



Globalization can make us stronger

- By putting people first

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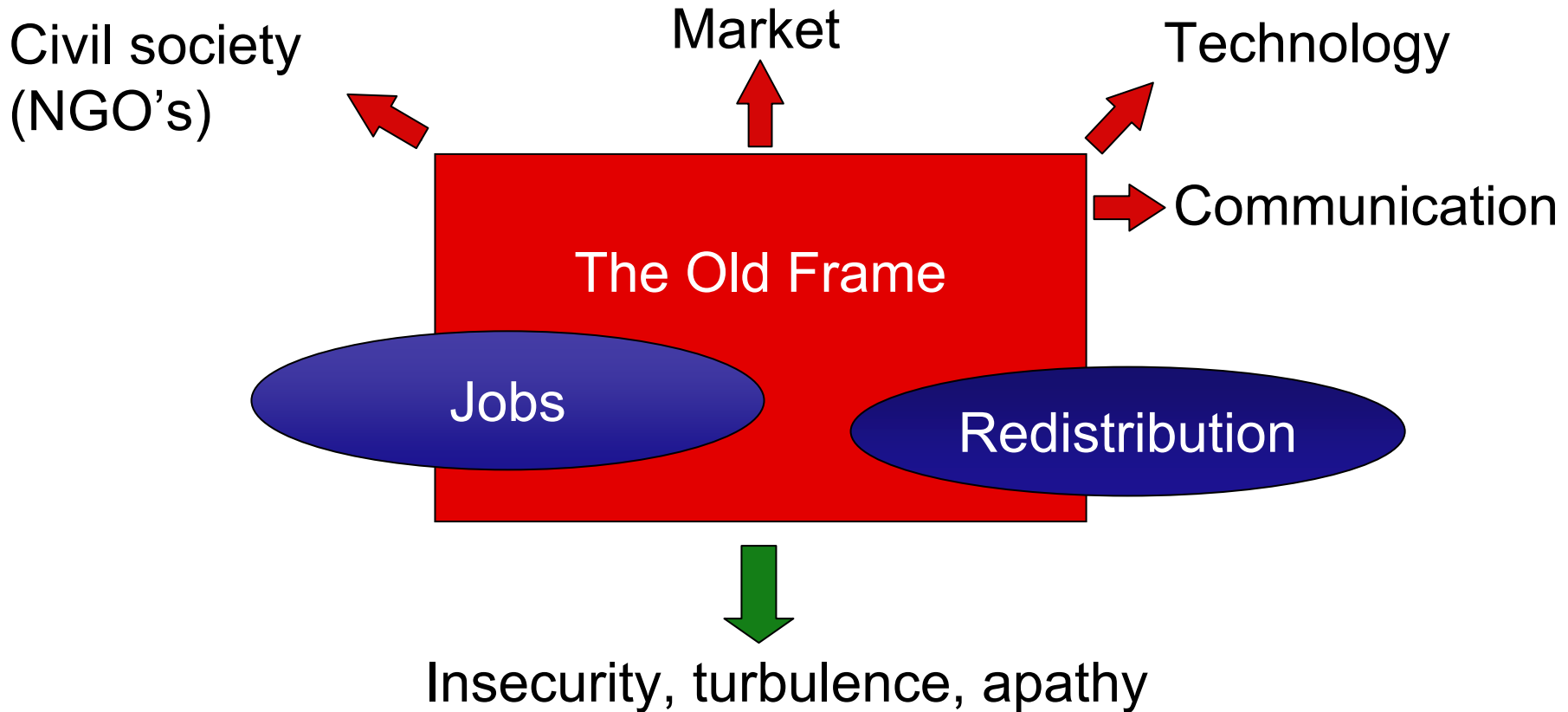
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Party of European Socialists





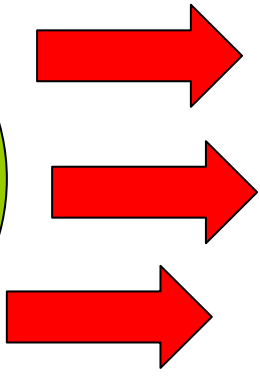
Globalization – the new frame



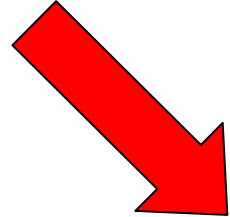


The Difference!

