



# Growing Thinking Schools in South Africa:

**Why? What? How? How might we...?**



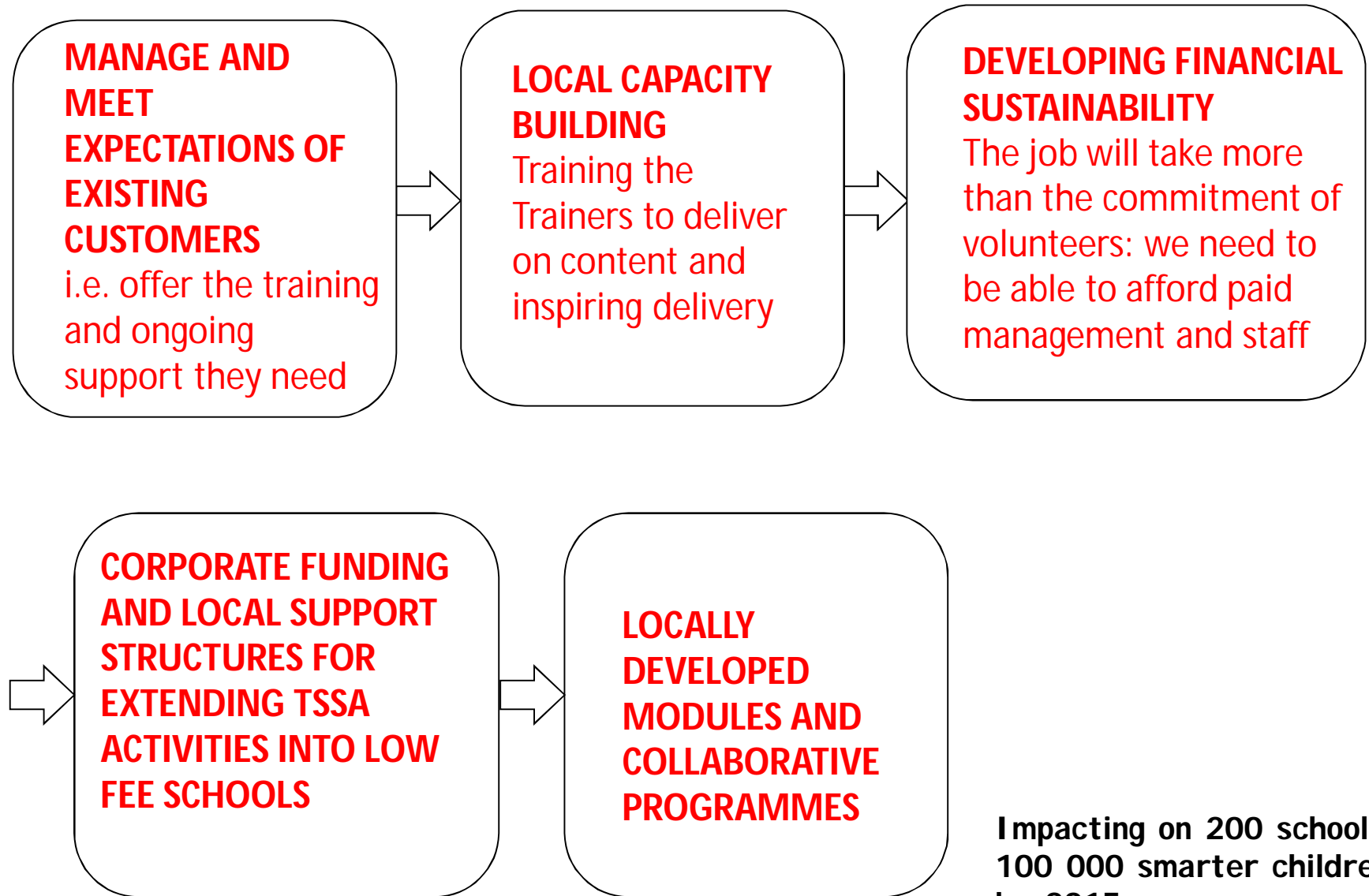
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## WHAT we believe in and what we do:

