

The Place2Be



Setting A Future Research Agenda

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History of Research and Evaluation at The Place2Be



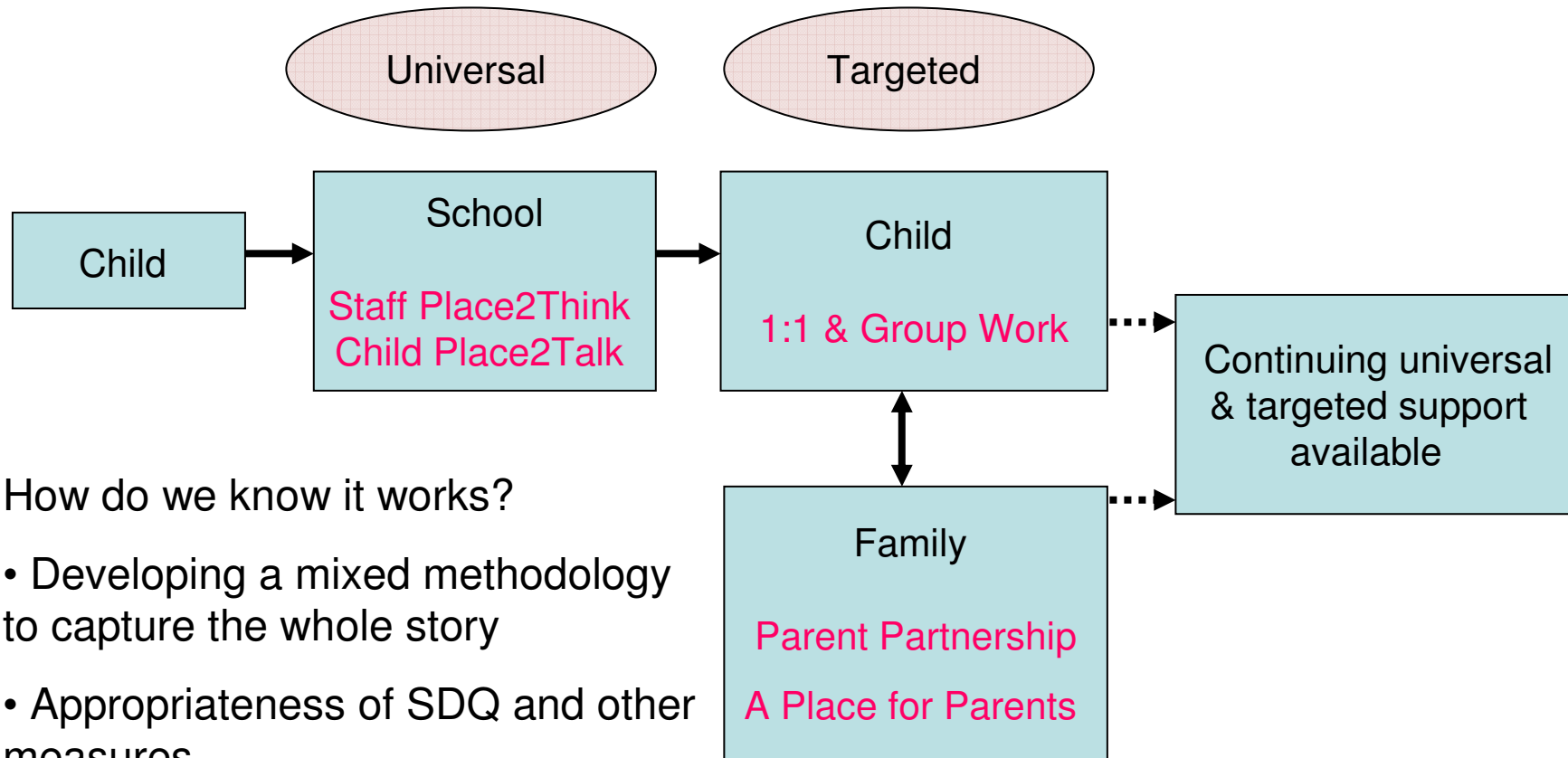
- **1995 Royal Free Hospital research**
The Place2Be model founded
- **2001 Start to collect SDQs systematically**
- **2004 The King's Fund**

