



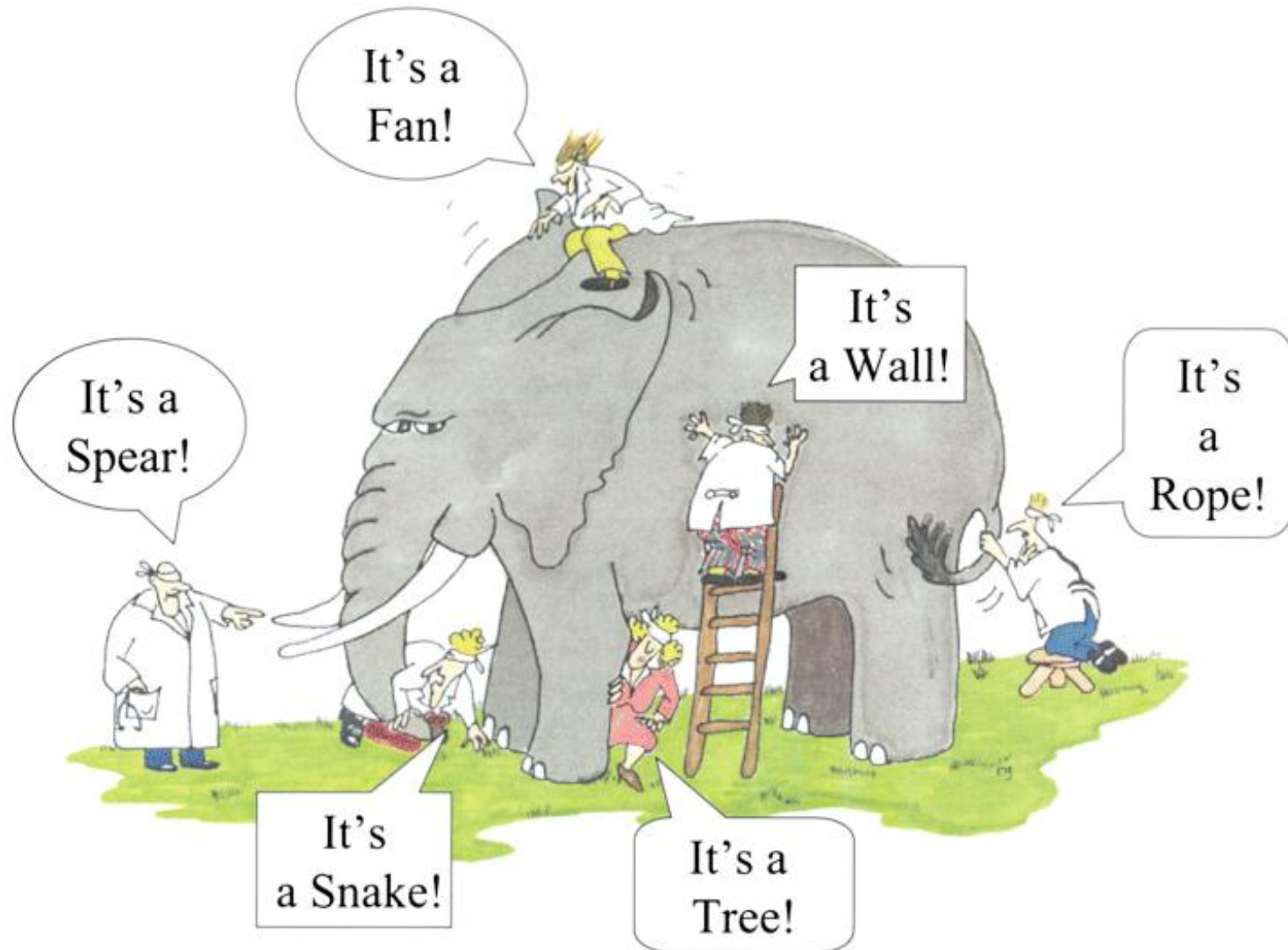
**Building Stronger
Collaborative Partnerships**

LGA Knowledge Hub

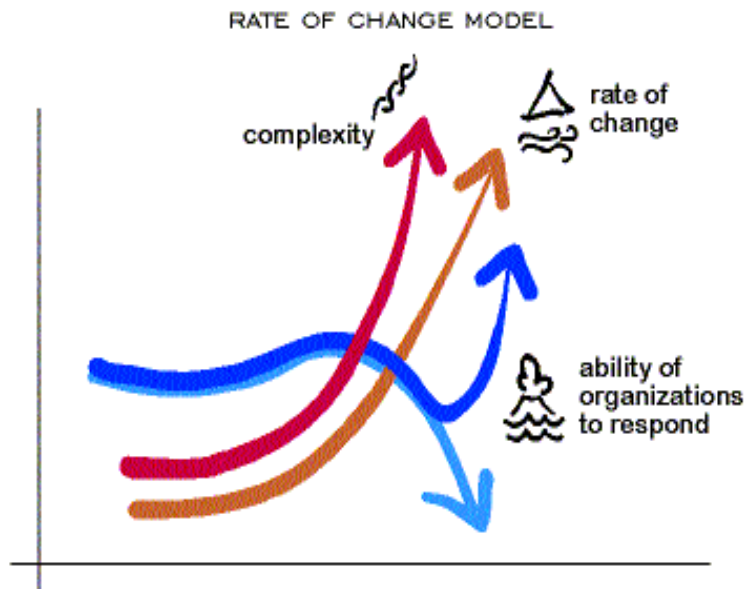
The Knowledge Hub is a free online collaboration platform created by the Local Government Association. Public Sector organisations can use it to facilitate improved collaborations across their own organisation and beyond.

