A Theoretical Approach to Enabling A Culture of Assessment

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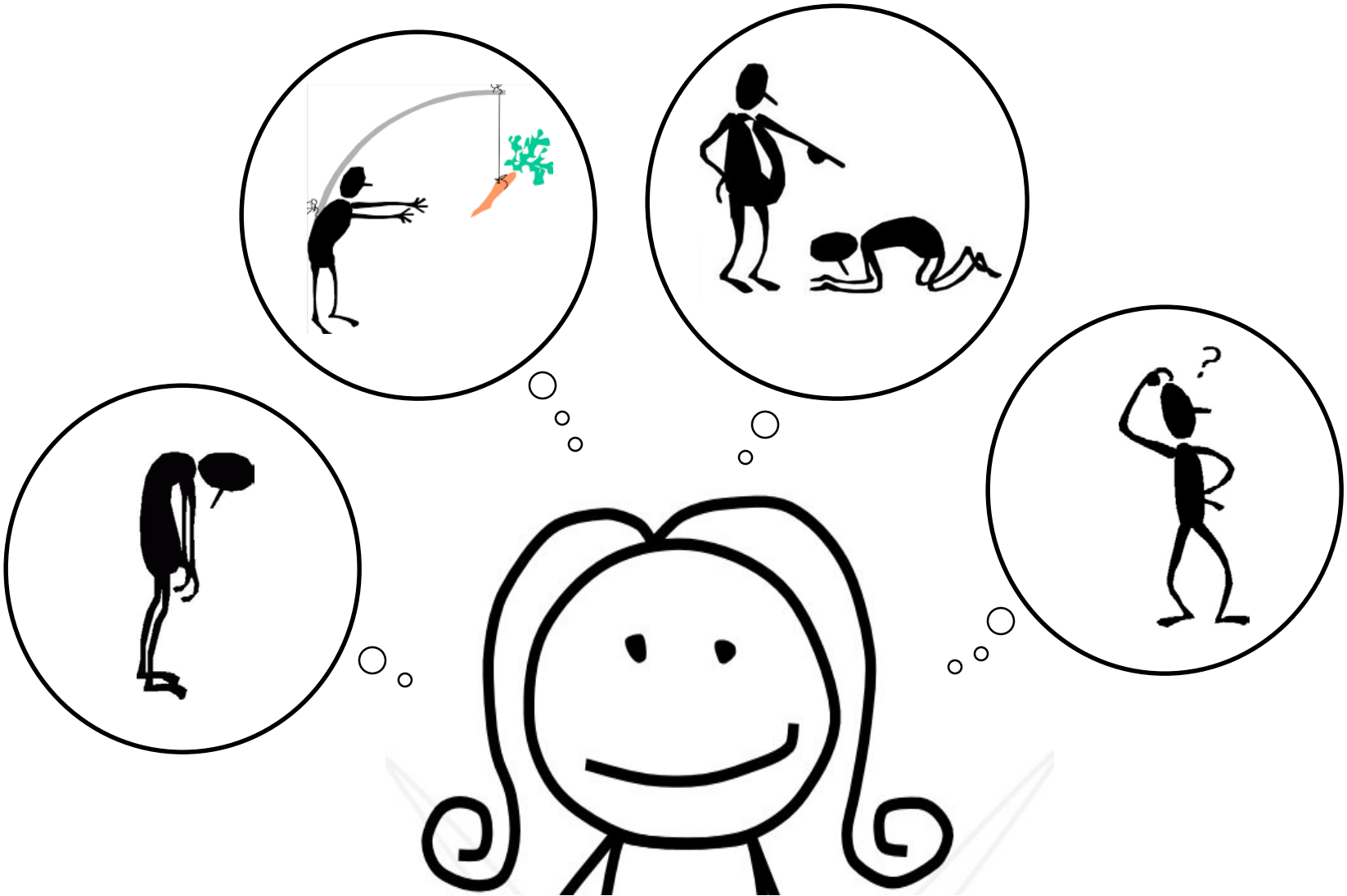
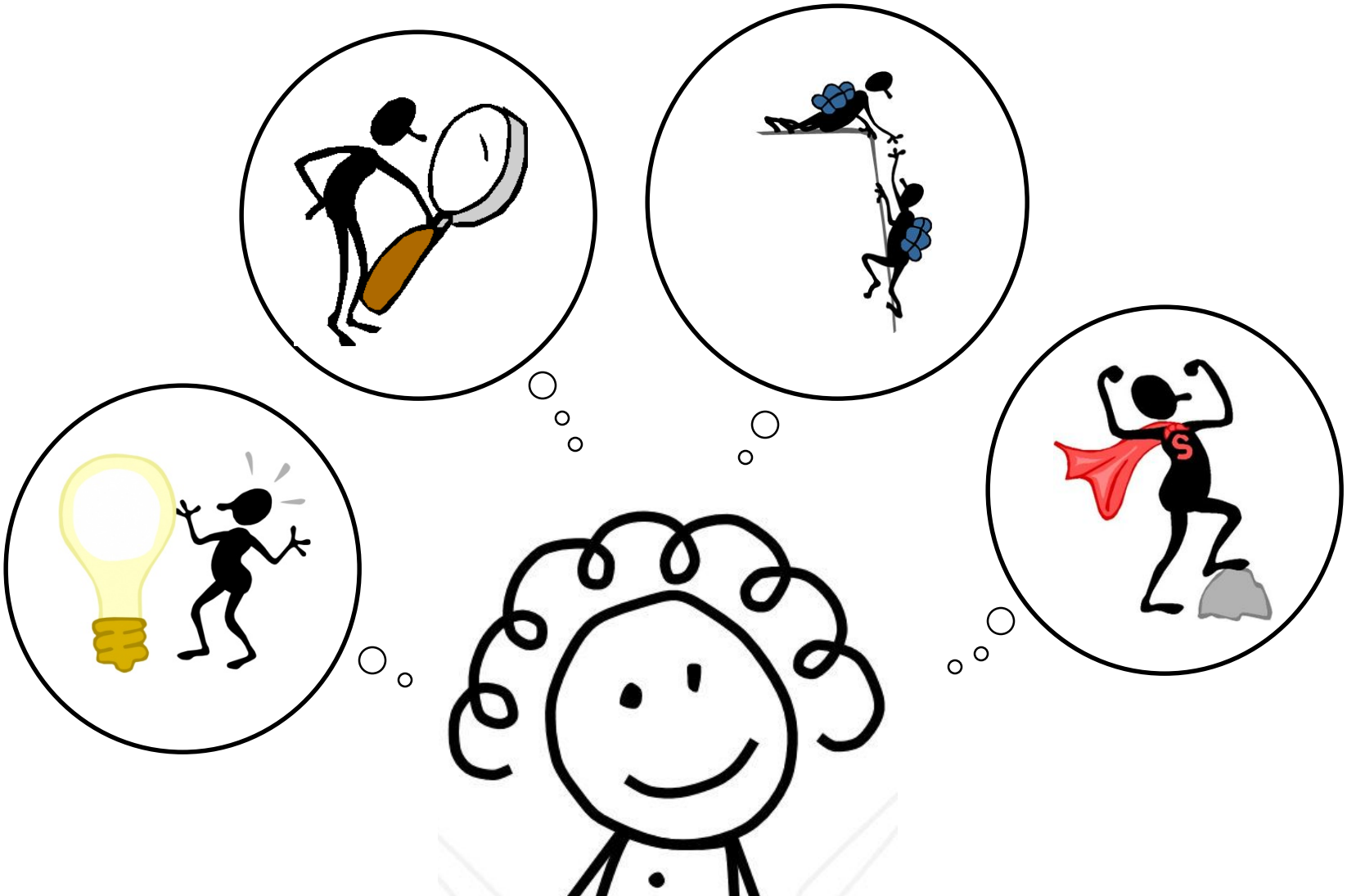
How can we move from this assessment culture….