Globalisation



- The ultimate global market economy.
 - Without frame and rules
 - Without face and soul
- Tempo ➤ Exponential ➤ Permanent
- Old jobs ➤ New jobs ➤ Change
- Inclusion ➤ Exclusion

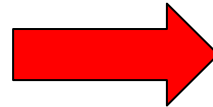


**INEQUALITY
INSTABILITY
UNSUSTAINABILITY**



Inequality

Among People
Within Nations
Among Nations
Among Regions



Children, Youth
Poverty
Child Work
Schools?
Mentally healthy?
Exclusion

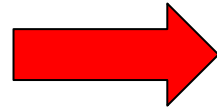
Wanted: A fairer, Social, Inclusive Globalisation.
Giving children a better future





Instability

Autocracy & Dictatorship
Wars and Conflicts
Ethnic Minorities
Migrants and refugees
Privatisations of Wealth
Financial Crisis
Economic Crisis



Children, Youth
Traumas
Extreme mortality
War Traumas
Loneliness
Abuse
Slavery

Wanted: Global Governance. Strengthen people's own organisations. Our common values to be respected



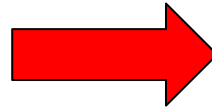


Unsustainability

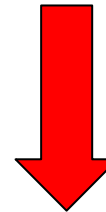
This planet's climate

- Storms • Deserts • Heat
- Water Pollution
- Natural Resources

Let's help bailing out our planet



Dev. Countries suffering most



Children, Youth

Wanted: 20 • 20 • 20
But with Economic Solidarity





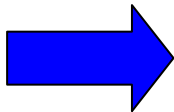
Not just another economic downturn It's Global Crisis: It's getting worse...

➤ April 2009 – The harsh realities (IMF/ILO)

USA	- 2,8 %
Germany	- 5,6 %
Euro-area	- 4,2 %.
Japan	- 6,2%
Russia	- 6,0%

- Dev. countries suffer most - 50 mill. lost jobs.
- Poverty, exclusion, children's lost futures....