The following slides aim to set out a set of images and quotes that explain the importance of collaboration in the current environment. It too sets some early thought on a Vision of how a collaborative platform like the Knowledge Hub can support stronger partnerships for the benefits of communities across the East Midlands.

The impact of poor collaboration



The Rate of Change



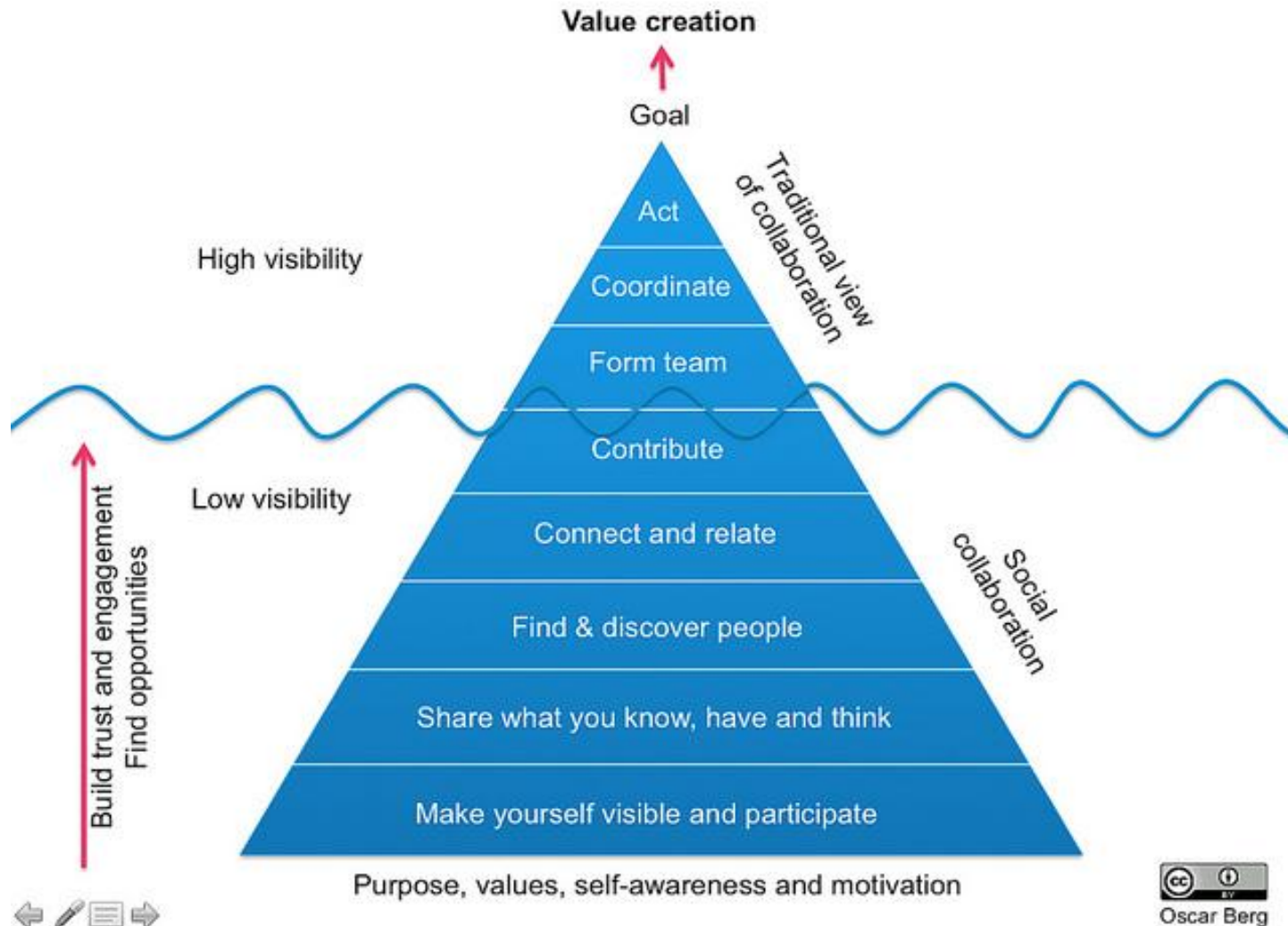
Source – MG Taylor Corporation (1982)

