

# Prosper Fingal LINK Programme



***Building from the Start***

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2010**

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# Service User Stories

# Agenda

- Day Service Issues
- Introduction to LINK Training Programme
  - Aim
  - Modules
  - Delivery
- Concluding Remarks

# HSE Adult Day Service Review

## Negative Comments:

- Lack of choice
- Restricted environments
- Confined within centres
- Repetition, repetition, repetition!
- Slaves to timetables
- Lack of caring & interest
- Locked into traditional models
- Services delivered in 'sheds'
- Felt forgotten

- Clinicians leading people's lives
- Lack of individuality
- Laziness on the part of agencies
- No meaningful employment
- Little or no voice
- Parents felt excluded
- Rural & urban isolation
- Lack of fairness
- Lack of responsiveness

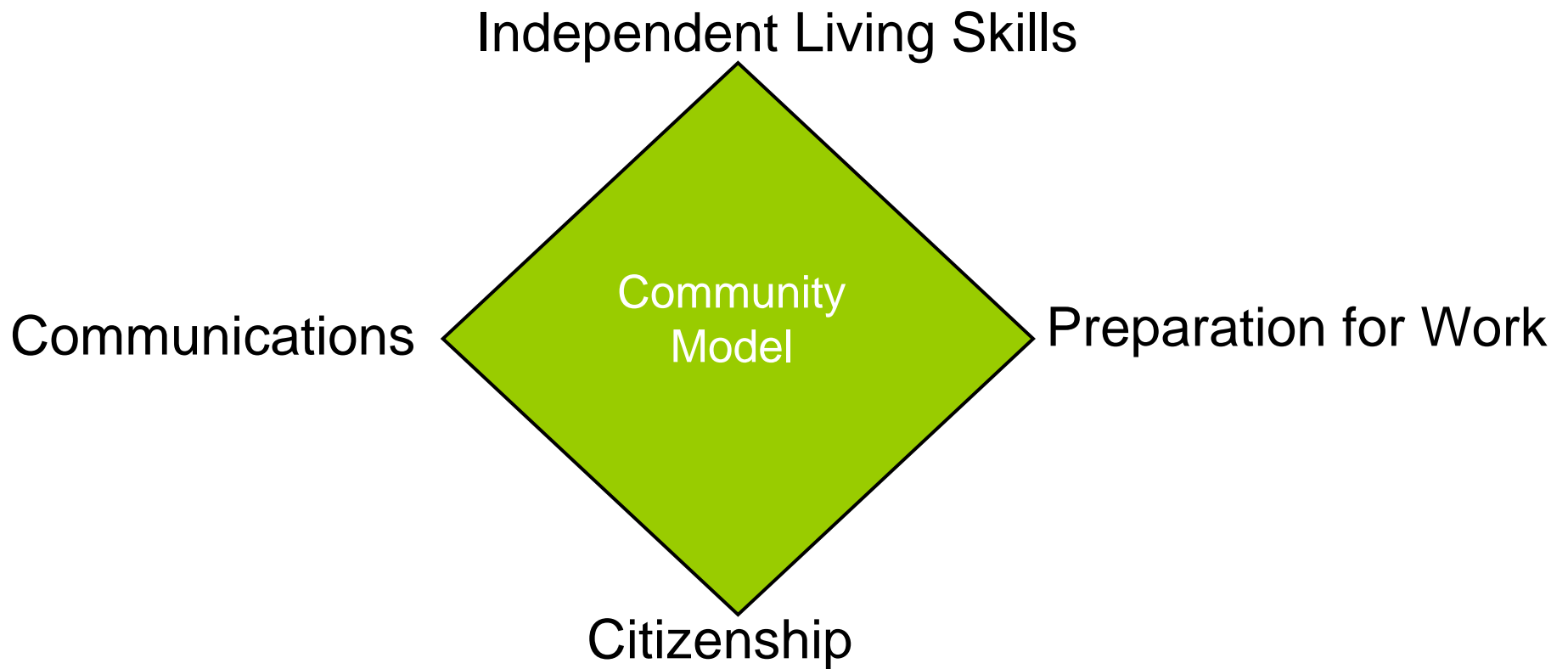
**People are looking for a more meaningful life  
in their community**