- Those **not** to blame
- Those who pay the price

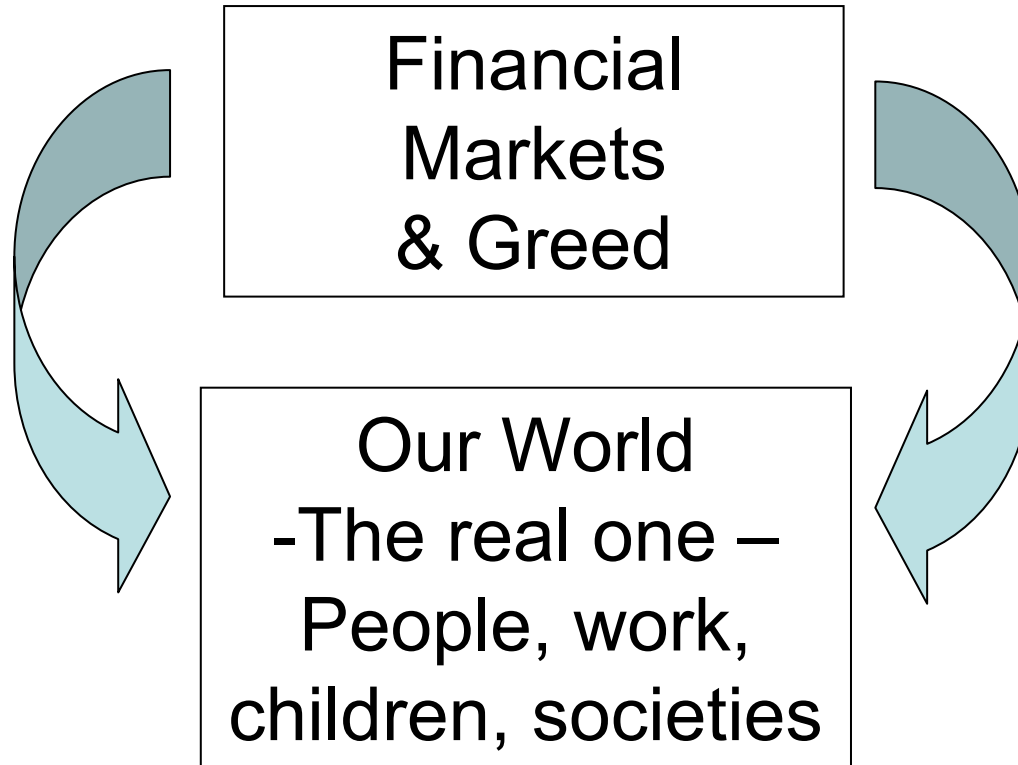


- Children and youth
- Poor people





When financial markets took control of the real world



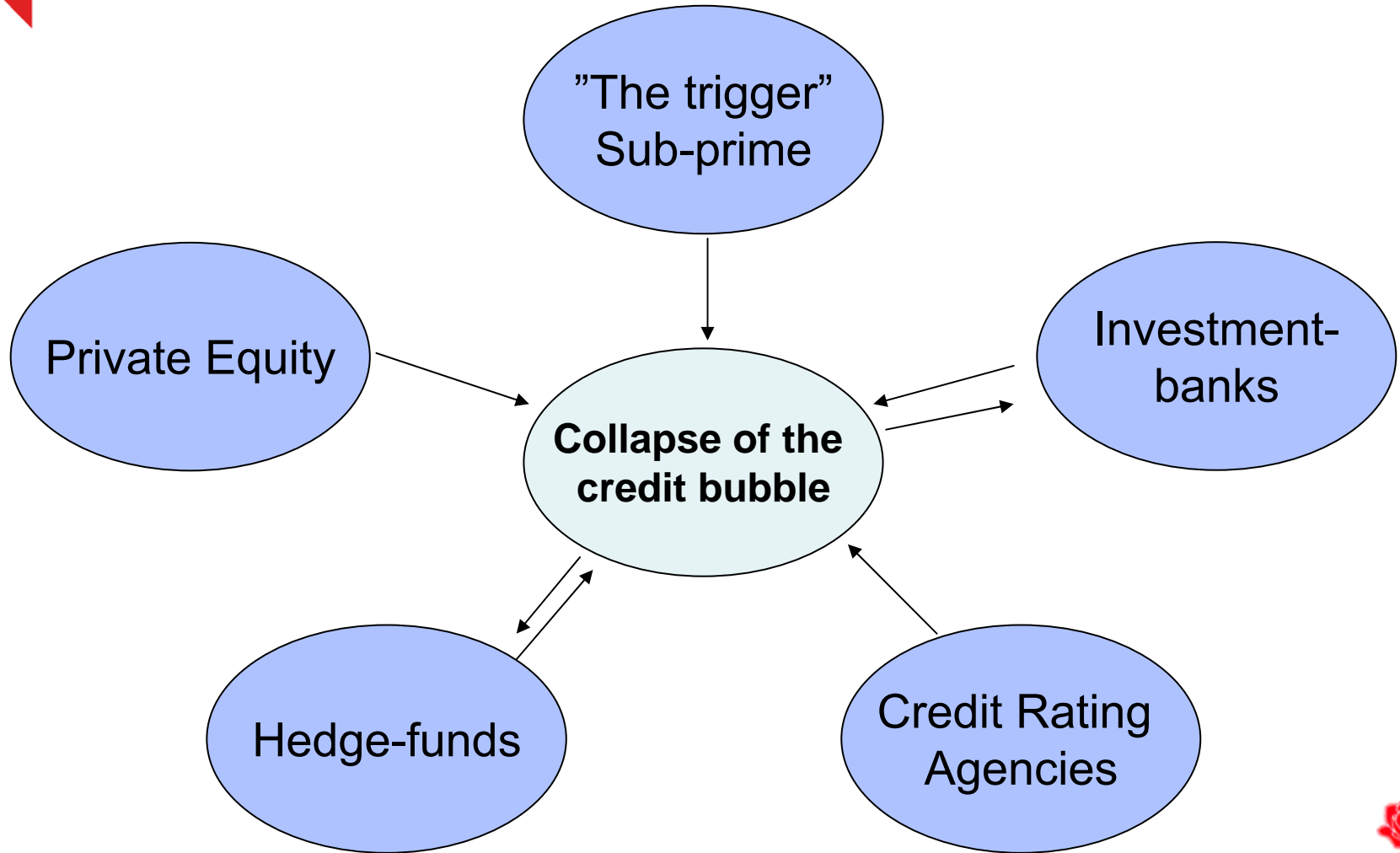
**Turning to a new future:
ANOTHER WORLD IS POSSIBLE**





They were all in the same boat

Never let greediness govern us again !