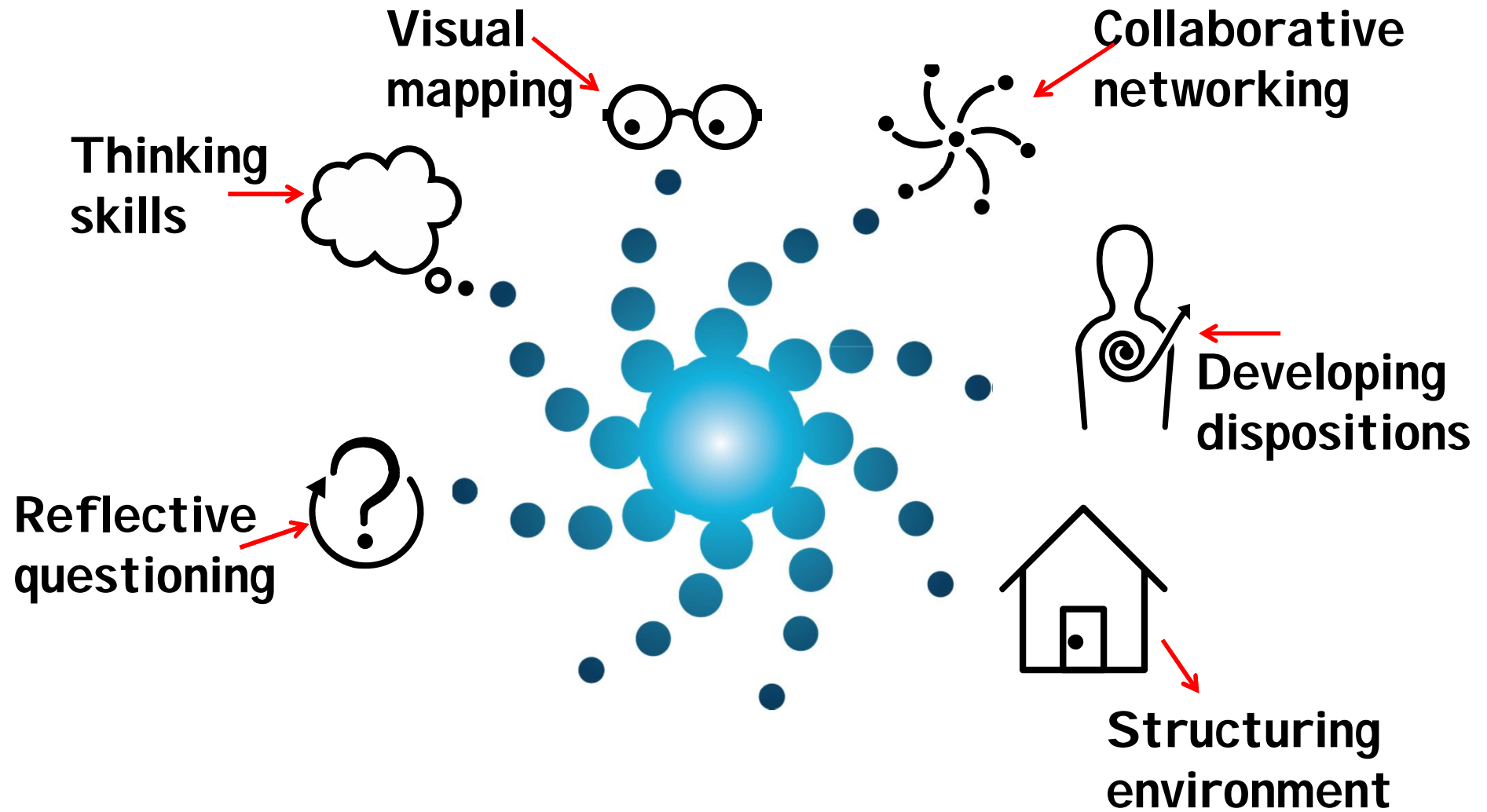
- ✓ Whole Staff Training for a common language and **Whole School transformation around Thinking as a Core Competence** (we are committed to building life-long resourcefulness)
- ✓ A **Growth Mindset** for an on-going journey in which:
  - we help grow classroom practice, **even from good to great**
  - anything is possible
- ✓ **Respect for each school's unique strategy** and supporting them for the distance as required  
(including networks and international resources)
- ✓ Infusion of thinking skills development **INTO the curriculum**  
(rather than add-ons or flavours-of-the-month)

