

One Meeting: Two Stories

Parent-to-Parent Support from Two Perspectives

Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Conference 2024

March 19, 2024 | 9:40 AM - 10:05 AM | Granite A-C

Supporting Parent

Penni Echols



Learning Parent

Staci Petralba



Mutually Beneficial



Connection



Support



Friendship

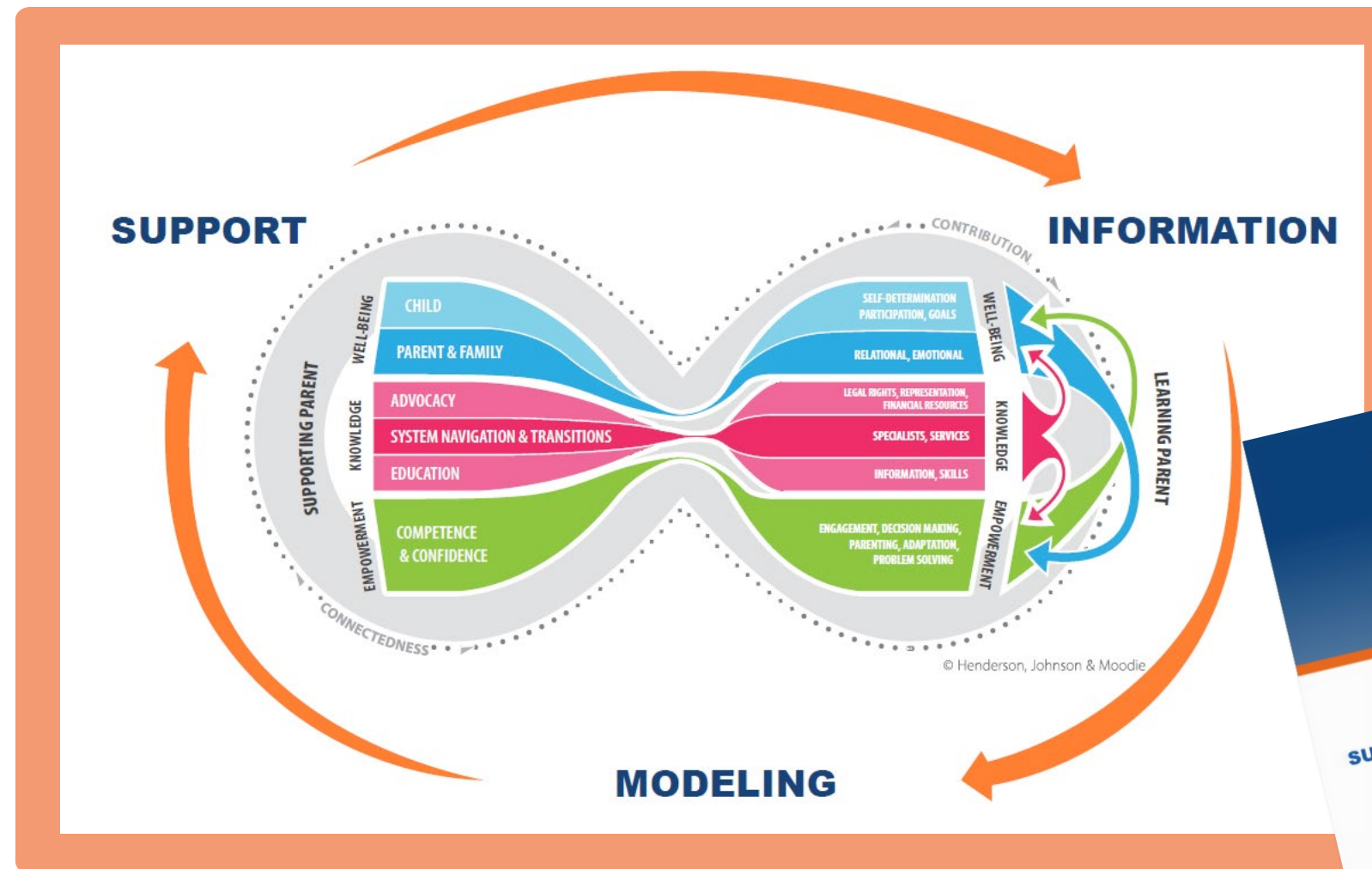


Community Awareness



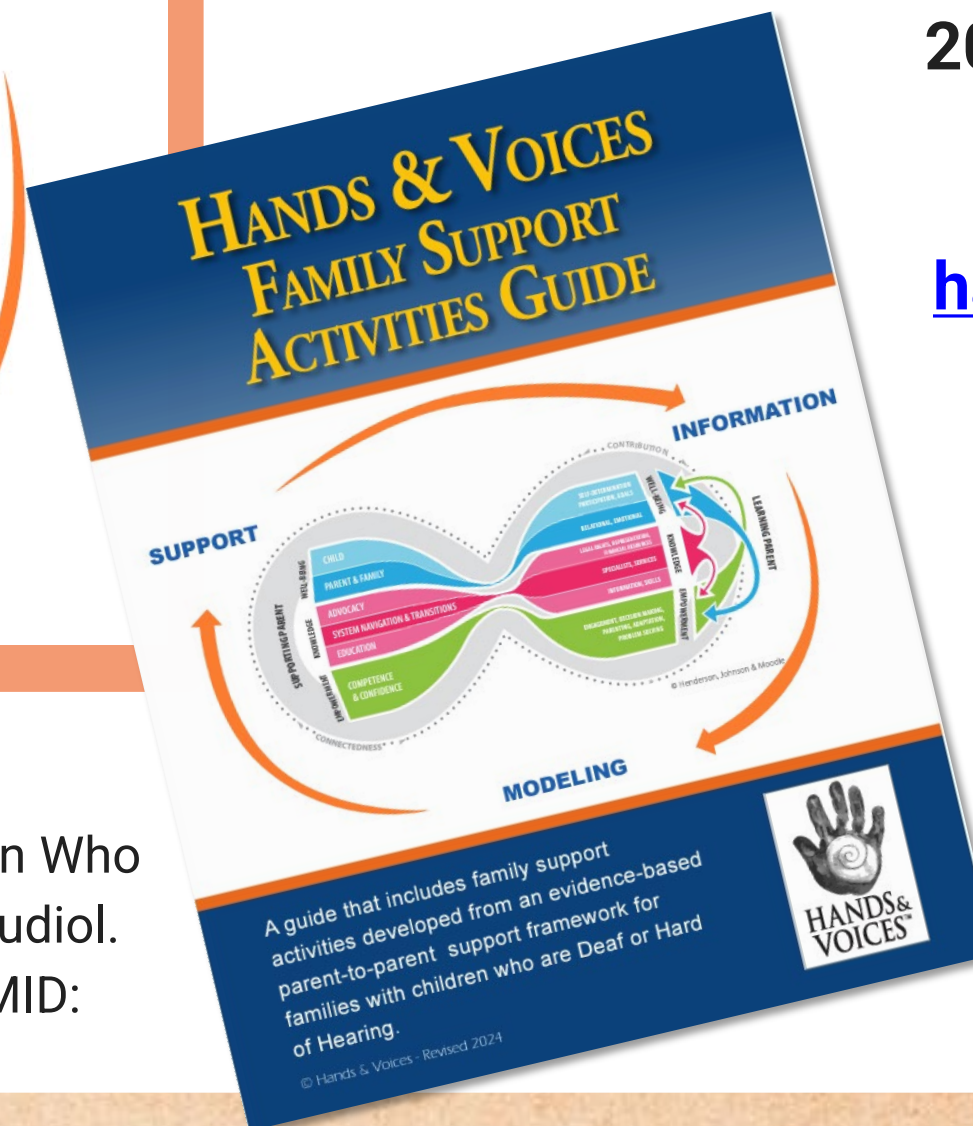
Scientifically Proven to be true!

Conceptual Framework of Parent -to -Parent Support



2024 Revision with updated activities and clickable resources.

handsandvoices.org/great-start/fam-support-guide/index.html



Henderson RJ, Johnson AM, Moodie ST. Revised Conceptual Framework of Parent-to-Parent Support for Parents of Children Who Are Deaf or Hard of Hearing: A Modified Delphi Study. *Am J Audiol.* 2016 Jun 1;25(2):110-26. doi: 10.1044/2016_AJA-15-0059. PMID: 27249168.