Developed a three-year R & E strategy and work plan

Consultancy from senior academics at Institute of Psychiatry, KCL

- **2008 Research Advisory Group**
Advise new areas of research, ethics and dissemination of research amongst a wider audience
- **2008 Business Impact Analysis**
Economic and benchmarking analysis

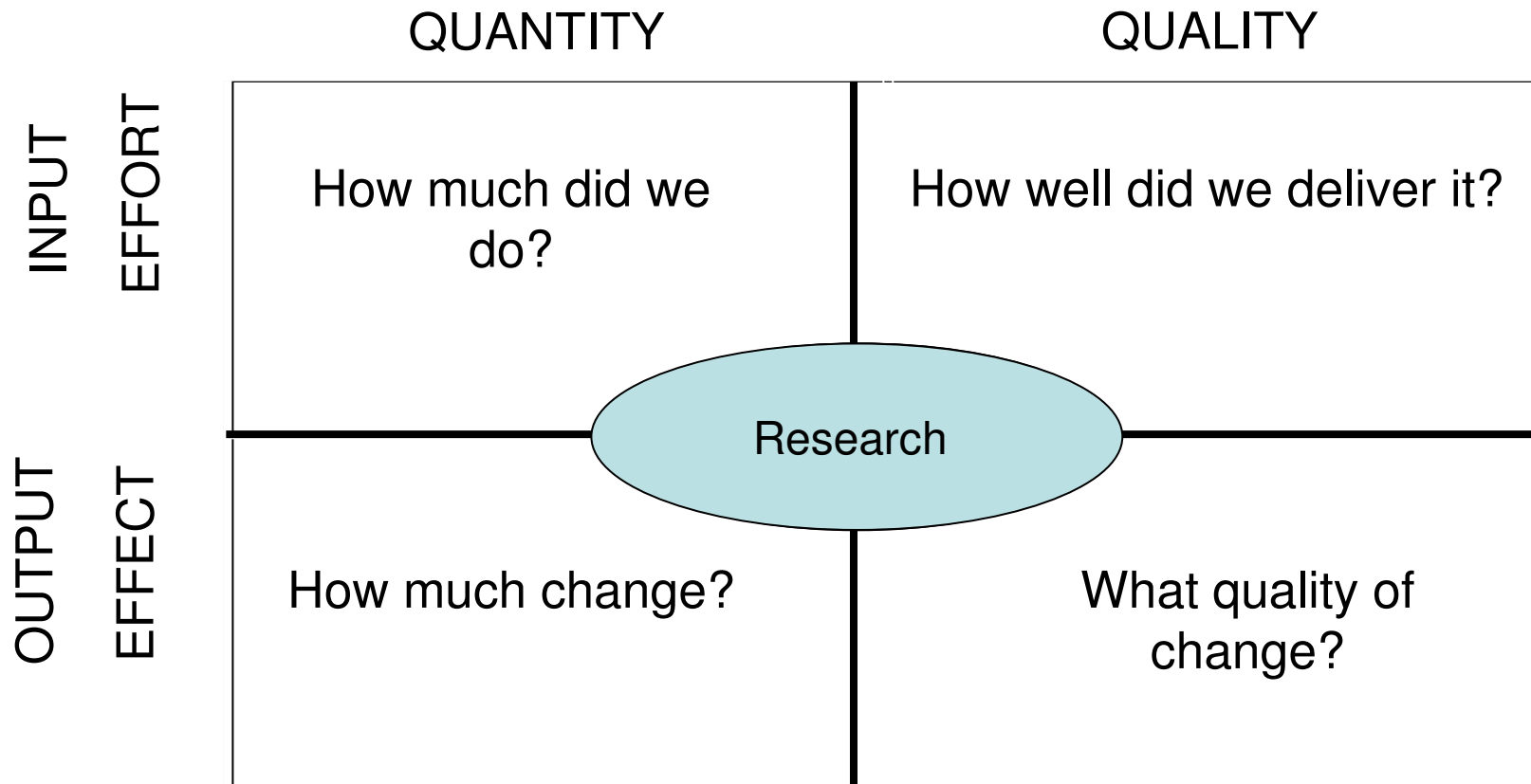
Supporting children's emotional wellbeing at school



How do we know it works?

