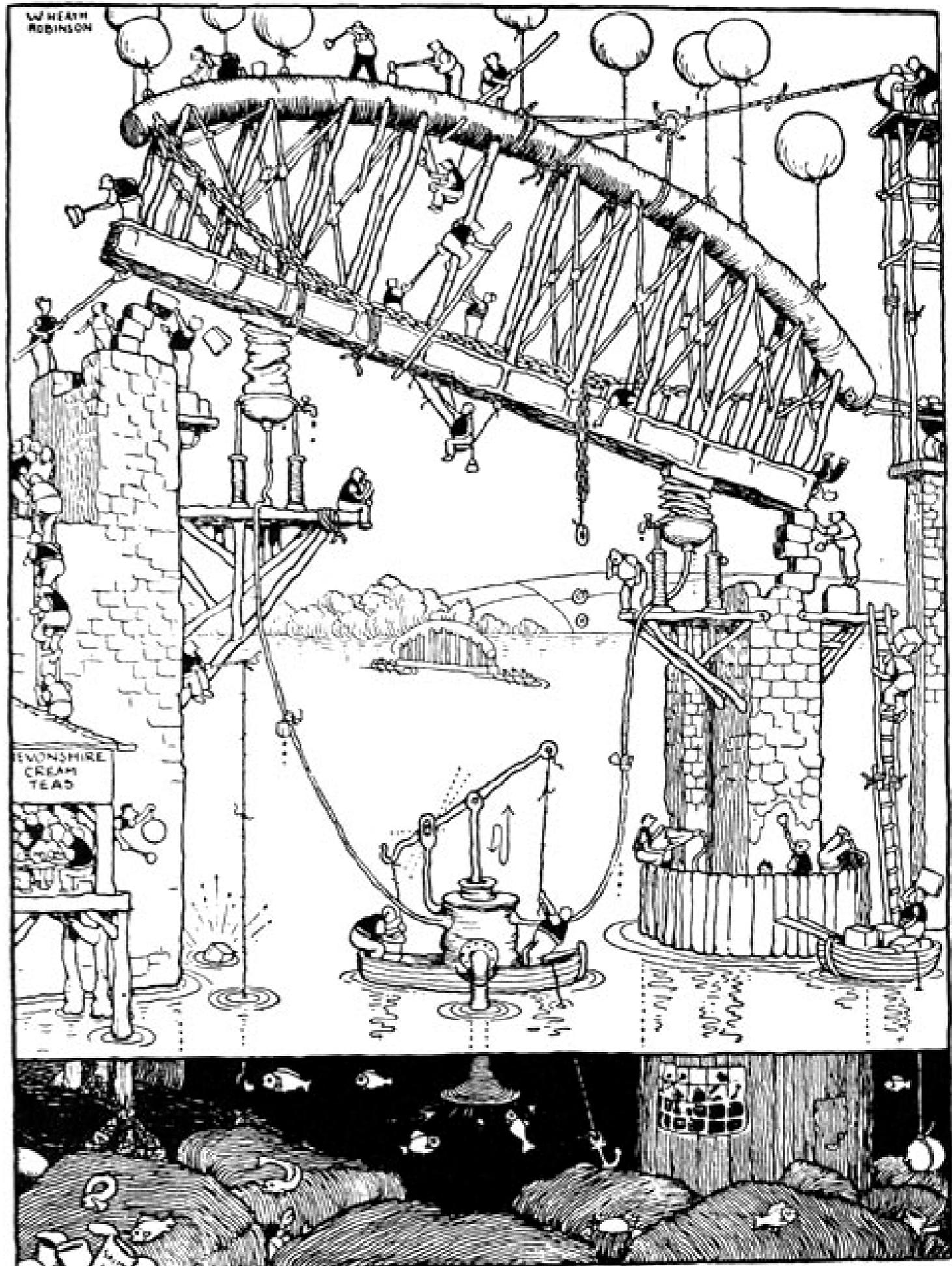


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