# Aim of LINK Programme

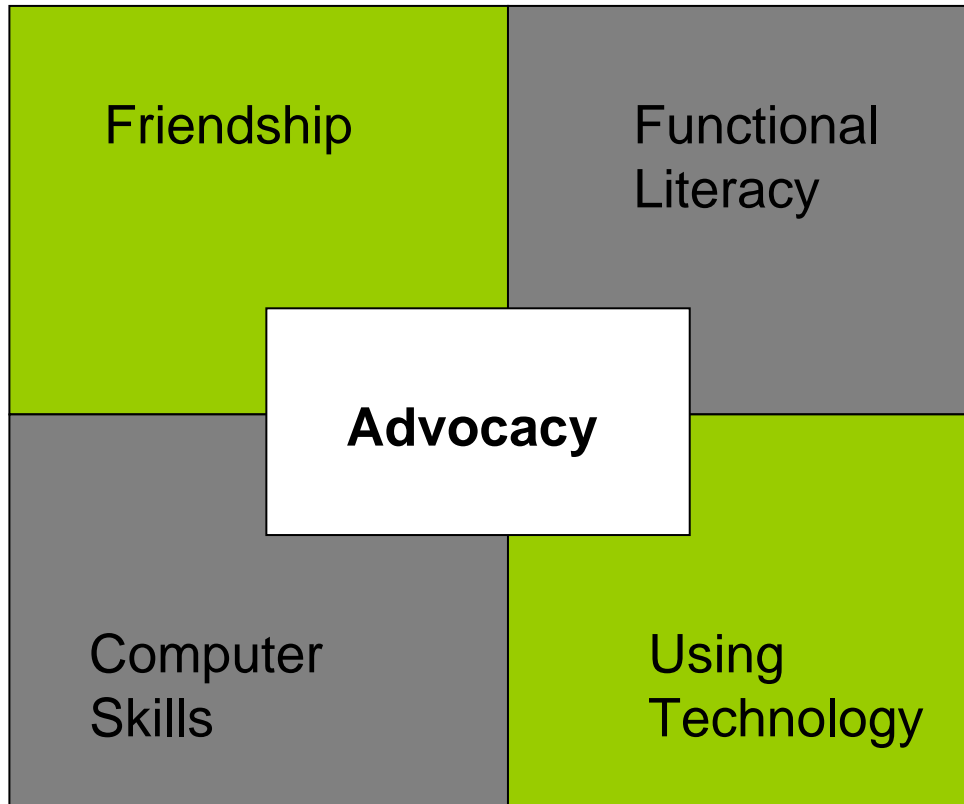
“To provide a supportive and structured learning environment with the aim of enabling young adults develop their capacity to become active and contributing citizens”