The First Email:

On Fri, Jun 4, 2021 at 2:10 PM Staci Petralba <staci18241@gmail.com> wrote:

Hi Penni,

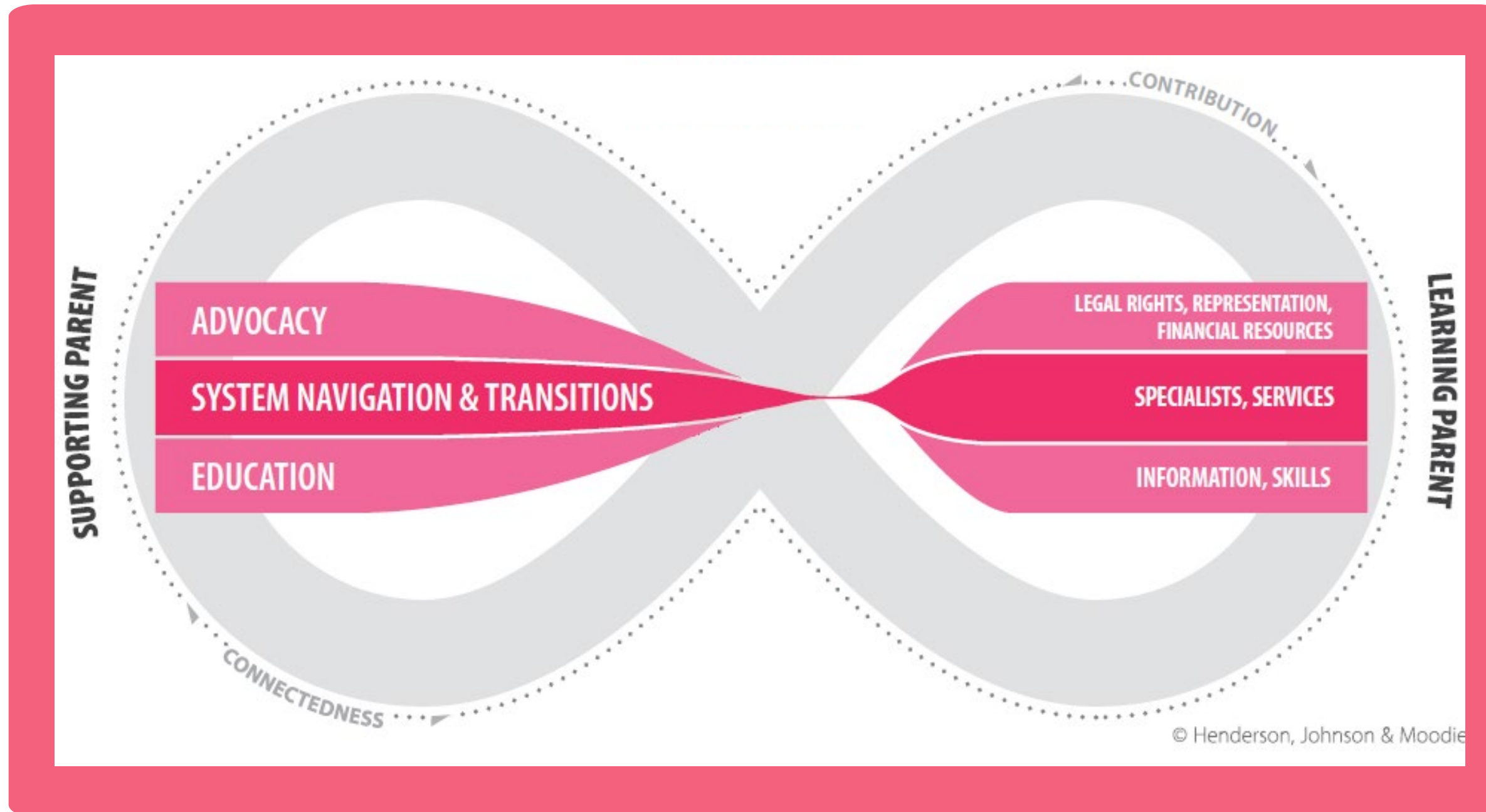
I have a beautiful little boy that will be three weeks old on Sunday who has been diagnosed with CHARGE. We are currently at Primary Children's Hospital in Utah to get ENT care for choanal atresia which was corrected surgically yesterday. He has already had heart surgery at Sunrise in Vegas.