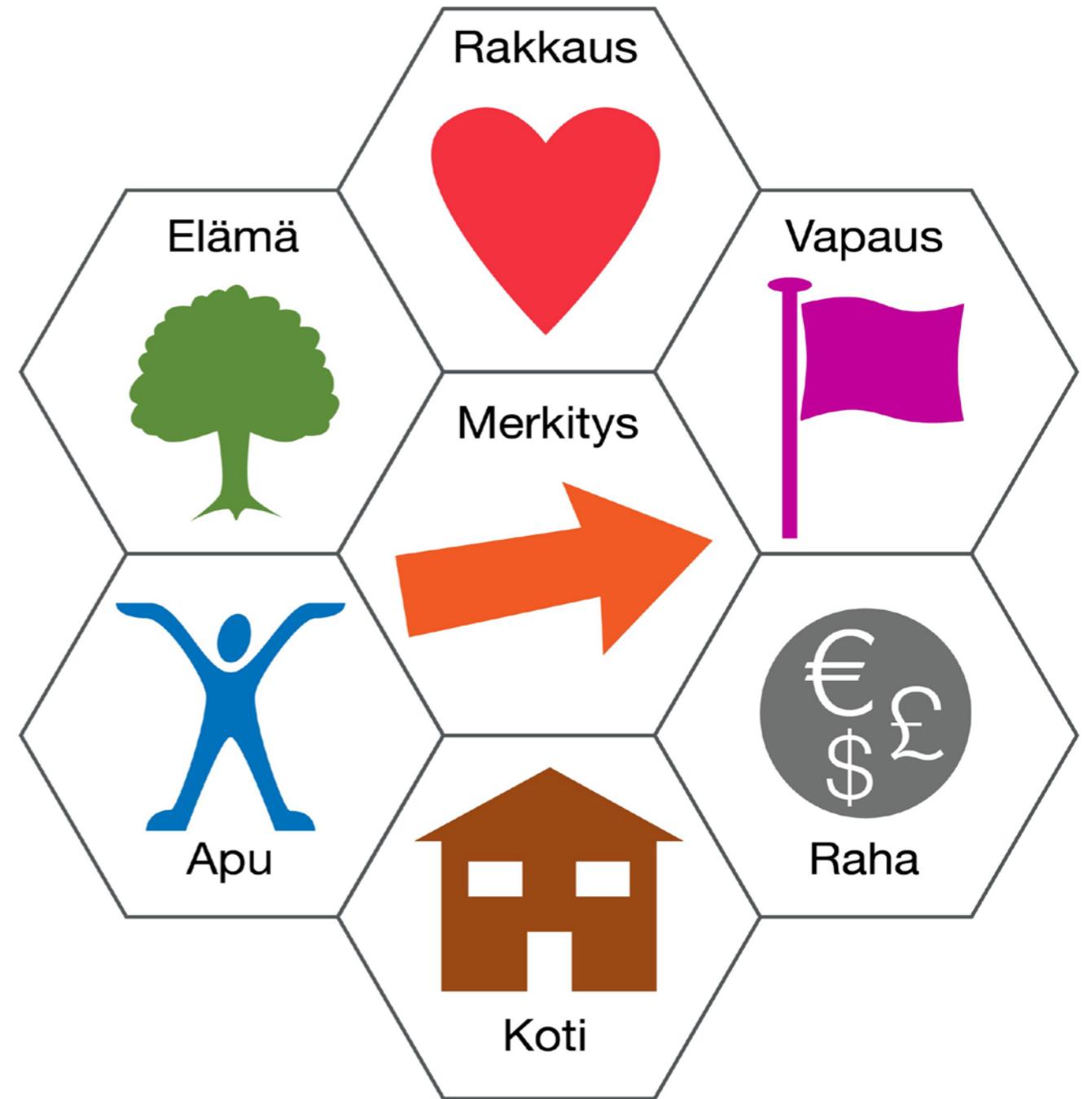
Good ideas are not enough