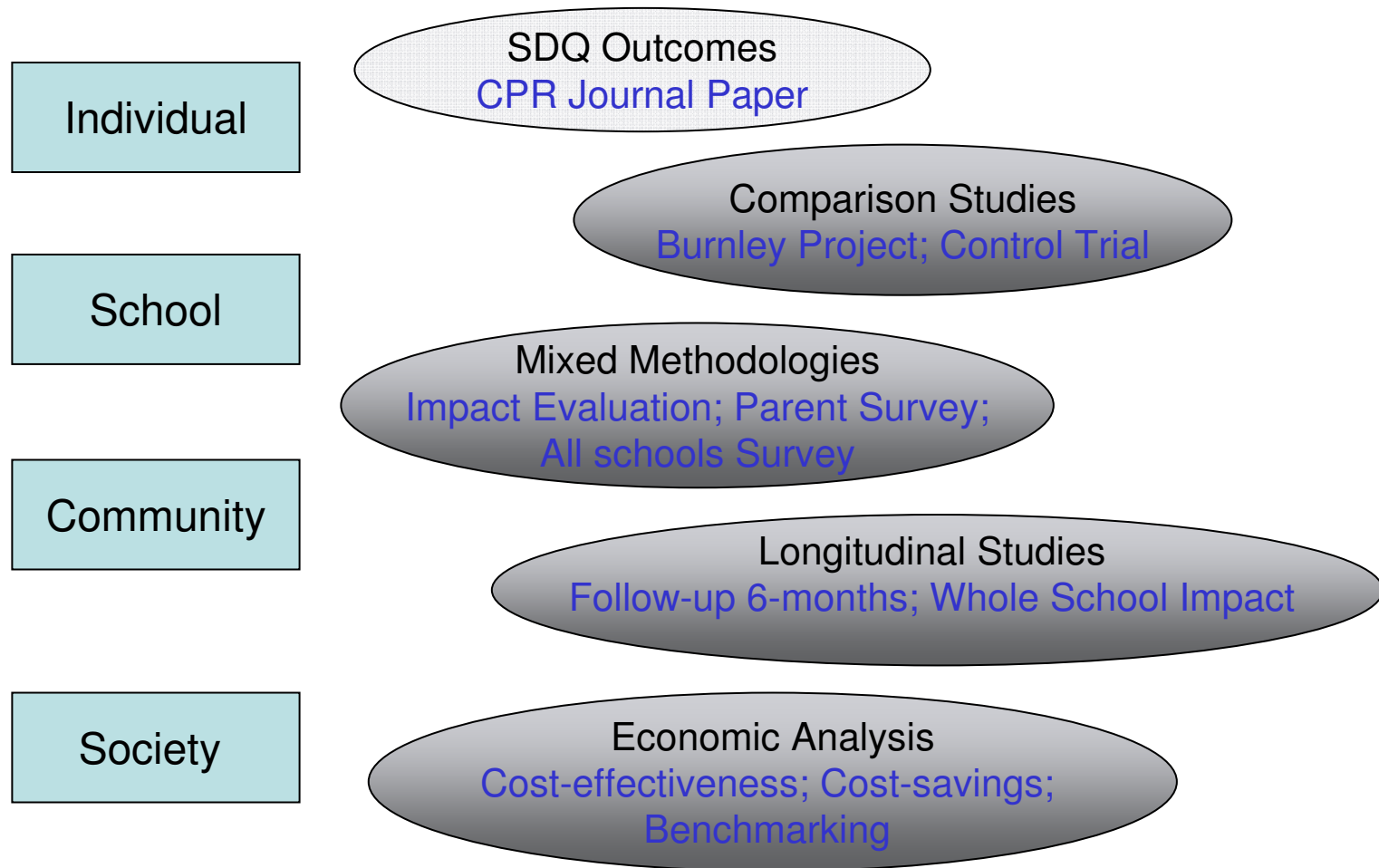
- Developing a mixed methodology to capture the whole story
- Appropriateness of SDQ and other measures
- Long-term impact difficult to assess

