

# Essentials in Cross- Cultural Ministry Preparation

# Amundsen Vs Scott



ROALD AMUNDSEN  
1872-1928

**ON HIS**

EXPEDITION TOOK

**52 HUSKIES**



**5 MEN**



**3 TONNES OF  
SUPPLIES**

"Victory awaits him who has everything in order – luck people call it. Defeat is certain for him who has neglected to take the necessary precautions in time; this is called bad luck."

ROALD AMUNDSEN



"Our luck in weather is preposterous... It is more than our share of ill-fortune... How great may be the element of luck!"

ROBERT FALCON SCOTT



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1868-1912

**ON HIS**

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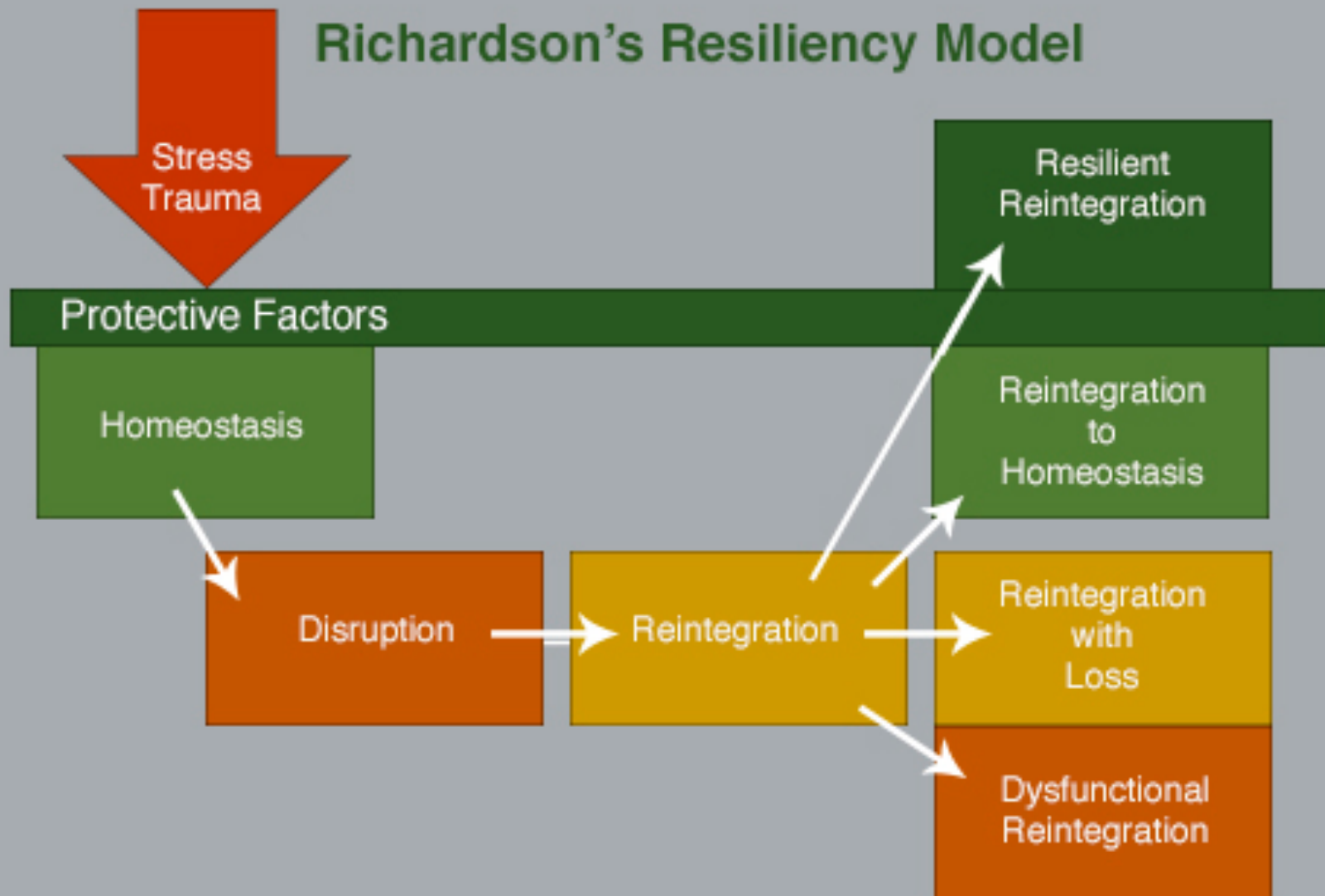
**1 TON OF  
SUPPLIES**