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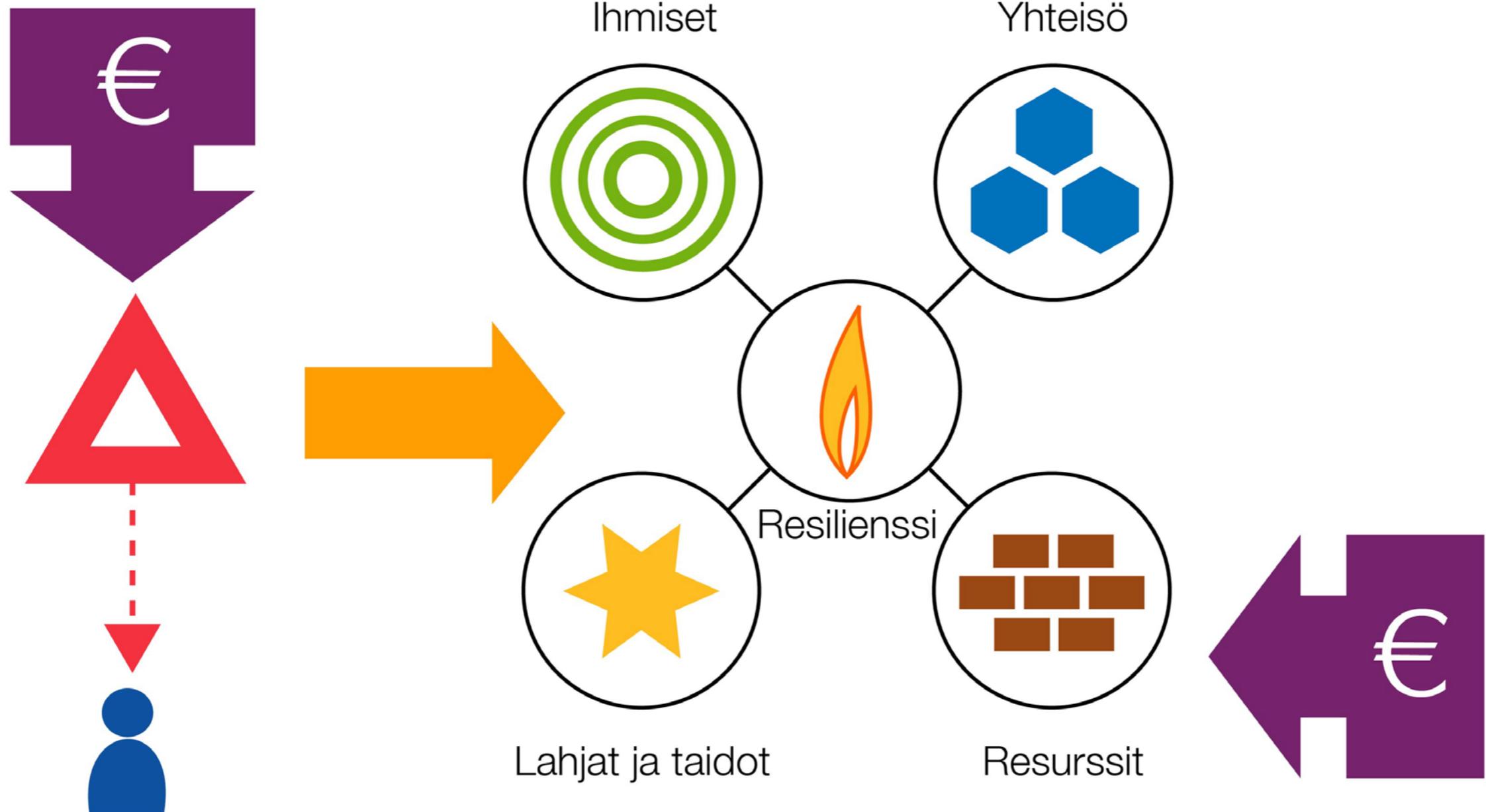
We know
personal
budgets can
help people
achieve greater
citizenship



We know why it works

Työntämisen taloudesta

Yhteenvedon talouteen



So, why is it so difficult?

Why does the system resist positive change?