A Methodological Model

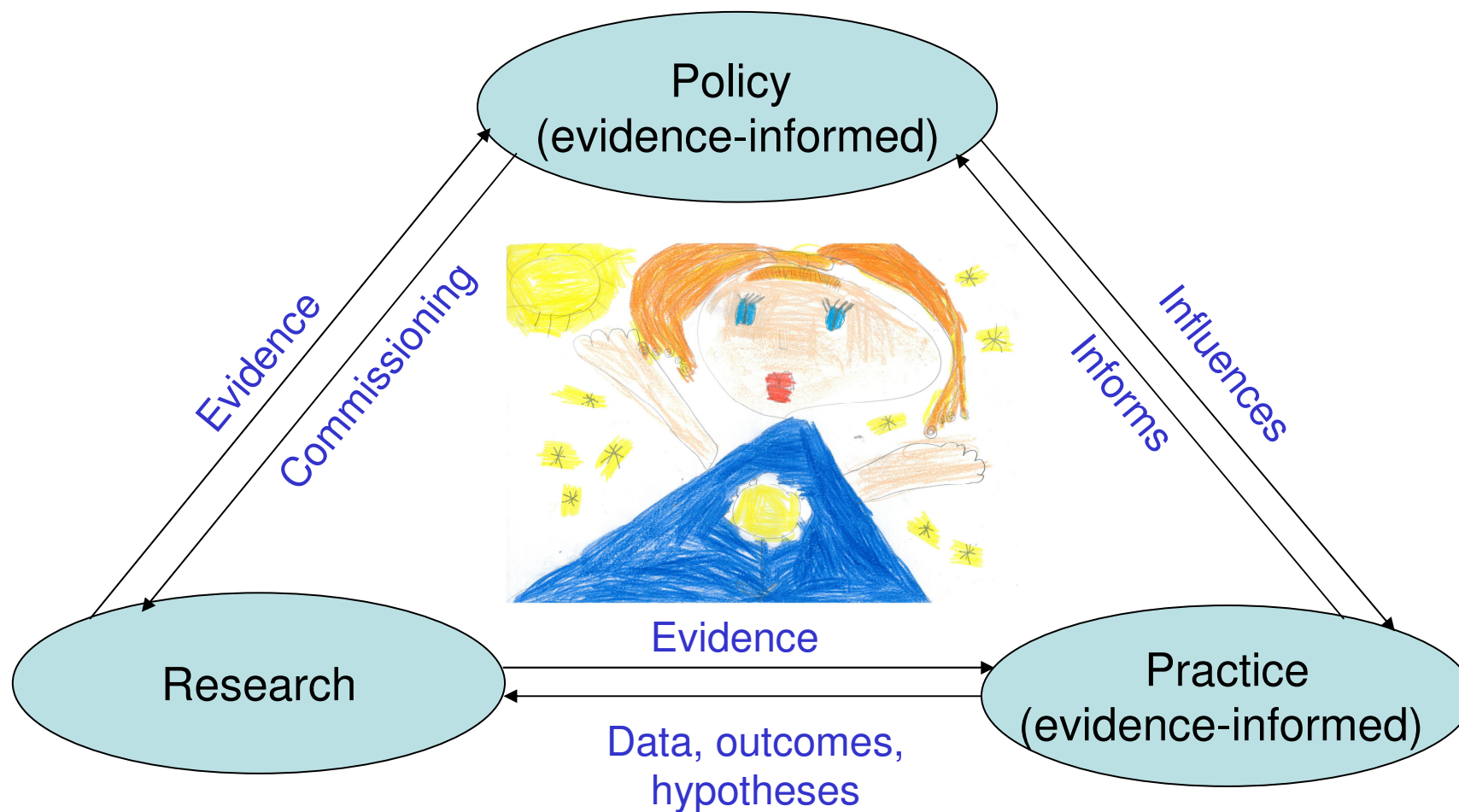


Ref: Friedman, M., (2006). *Trying Hard is Not Good Enough*. Trafford Publishing.

Research at The Place2Be and beyond



Coming together: Research, Policy and Practice



The Big Issue



- How can we effectively measure what happens in a life situation in a way that:
 - 1) improves what we do and;
 - 2) demonstrates to the outside world the worth of School Based Emotional and Mental Health Interventions?

Discussion



- What are the best tools to measure what we do in real life?
- How can this improve our own practice?
- How can we best provide evidence to the outside world?

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