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## Richardson's Resiliency Model









Ability to earn  
and build trust

Language  
acquisition skills

Cultural  
discovery and  
adaptation skills

Realistic, clearly  
communicated expectations

Maintain well-  
being (S.P.I.R.E.)

Interpersonal and  
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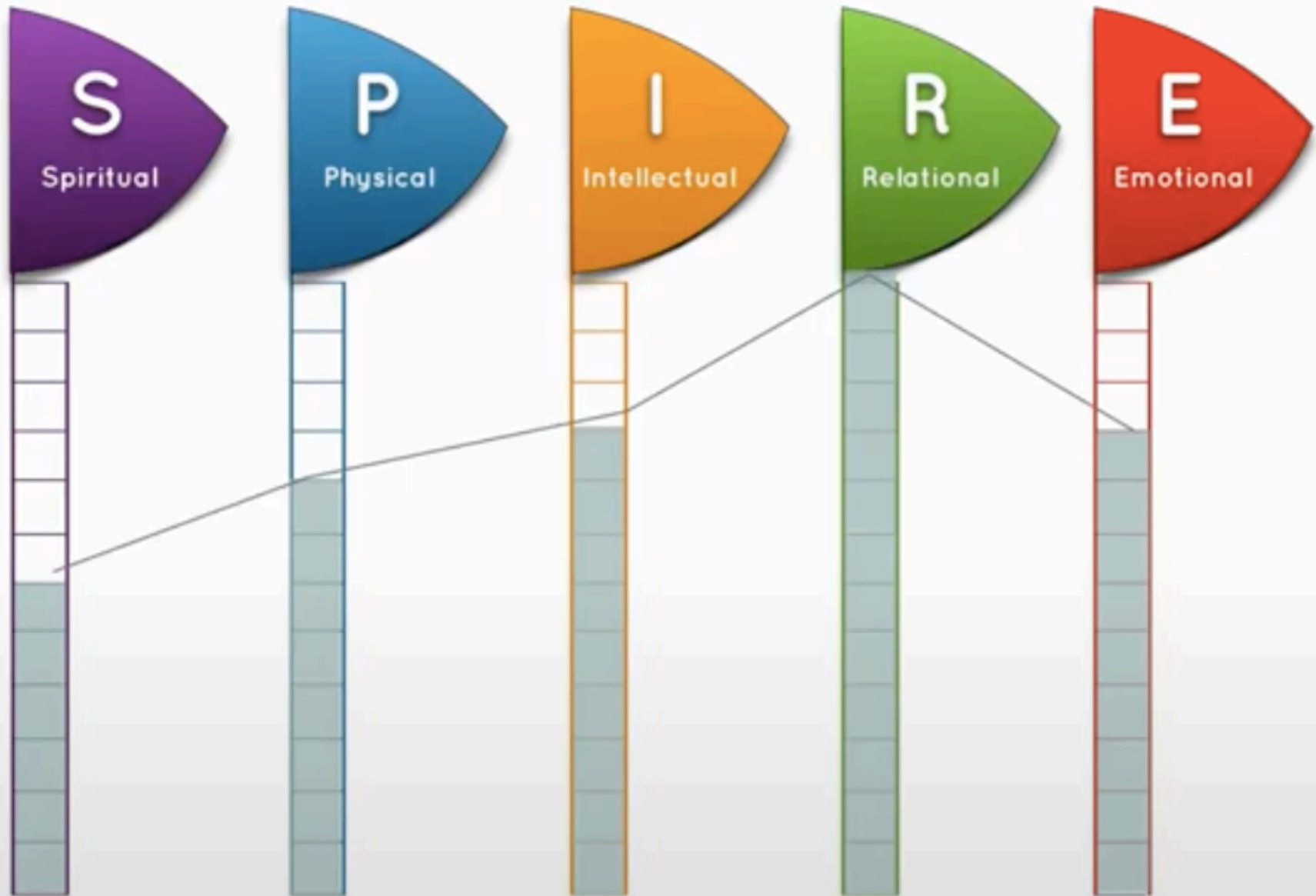
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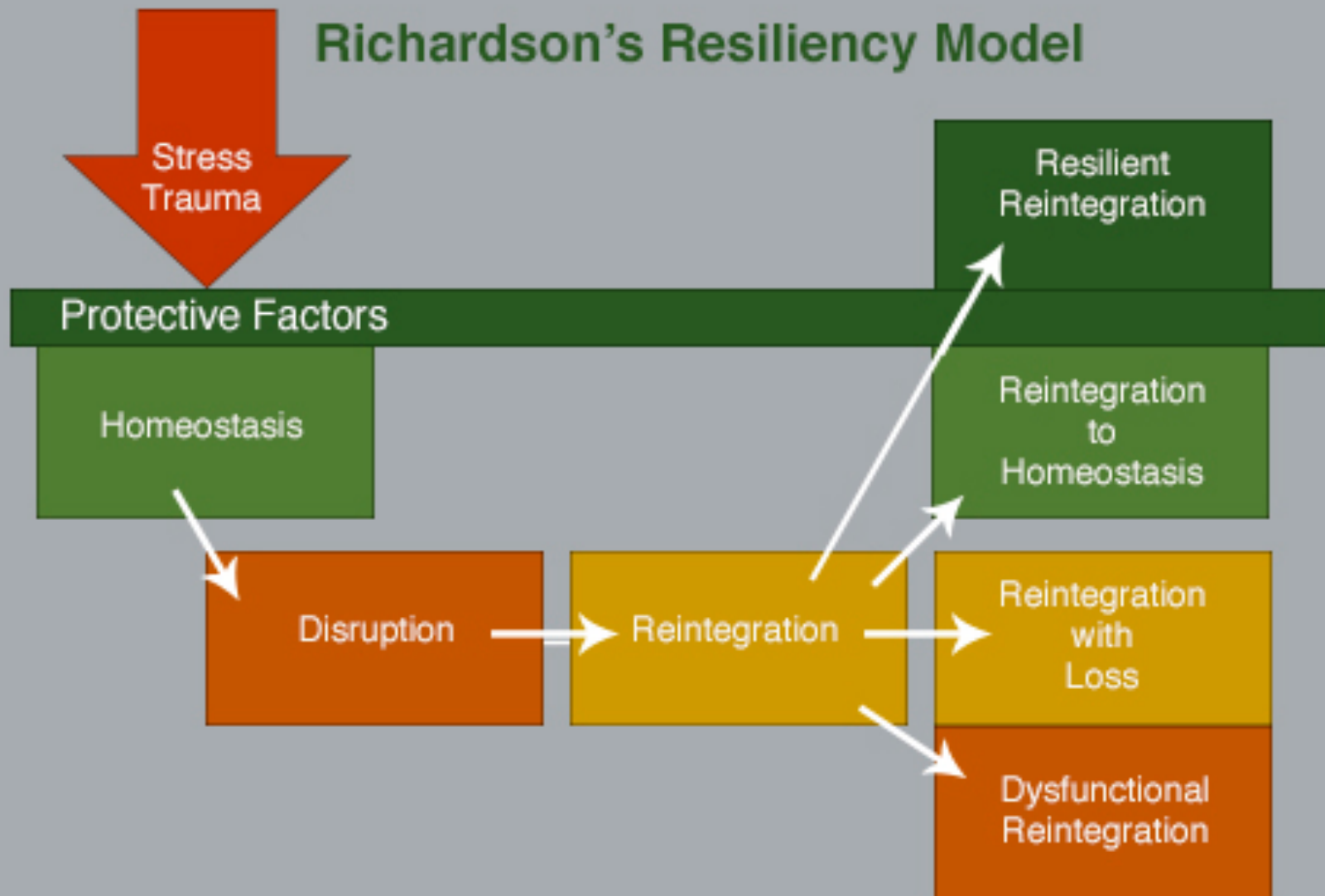
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COMPETING