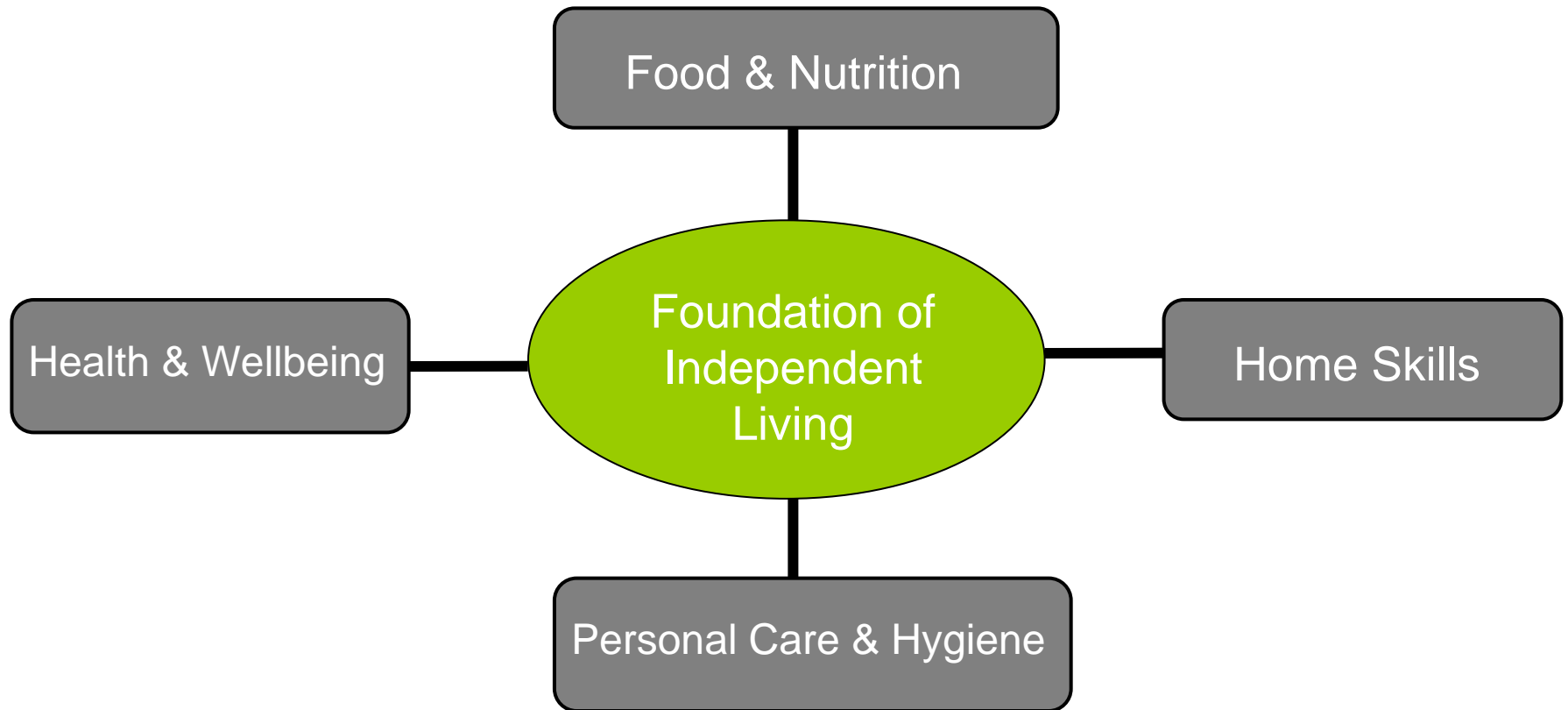
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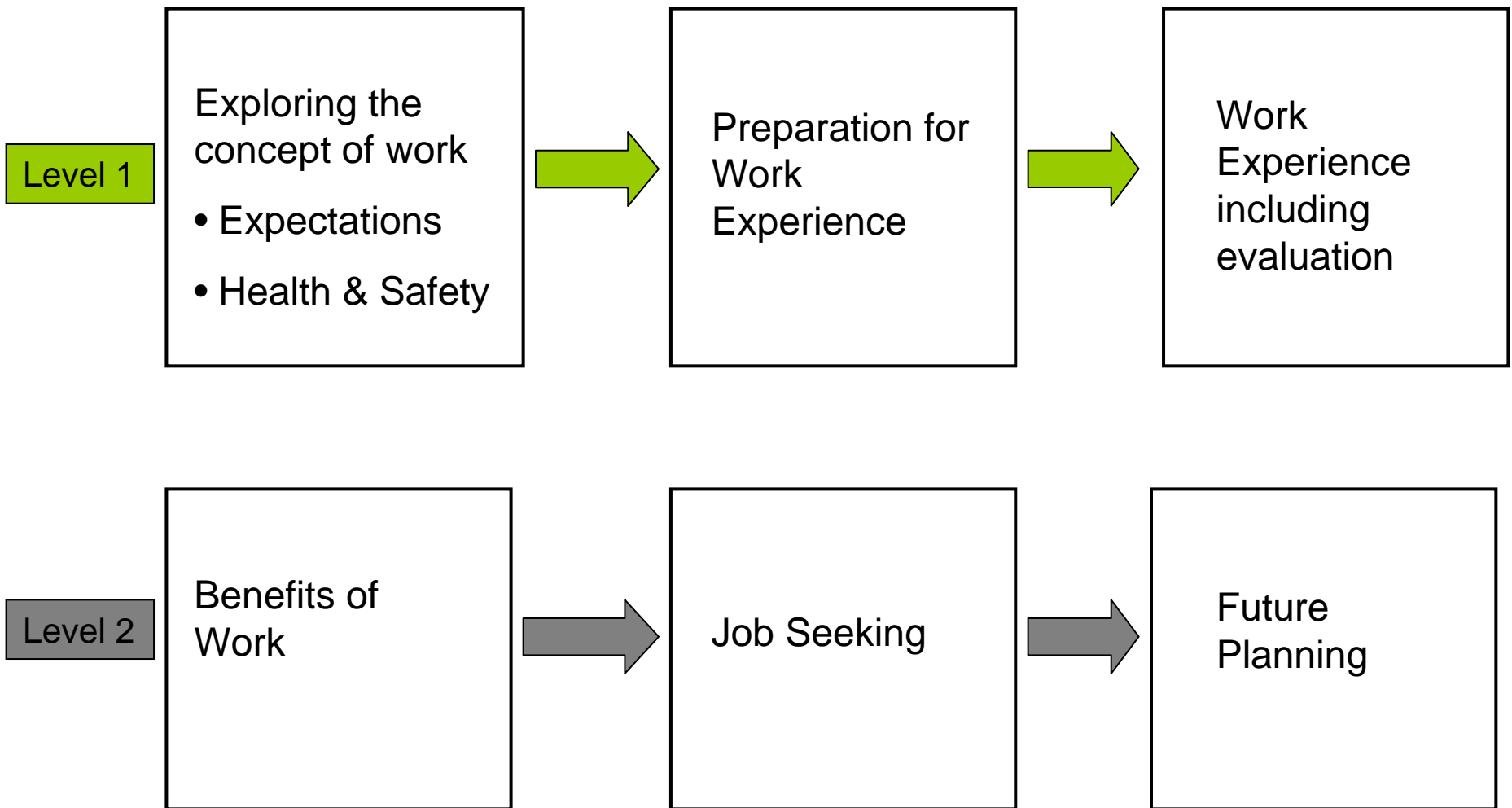