I just wanted to reach out and see what resources you are aware of for kids with CHARGE in Las Vegas. I'm most interested in what deaf-blind resources are available and early intervention resources. I just want to be as prepared as possible once we are able to get out of the hospital.

Thank you for any knowledge you are able to share!

Staci Petralba

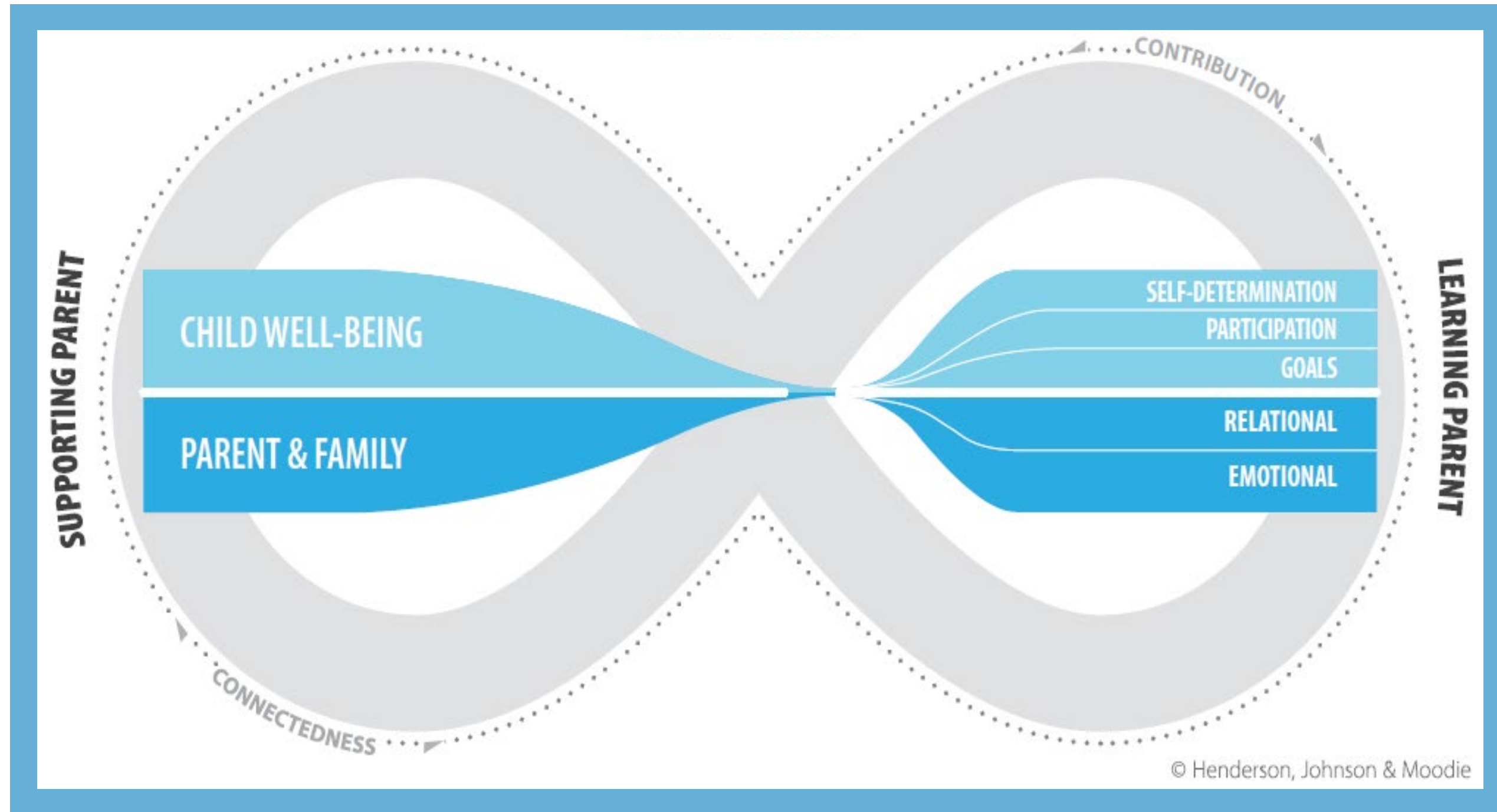
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First Playdates