COLLABORATING



**ASSERTIVE**

COMPROMISING



**COOPERATIVE**

AVOIDING



ACCOMODATING

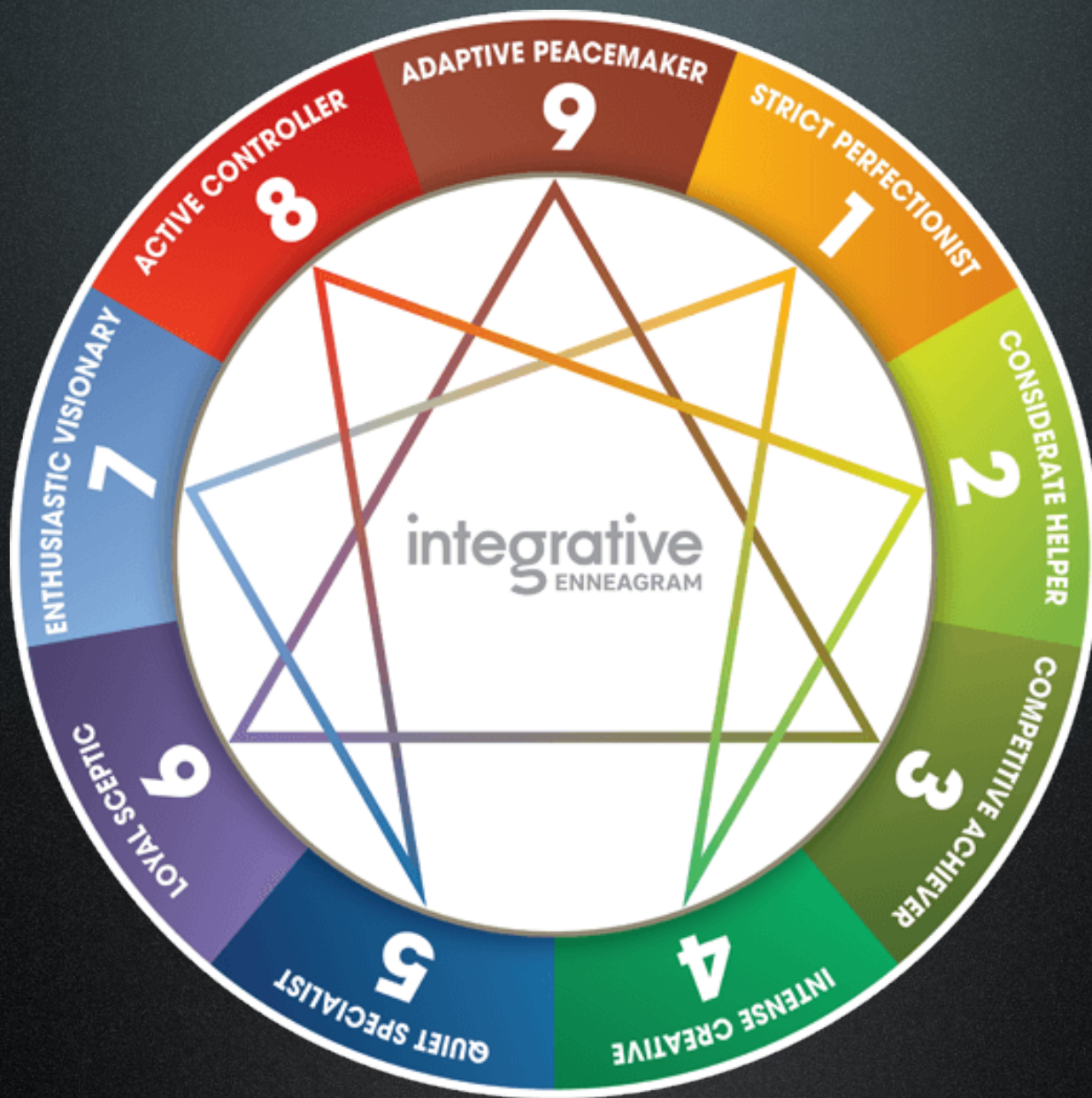


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## Dominant

- Direct
  - Decisive
  - Doer
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- Domineering
  - Demanding