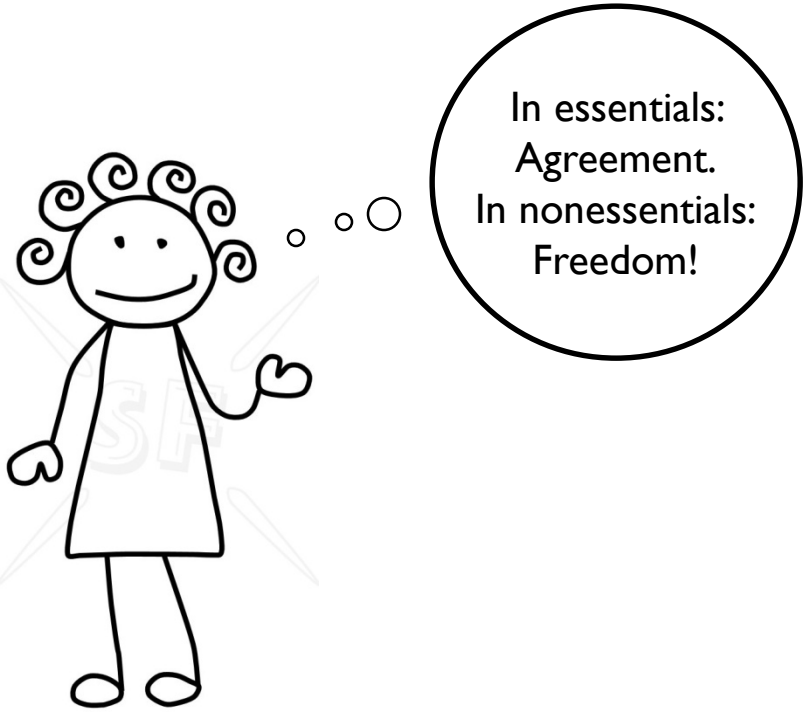
…to this assessment culture?