Self-Directed Support

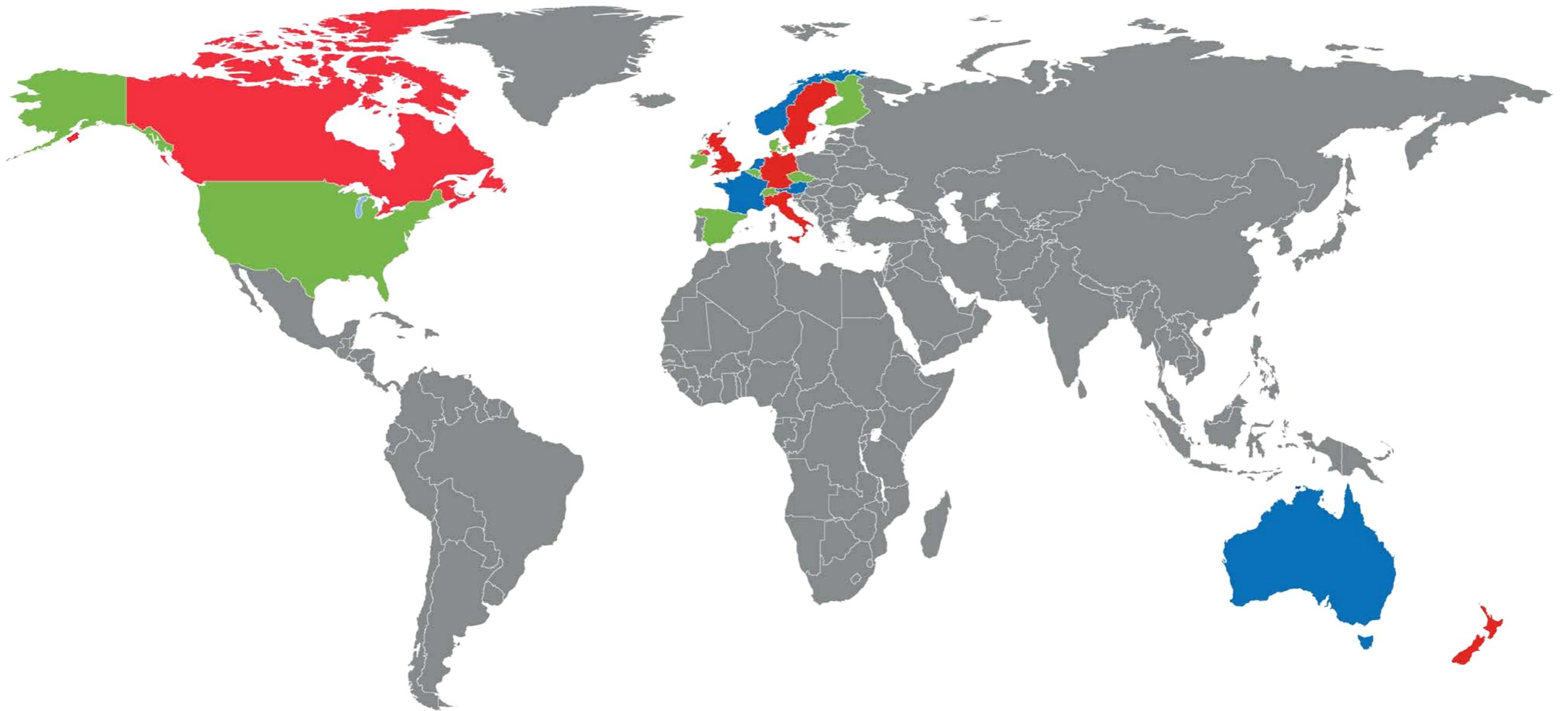
IF IT'S SO GOOD THEN WHY IS IT SO HARD?

by Simon Duffy

The logo for 'SKILLS' features the word in a bold, black, sans-serif font. To the right of the text is a stylized graphic consisting of four concentric, semi-circular arcs in yellow, light green, light blue, and dark green. Small colored dots (yellow, orange, blue) are scattered near the bottom of the arcs.