Global Governance: What to do?

Framing and taming the financial markets

▶ Europa ▶ US ▶ G20 ▶ Global

+ Regulation ▶ Transparency ▶ Responsibility ▶
Long term financing ▶ Taxation

- Greed • Extreme credit/debt • Risks • Speculation • Asset
Stripping • Exclusion

**Markets to be the servant
- Not the master of people !**





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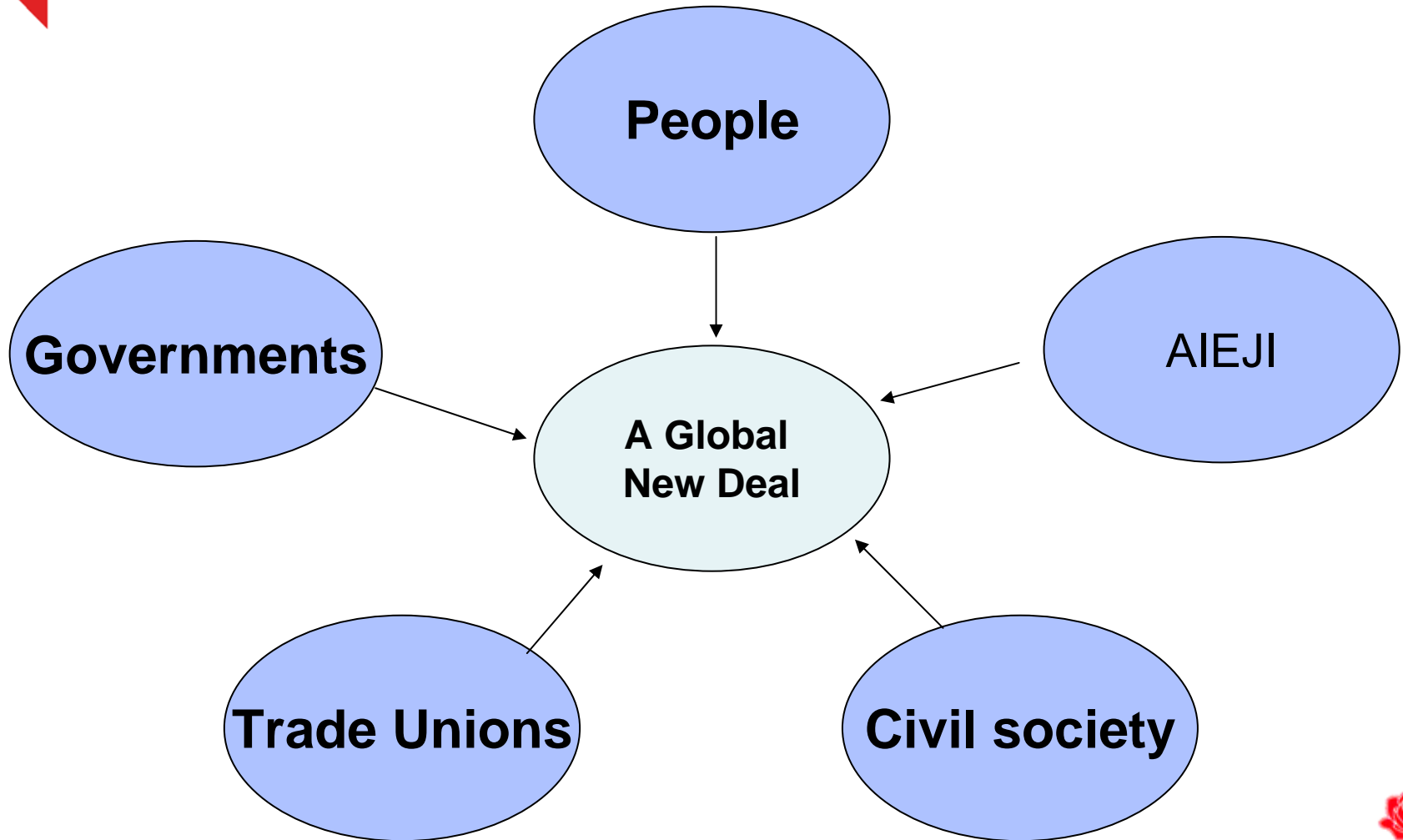
Making 1 + 1 = 3 by acting together globally