How about enabling constraints?

Enabling constraints comes from complexity theory and posits that the right level of constraints are required to cause creativity to occur.

What does that mean?



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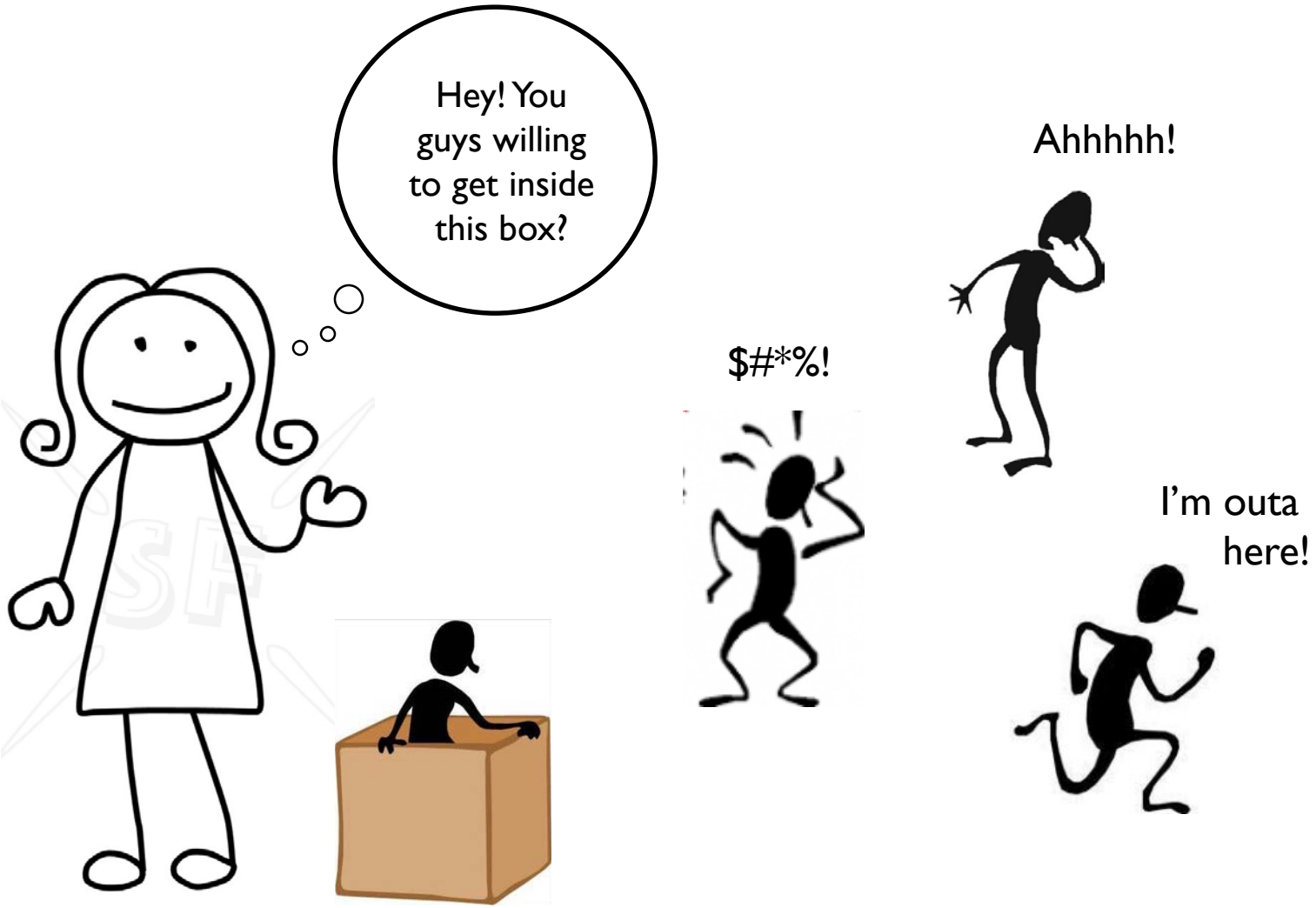