## Influential

- Inspirational
  - Interactive
  - Interesting
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- Impulsive
  - Irritating

Task  
Focus

People  
Focus

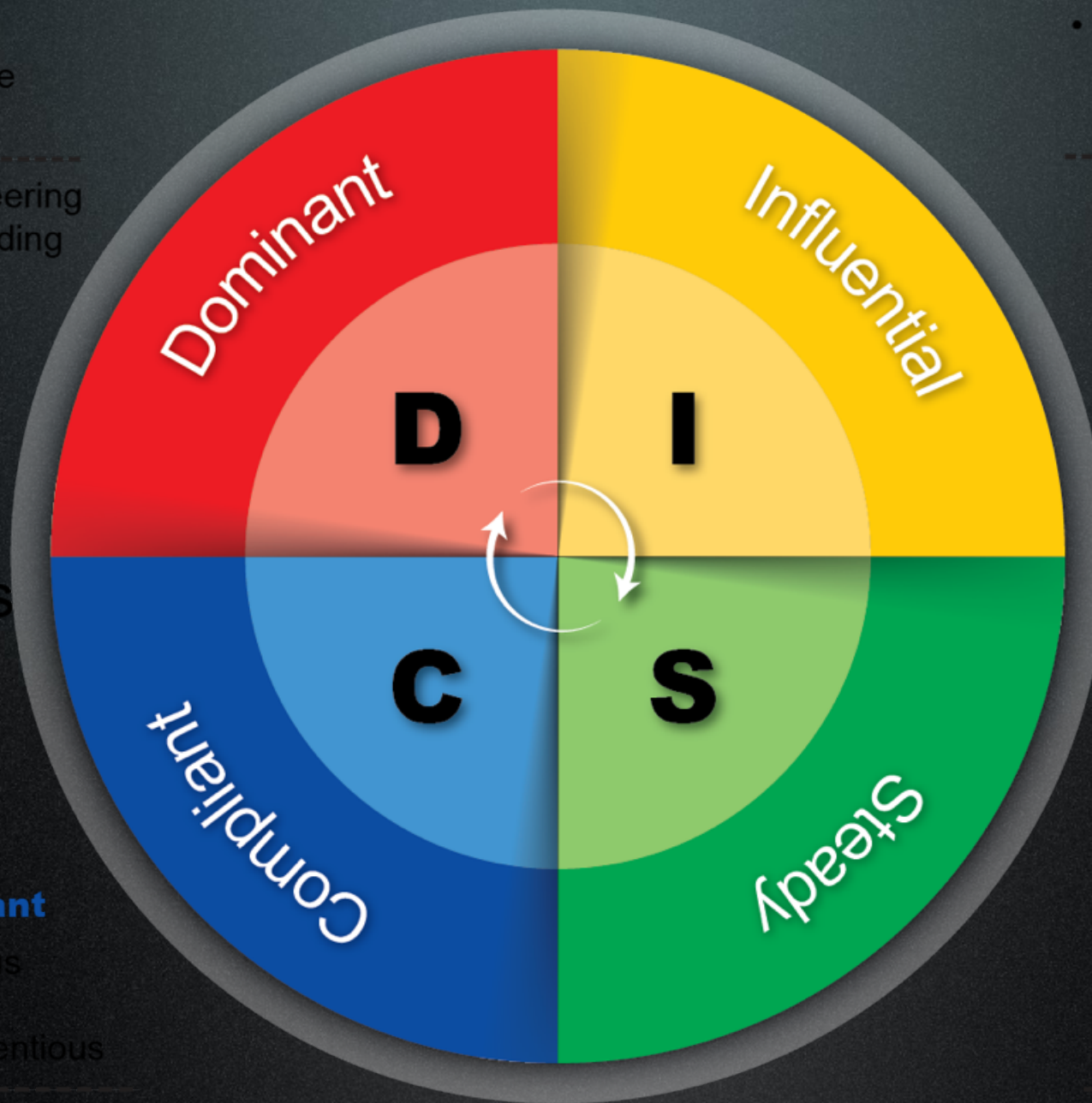
## Compliant

- Cautious
  - Careful
  - Conscientious
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- Calculating
  - Condescending

