



PROJECT PUZZLE

Self Advocacy and multimedia

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People with intellectual disabilities – facing daily challenges with:

- Organising their thoughts
- Memory
- Communication
- Social connectivity
- Independence



New media tools for:

- Organising thoughts
- Memory
- Communication
- Social connectivity
- Independence



Self advocacy



‘Self-advocacy skills as crucial to the successful transition of students with disabilities into adult life’

‘Self-advocacy skills do not come naturally – people need instruction in acquiring them’

Test, 2005; Lehman, et al, 2000



Self advocacy

1. Knowledge of self
2. Knowledge of rights
3. Communication of self and rights
4. Leadership

A 'conceptual framework for self advocacy'
David Test et al University of North Carolina at Charlotte (2005)



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Self-awareness

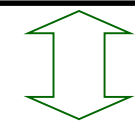
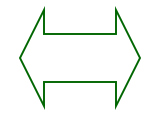
Sample sub-components include

- Strengths
- Preferences
- Goals
- Dreams
- Interests
- Learning style
- Support needs
- Accommodation needs
- Characteristics of one's disability
- Responsibilities

Knowledge of Rights

Sample sub-components include

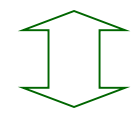
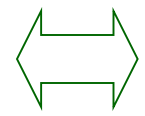
- Personal rights
- Community rights
- Human service rights
- Consumer rights
- Educational rights
- Steps to redress violations
- Steps to advocate for change
- Knowledge of resources



Communication

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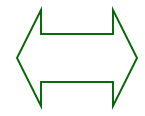
- Assertiveness
- Negotiation
- Articulation
- Body Language
- Use of assistive technology
- Listening
- Persuasion
- Compromise