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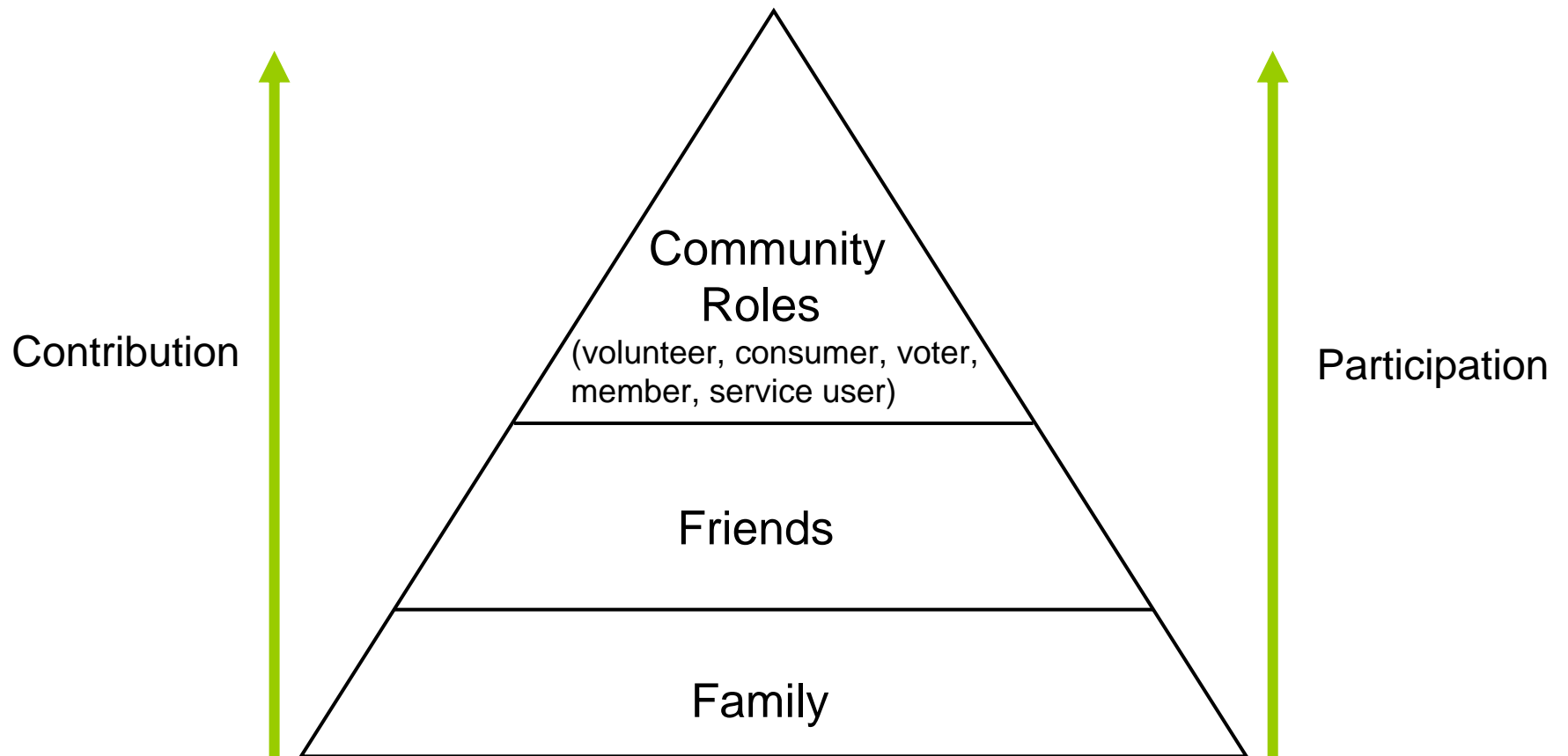




# Preparation for Work



# Citizenship



# Delivery

## Core elements:

- Individual Training Plan
- Key Worker
- Qualified & Lead Instructors
- Internal & External Support
- Centre & Off-site instruction
- High Spec Purpose-built Centre
- Community Partners



# Delivery cont.

## **Delivery - Staff:**

- Key working 15%
- Making Connections 10%
- Community Groups 15%
- Instruction (on & off-site) 60%

## **Delivery - Learners:**

Typically 50% of their week is off-site learning

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