## Steady

- Stable
  - Supportive
  - Sincere
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- Slow
  - Sensitive

Reflective





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# Web of Expectations



# Expectations

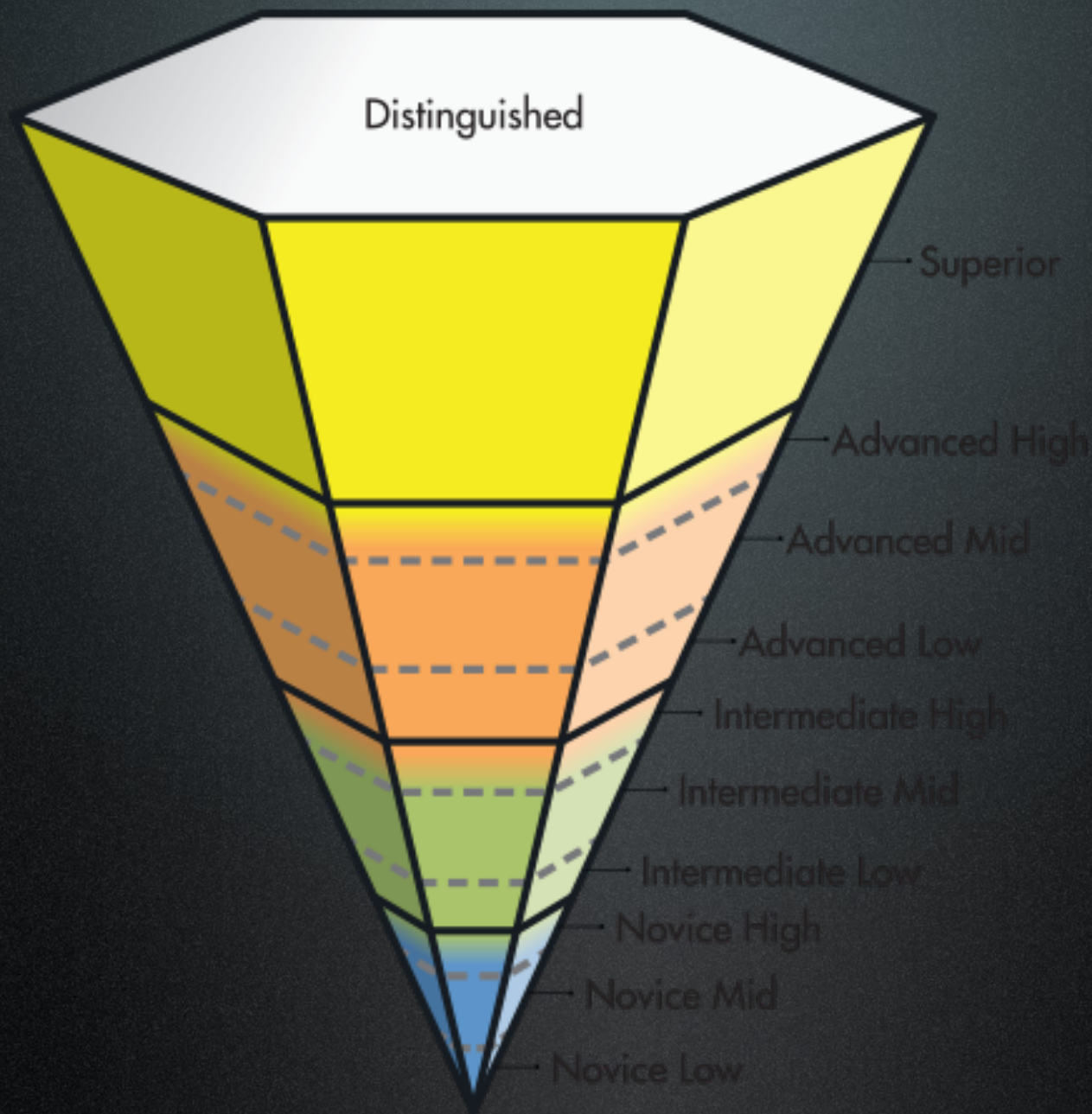
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Missionary	?	?	?	?
Agency	?	?	?	?
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**Approach**