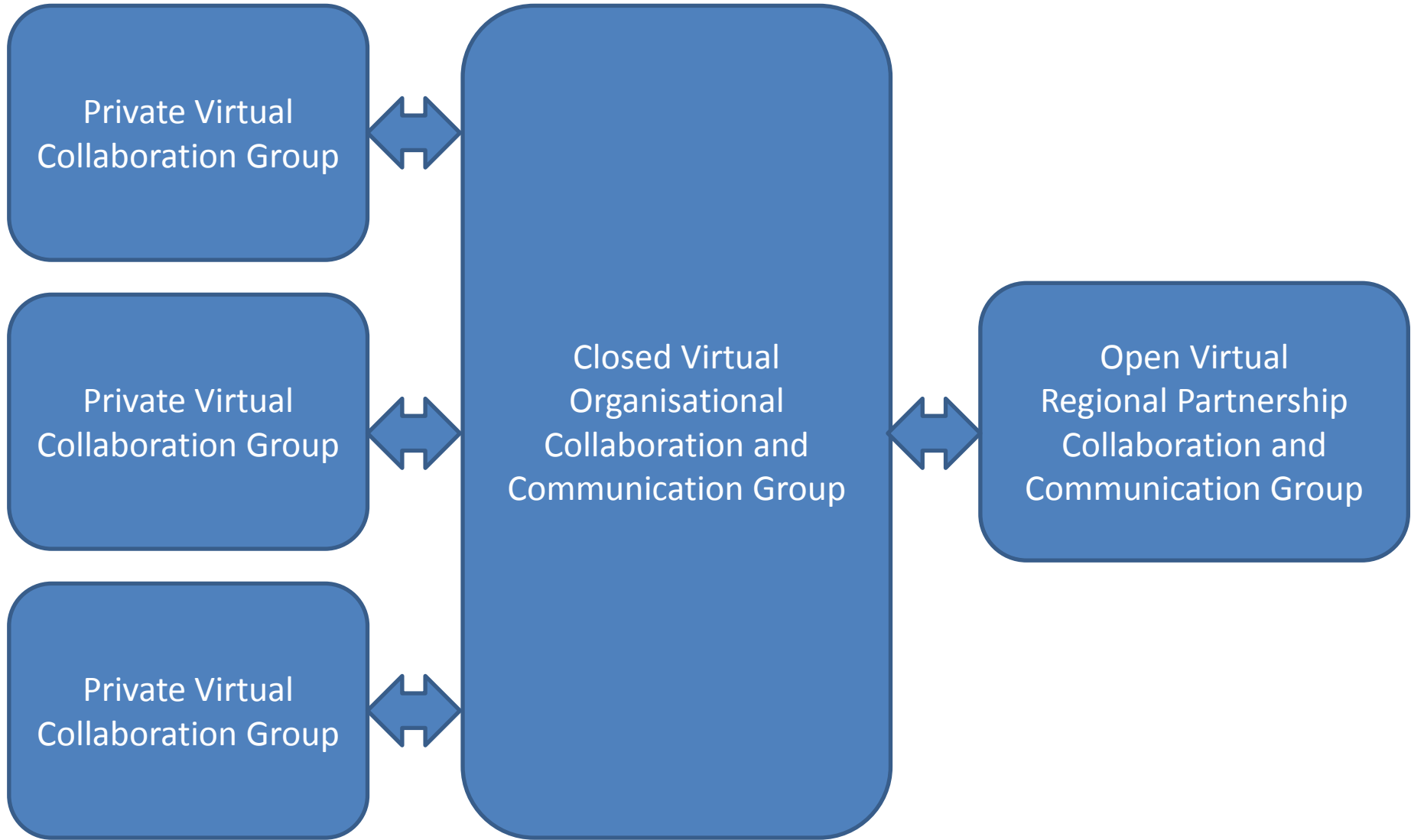
‘Those who don’t make time for learning day-to-day, stop adding value to their own future.’

‘If - at this time of continuous change - you struggle to keep up-to-date, it is crucial to make time to collaborate!’

‘The true gift of collaboration is innovation!’

It's not about Technology, it's about People!





Benefits

- Supports Agile Working
- Supports Collaboration
- Supports Knowledge Sharing
- Supports Learning
- Supports Innovation
- Supports Employee Engagement
- Supports Partnership Working
- Supports more Integrated Services
- Supports Horizon-Scanning and Future Planning
- Reduces Duplication
- Reduces Silo-Working
- Reduces Reactivity

Dependencies

- Relies on passionate virtual collaboration facilitators
- Relies on 'viral'/'organic' growth!
- Relies on active group membership
- Relies on Sponsorship from top managers in each organisation
- Relies on ownership across each organisation
- Relies on access to technology
- Relies on understanding the bigger picture
- Relies on close collaborations with Communication, IT, L&D/OD, Programme Teams across each organisation

Want to find out more?

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