- Financial Stimulus = Coordination, investments, investments, investments
- Greening the economy
- Pushing Decent Work and children up at top of the agenda
- Massive new resources to secure development worlds poorest countries



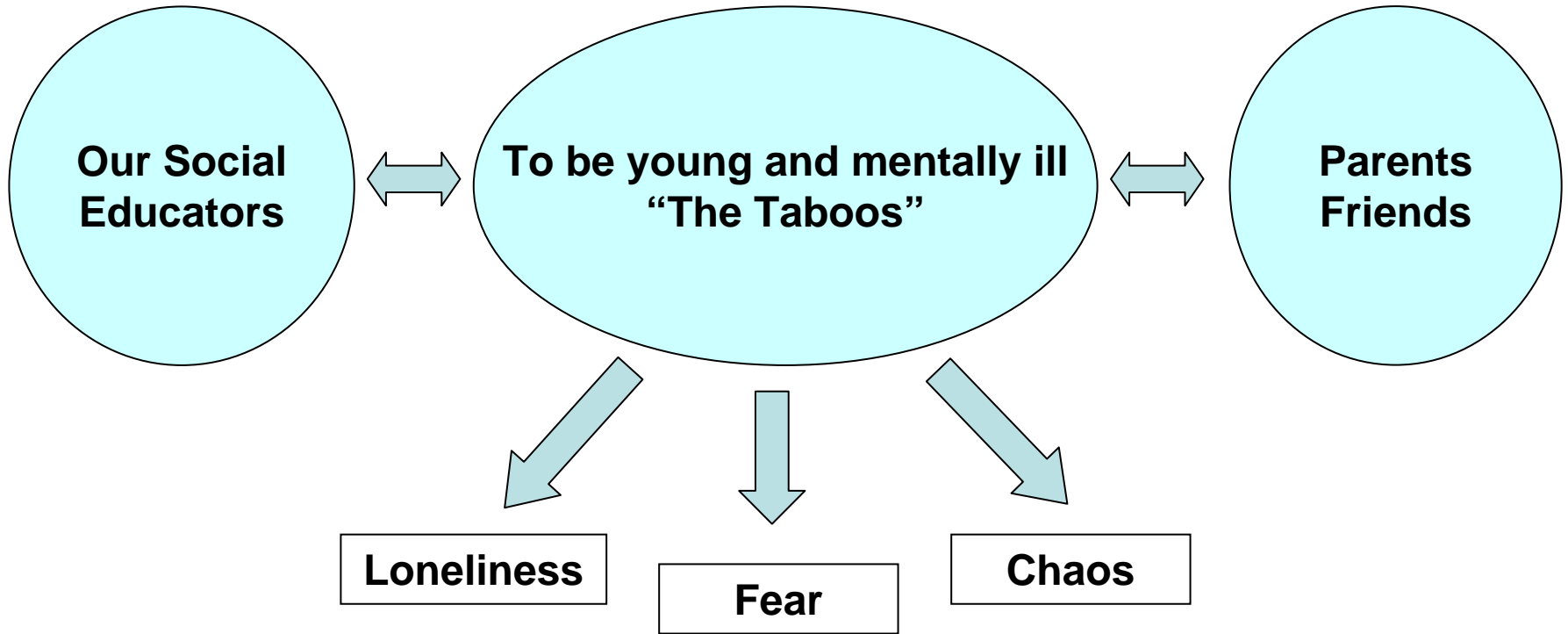


Time for a Global New Deal





"I feel your pain"



Shared Care and Recovery





The finest job in the World = AIEJI

- You are dealing with people
- Helping our children
- Creating hope for a decent life
- Helping the poorest, the excluded, misfits, those in precarious jobs, the mentally ill
- Our basic values: Every human being counts

People first!





Time for our Children's Agenda

- Time to Connect -