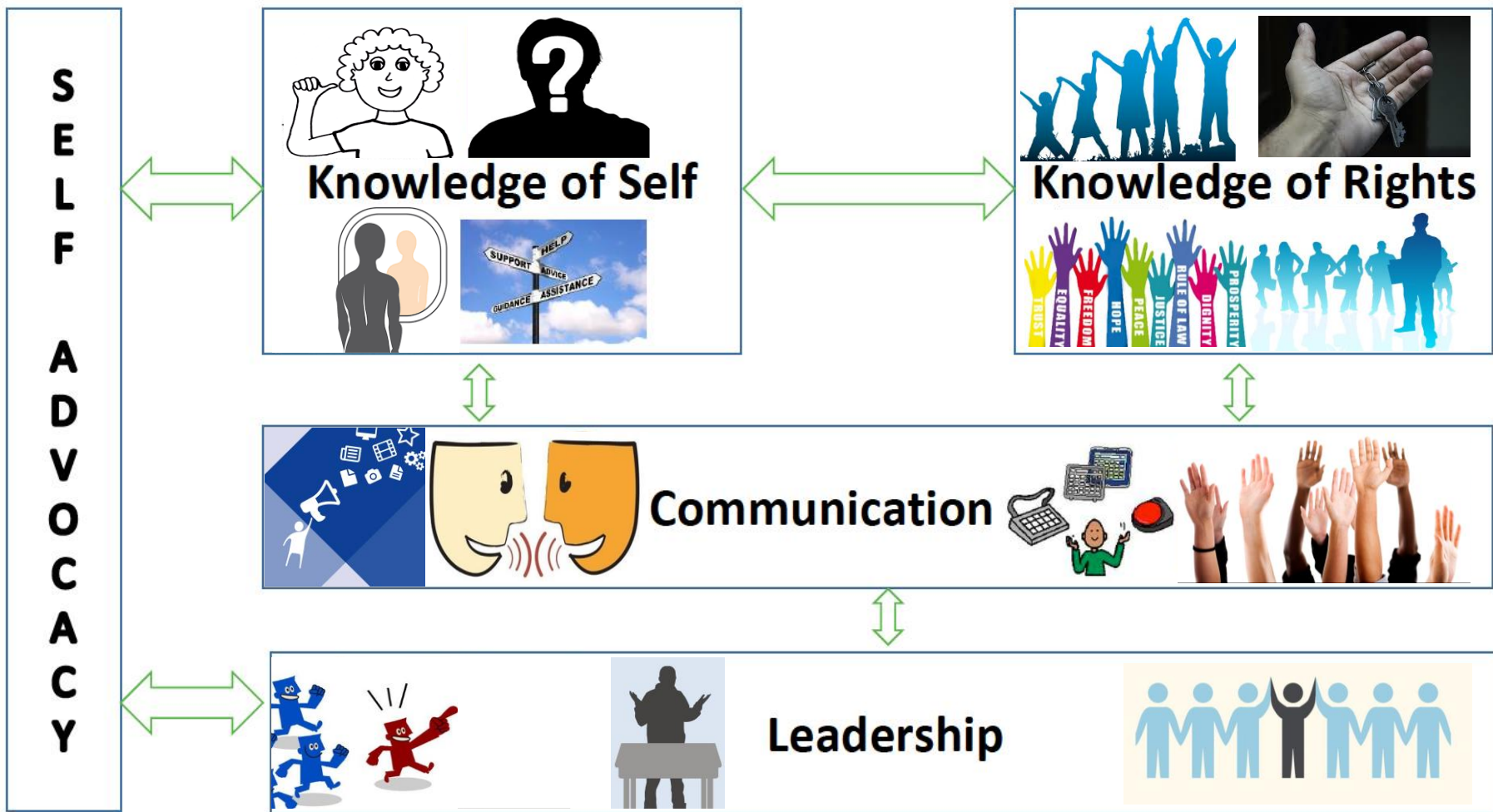
Leadership

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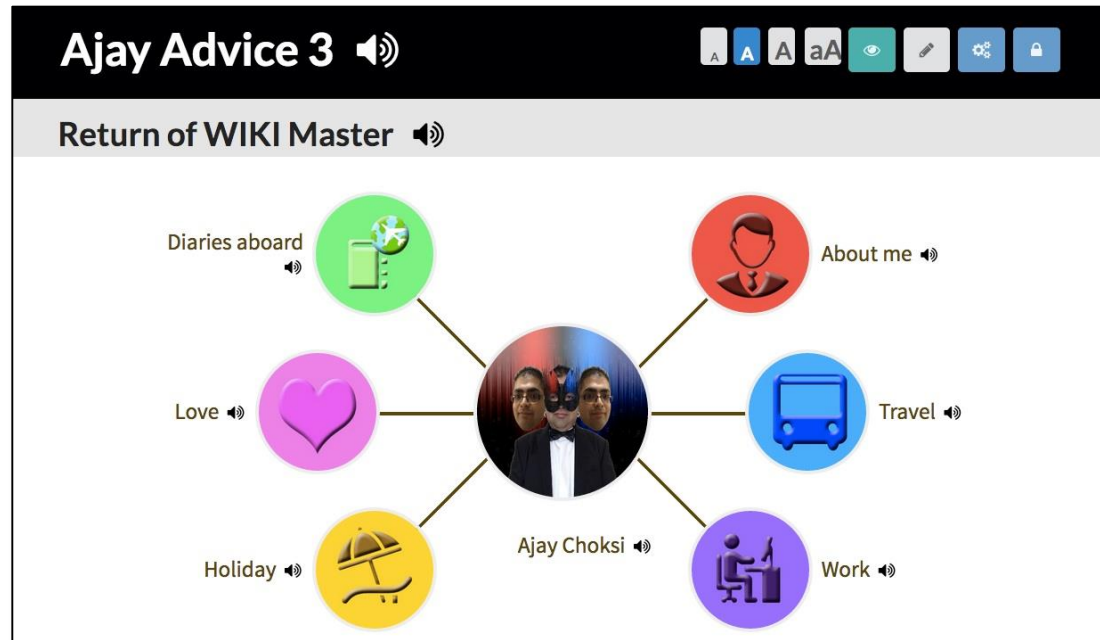
- Knowledge of group's rights
- Advocating for others or for causes
- Political action
- Knowledge of resources
- Organizational participation
- Team dynamics and roles



Self Advocacy



Ajay Choksi – wiki demos



- <https://www.rixwiki.org/Default/home/ajayadvice3-wiki/>
- <https://www.rixwiki.org/rix/home/tenerife-holiday/>
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