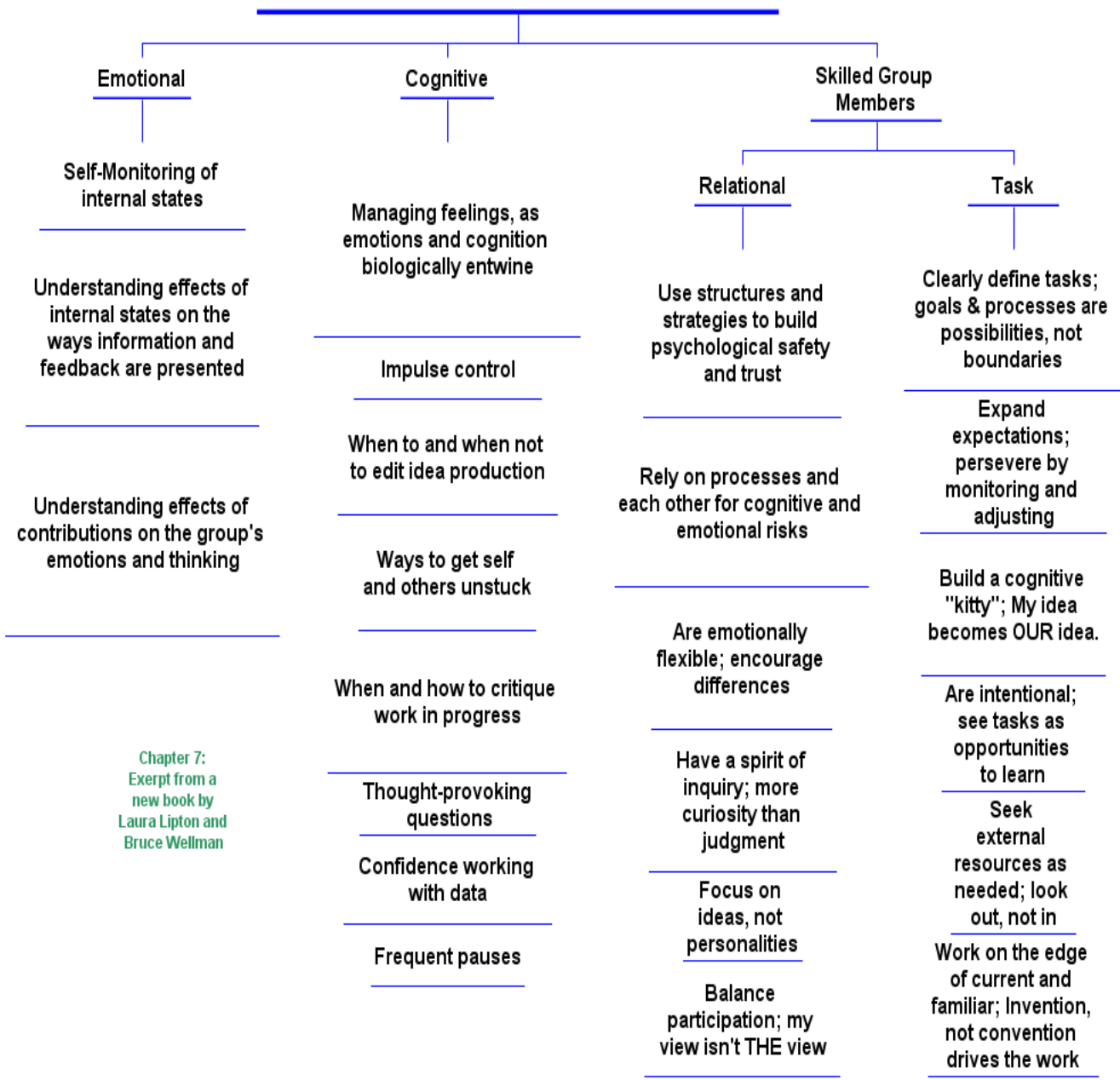


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"...a process through which parties who see different aspects of a problem can constructively explore their differences and search for solutions that go beyond their own limited vision of what is possible. Gray in Collaborating: Finding Common Ground for Multiparty Problems