SKILLS

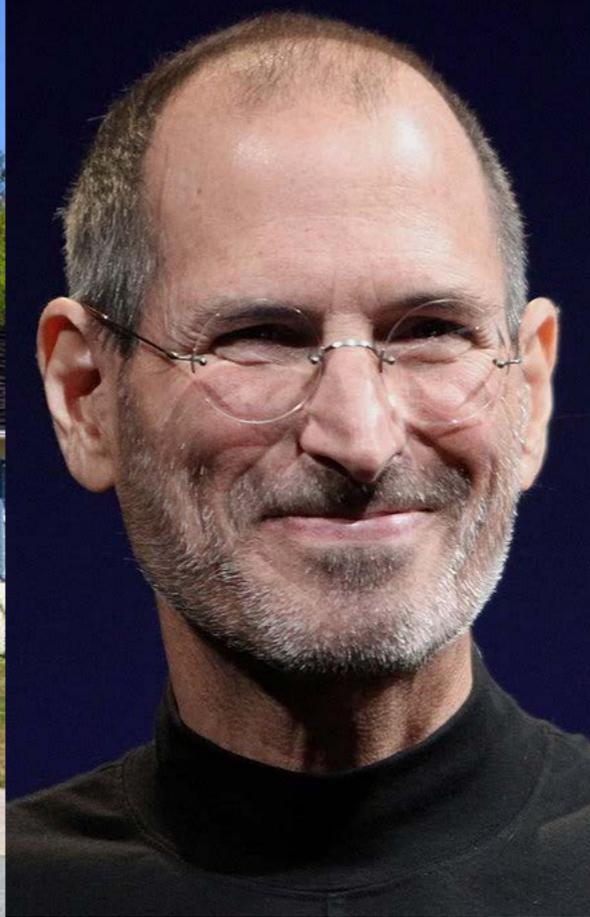
There has been slow and patchy progress for 50 years



Innovation takes time

- Innovation requires more than a 'good idea'
- Innovations requires a series of phased developments
- Innovation always faces resistance
- Innovation demands constant innovation

1975



1984



- Steve Job sacked
- the internet
- Microsoft
- iMac
- iPhone
- iPad

2019



Resistance to innovation takes several forms



- 1. Ignore it**
“it’s just an idealistic idea”
- 2. Dismiss it**
“there’s no evidence this works”
- 3. Add it on to the old model**
“only a few people will want it”
- 4. Complicate it**
“we can’t change the status quo”
- 5. Corrupt it**
“it sounds good - let’s use the words”

It is easy for words and policies to become divorced from the innovation and the values that inspired them.



For example, personal budgets can be resisted

- By creating meaningless targets for **nominal** personal budgets
- Not allowing people to spend their budget **flexibly**
- Creating complicated systems of **monitoring**
- Setting personal budgets at a **lower value** than other services
- Not giving people good advice or **peer support**
- Forbidding shared management or **Individual Service Funds (ISFs)**
- Using **clawbacks** to undermine incentives
- And by many other methods

The challenge for Finland

1. **Keep doing it** - do not wait for permission
2. **Share** what you are learning
3. **Make it simple**, easy to manage and inclusive
4. **Make it essential**, but not too quickly
5. Do **NOT** let it become an **artificial** policy objective

NB

If your personal budget policy is not advancing citizenship - then you are doing it wrong

Leading the Way

International Conference on Self-directed Support
Helsinki 29. August 2019



Self Directed Support creates social- and healthcare services that are based on human-rights and have sustainable impact on people's lives. How to create a shared vision of the next development activities that are based on promising practices?

The event in August will bring together three experts in the field.
Speakers of the conference:



John O'Brien, learns about building more just and inclusive communities from people with disabilities, their families, and their allies. He has been in the forefront of thinking and creating precedent setting innovations that helped to created full lives for people with disability labels the world over.



Kate Fulton led some of the first Personalisation pilots in the UK and has spent the last 6 years in Western Australia supporting the development of national disability service reform. She is passionate about rethinking how organisations can support the full inclusion of people who are marginalised.



Simon Duffy is Director of the Centre for Welfare Reform and secretary to Citizen Network – a global cooperative. Simon is a philosopher and social innovator who works to improve the welfare system.

The event is for anyone interested in inclusion and promotion of good life.
Event is with admission fee. Interpretation Finnish-English-Finnish.
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