WELLBEING



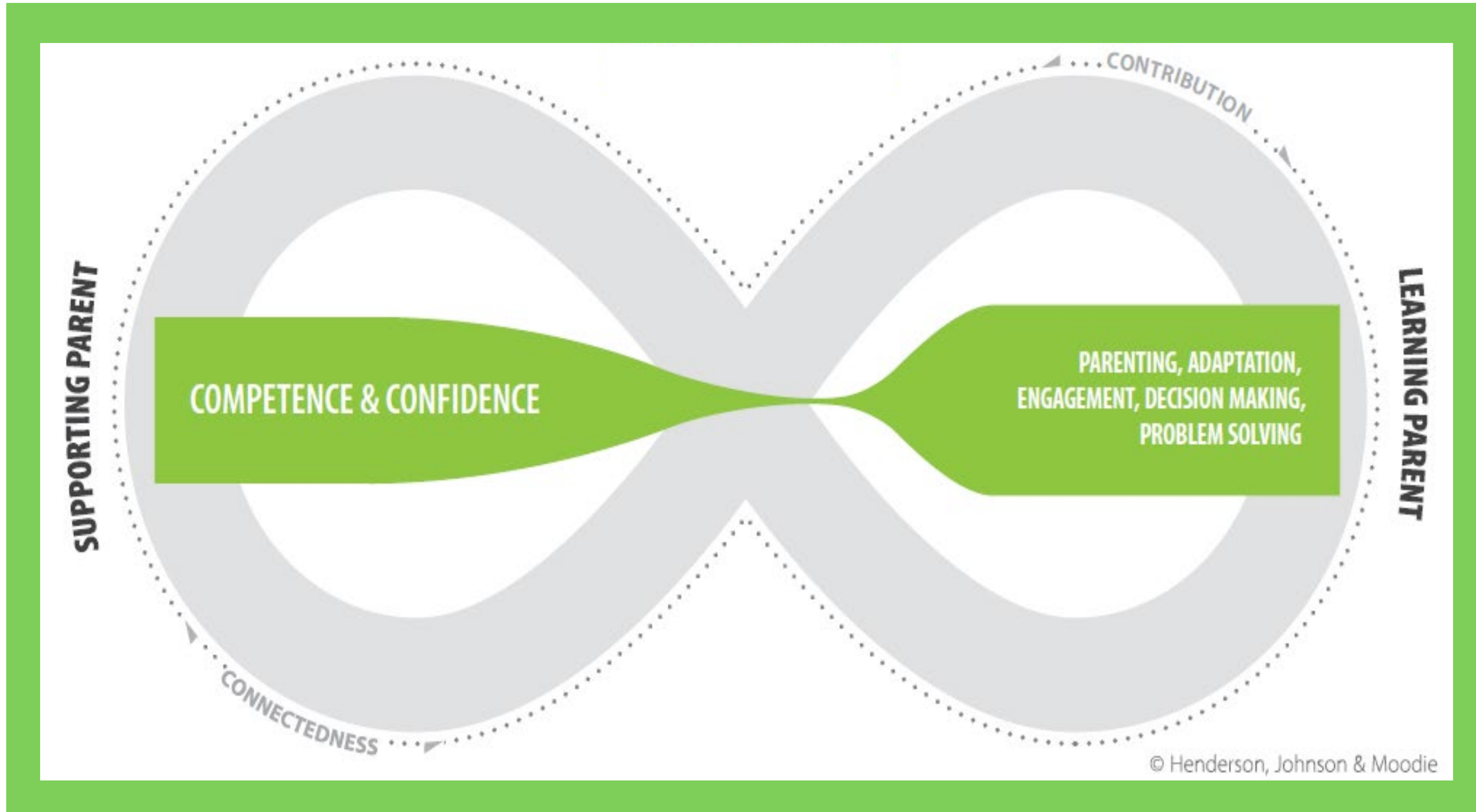
IFSP Review



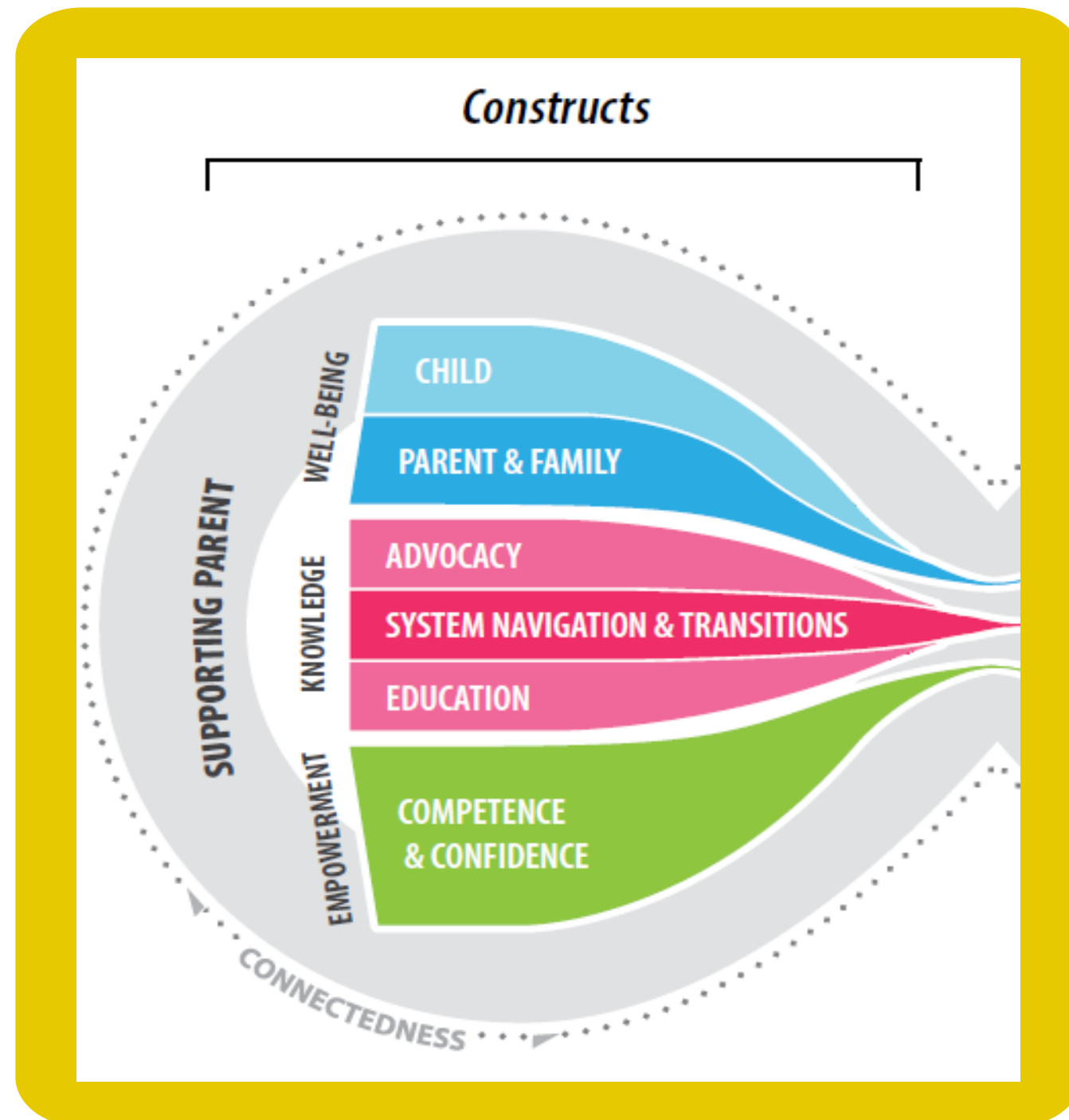
“Just because Martha had a service doesn’t mean that Benjamin gets to or has to have that same service.”