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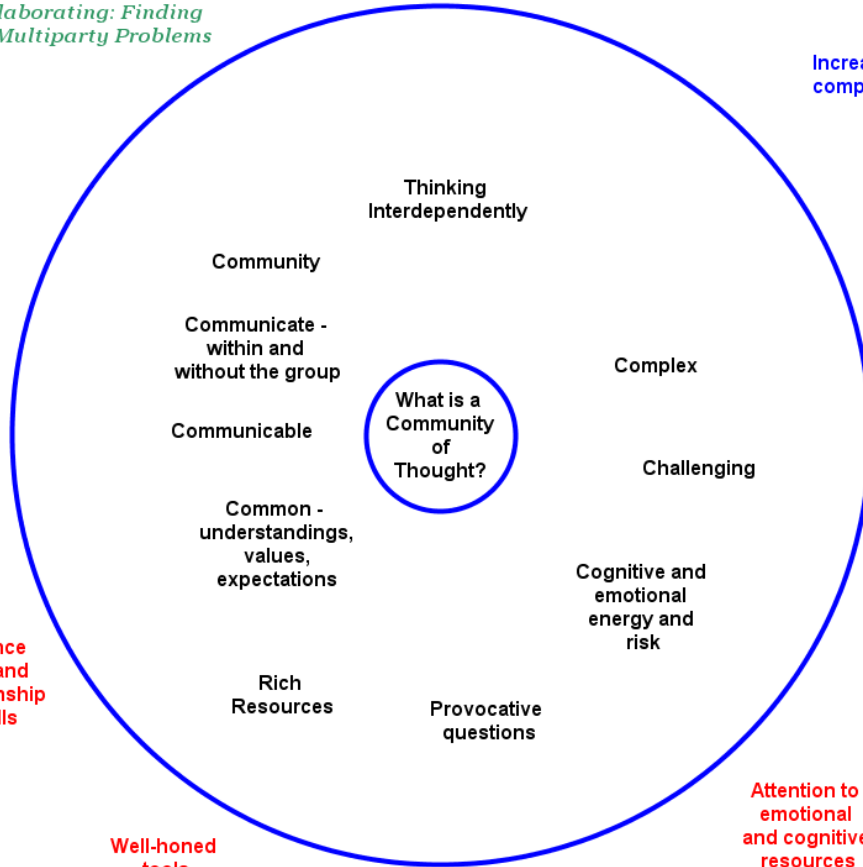
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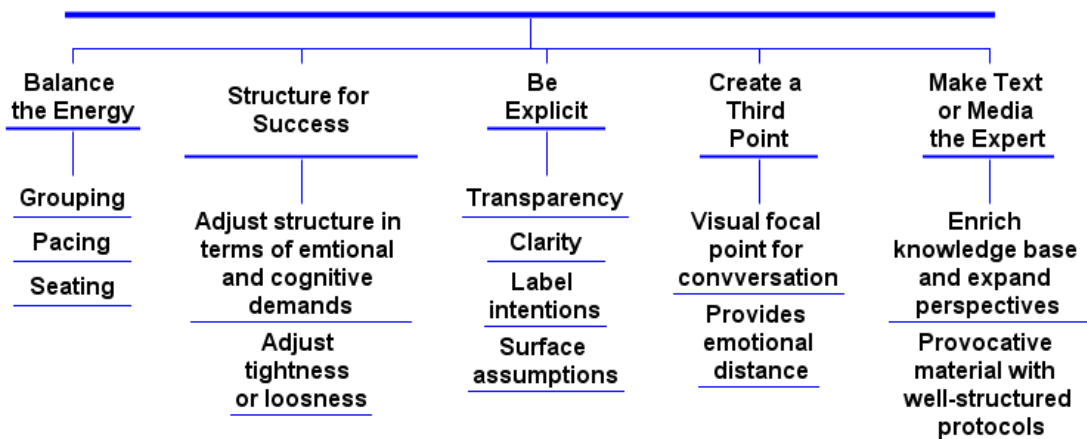
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Rich, meaningful collaboration
is complex and challenging.

Teams, not
individuals,
make
breakthroughs.

*The lone
genius is
a myth.*

"Messy" problems
like world hunger
need a
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response,
collective
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cross-fertilization.

*The most
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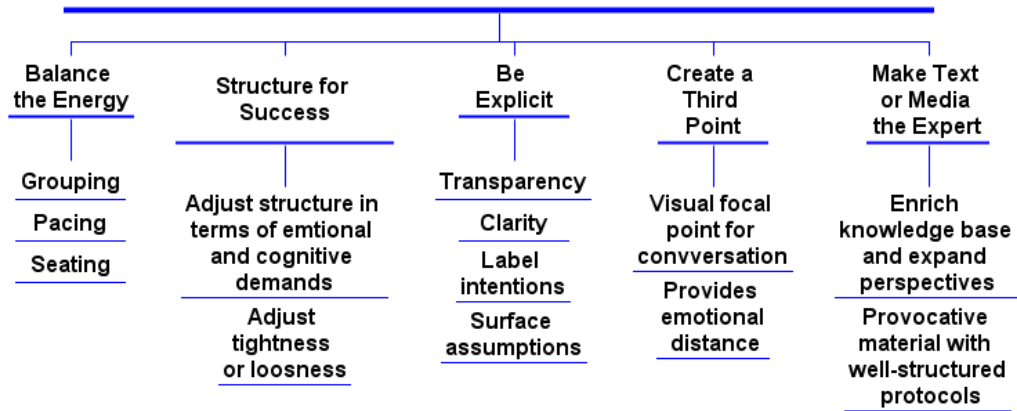
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