…we get this!

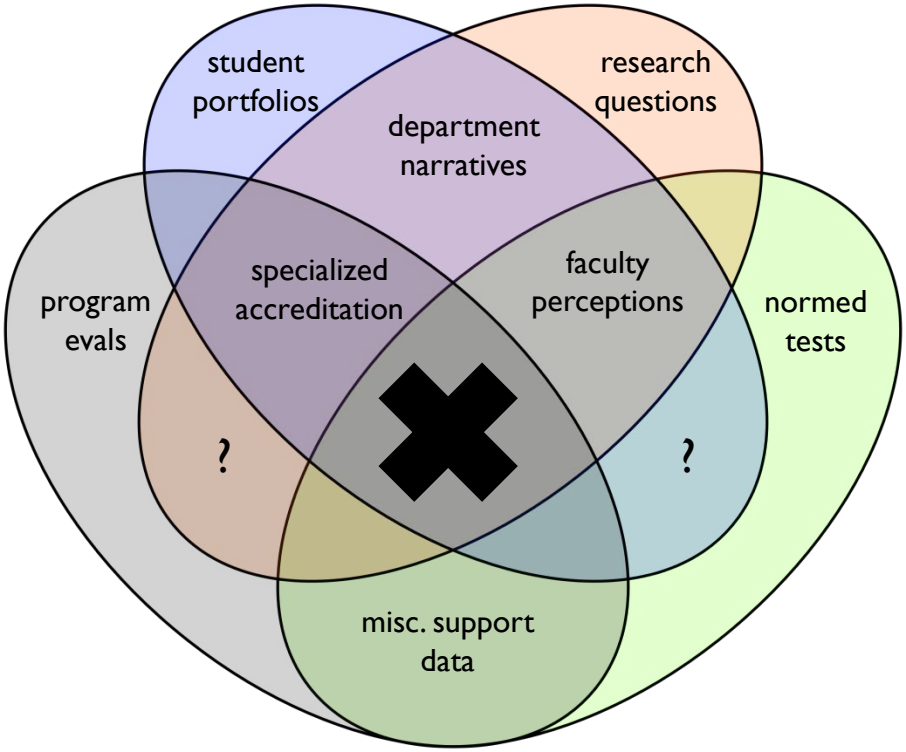
Hey! You guys willing to just put ONE foot in the box?
Hmm… is this a trick?
I'm in!
Please deposit your maximum minimum!
Can it be so easy?

So what does this mean?

More does not necessarily mean better!

Define and perfect the essential data and add contextual data narratives as necessary.

Enabling Constraints as a Venn Diagram



X marks the spot = NWCCU metrics, Essential Learning Outcomes, EWU Mission Objectives, Operational Imperatives.

Thoughts?
Questions?