## HOW: The Strategy to grow TSSA as a change agent in SA Education

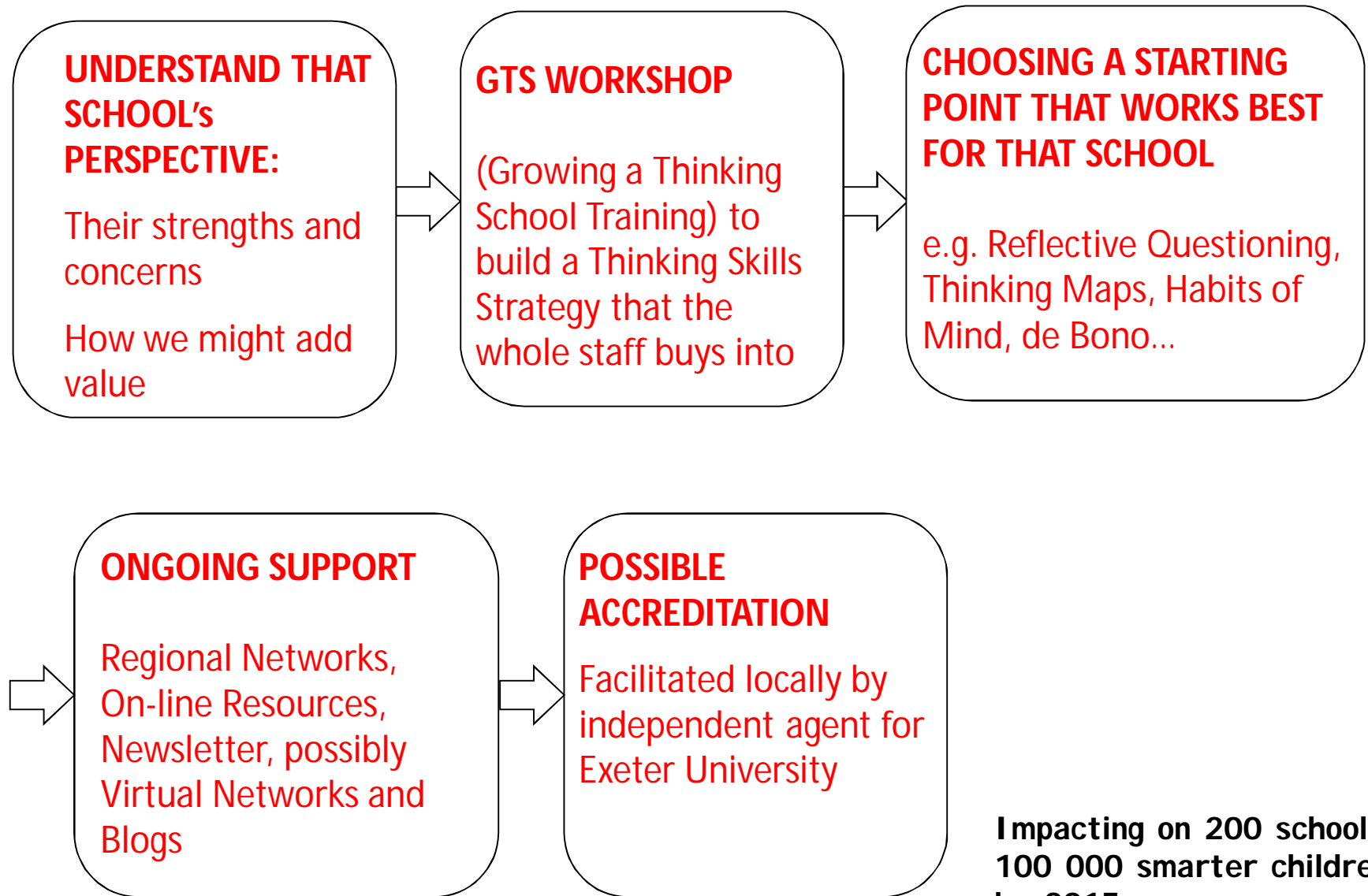


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# Six Starting Points



## HOW: The Strategy to grow a Thinking School



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Our success will  
depend on the  
**PASSION** and the  
**PEOPLE** we gather...

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- Look out for our half-day regional conferences:



Growing a Thinking School

by Jane McIntyre



Thinking Maps

Katy Mthethwa



Habits of Mind

Ingrid Beekhuisen



de Bono

Craig Carolan

and special interview  
with media personality Jeremy Maggs and neurosurgeon Ian Weinberg







## Growing Thinking Schools in South Africa

- We are starting to talk to IEB and Crawford Schools...
- Hoping (dreaming!) for corporate sponsorship and twinning with high fee schools to support low fee schools
- Looking to collaborate with like-minded people

...watch this space!