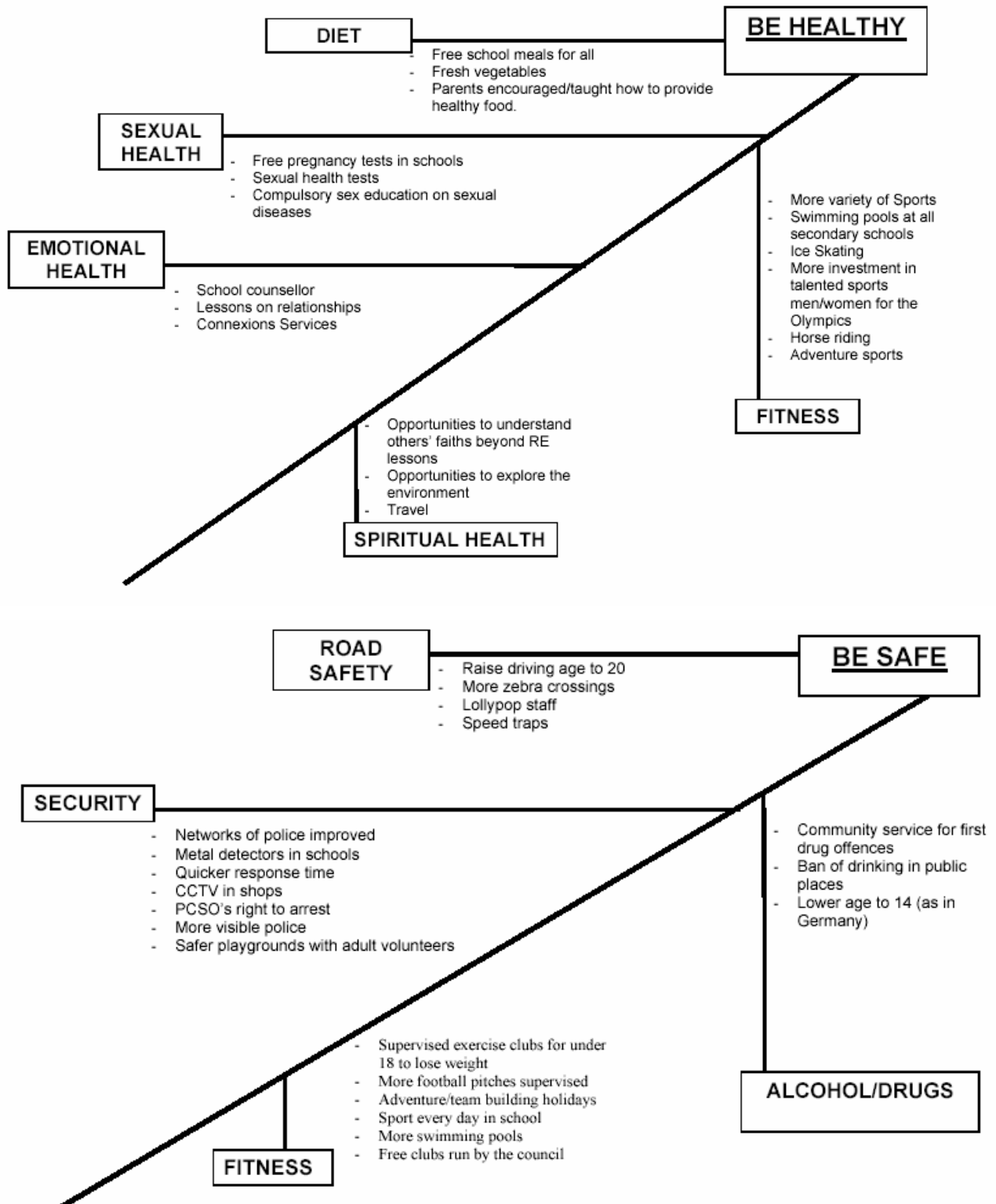
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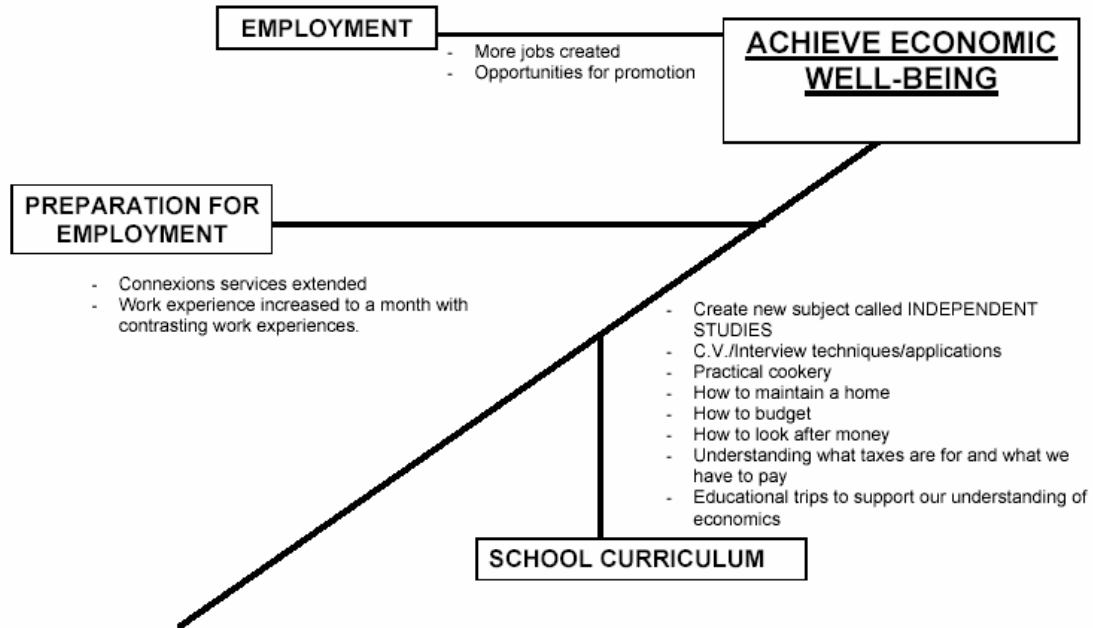
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ERADICATING CHILD POVERTY

What will make the difference so that no child is poor?