Openness  
Acceptance  
Trust

Fear  
Suspicion  
Prejudice

Cultural Differences

**The Inevitables:**

Tension  
  
Frustration  
  
Embarrassment  
  
Confusion

Coping Choices

**Responses**

Observe  
Listen  
Ask ?  
Participate

Criticize  
Rationalize  
Withdraw

**Results**

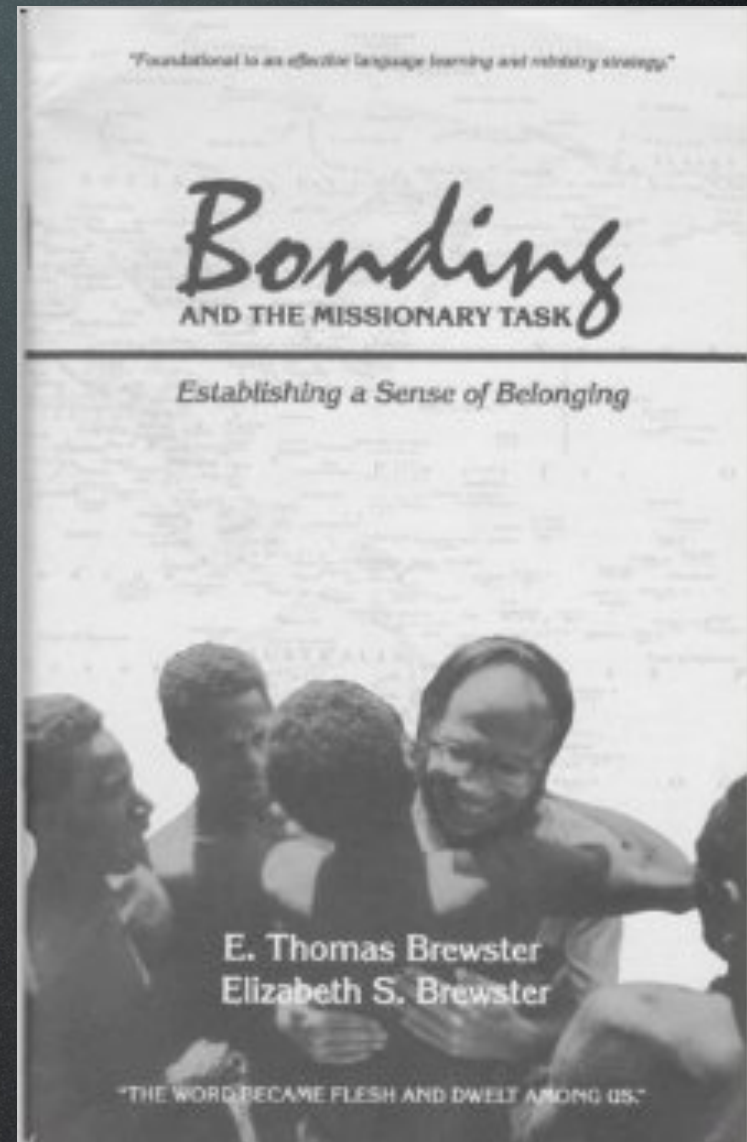
Trust  
Rapport  
Friendship  
Acceptance  
Understanding  
Identification

Alienation  
Isolation  
Hostility  
Rejection  
Failure  
Fear

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# Bonding & Trust





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## **B R A V I N G**

### **The Anatomy of Trust**

**Boundaries**  
**Reliability**  
**Accountability**  
**Vault**  
**Integrity**  
**Non Judgement**  
**Generosity**

**Brené Brown**  
*(SuperSoul Session: The Anatomy of Trust)*

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