Early Intervention Supervisor

EMPOWERMENT



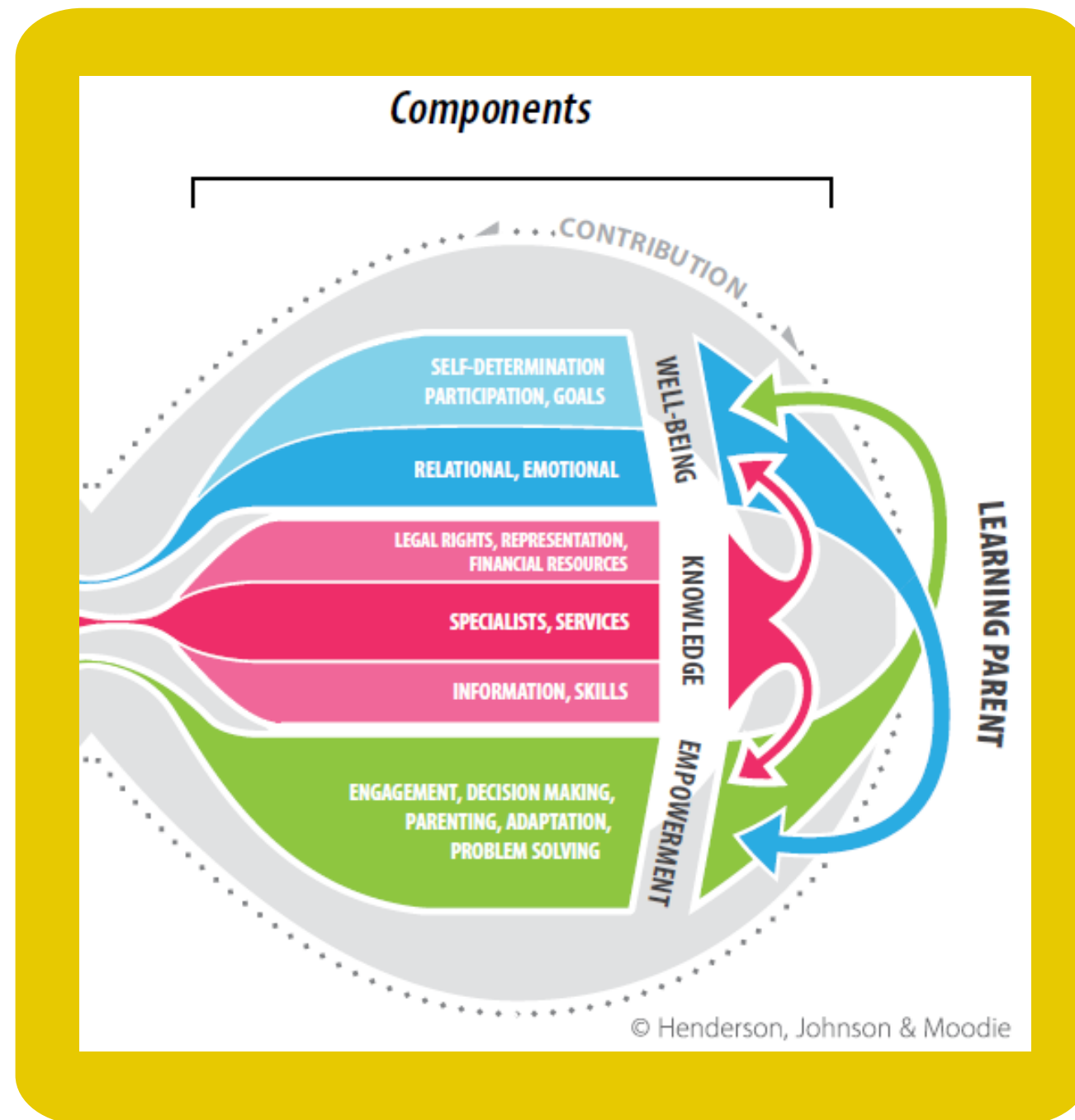
Supporting Parent Benefits:



Why do you do this work?

What are the benefits to your family?

Learning Parent Benefits:



Why did you reach out?

What are the benefits to your family?

CONSIDERATIONS:

- What can supporting parents do to make initial contact easier?
- How can we better connect with families of different backgrounds?
- How can supporting parents avoid secondary trauma and burnout?
- How can we encourage development of future supporting parents?





Reach Out!

You're never alone.

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Resources:

- <https://www.nvhandsandvoices.org/>
- <https://www.chargesyndrome.org/>
- https://handsandvoices.org/fl3/fl3-docs/Henderson_etal-2016-AJA_famfam-givesupport.pdf
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