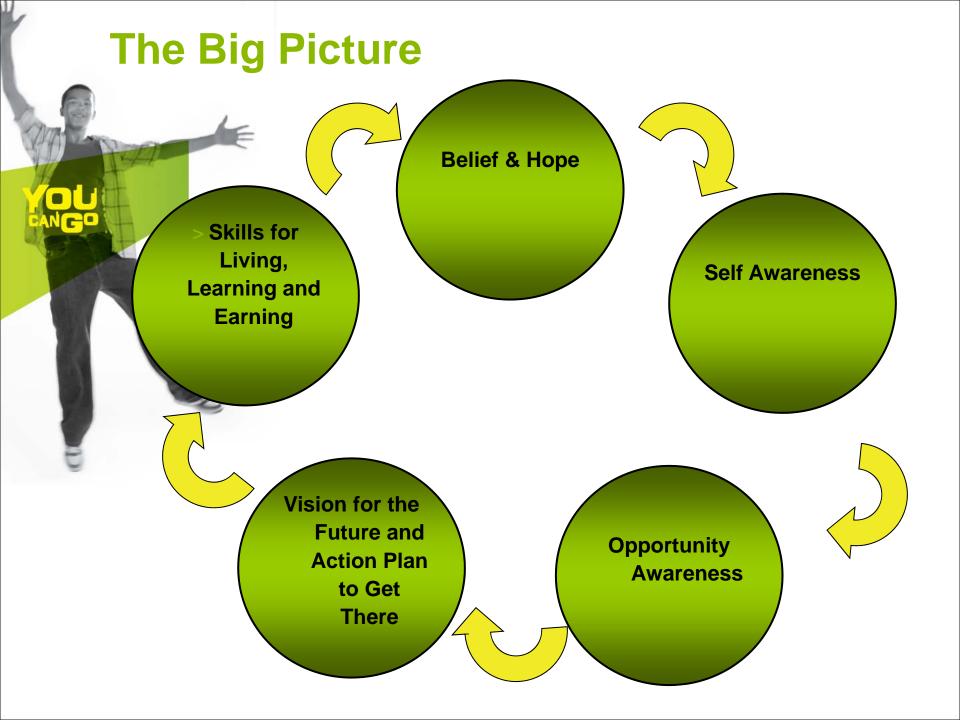




- >To frame your role as helping clients to build their preferred futures
- >To situate educational planning within this broader context of future planning
- >To introduce you to a range of practical tools and strategies you can use to help your clients to:
  - Feel more motivated and engaged when it comes to planning their future
  - Become more self-aware
  - Explore a range of possible options
  - Articulate a preferred future and a PSE learning option which will lead them toward that future
  - Develop a clear, realistic and meaningful action plan to achieve this learning
  - Build the skills they need to succeed in PSE learning and move closer to their preferred future



The best way to have the future you want is to start imagining it now.





# **Preferred Future**





### **Mattering**

Mattering is defined as the "beliefs people have, whether right or wrong, that they matter to someone else, that they are the object of someone else's attention, and that others care about them and appreciate them." (Schlossberg, Lynch and Chickering, 1989)

"Mattering" makes a significant difference in client engagement and action.



## **Levels of Mattering**

- >Being visible
- Being valued
- >Contributing
- Being part of a personal/professional relationship

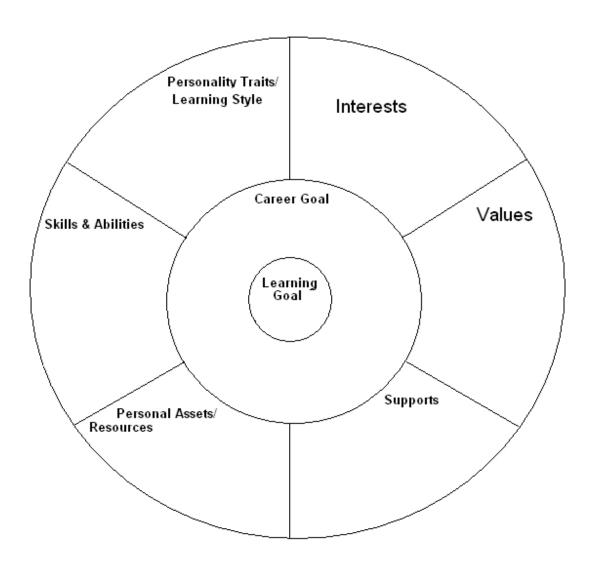


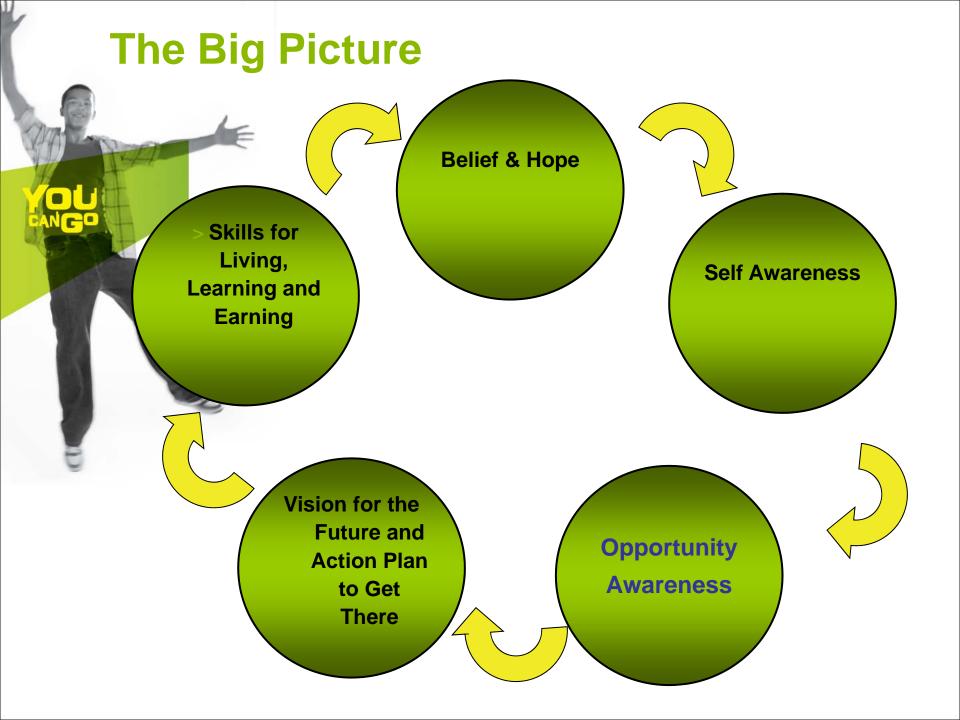
#### **Working Alliance**

- The working alliance between a counsellor and a client implies:
  - Agreement on the goals to be achieved.
  - Agreement on the tasks to be performed to reach those goals.
  - Establishment of an emotional bond involving respect and trust.



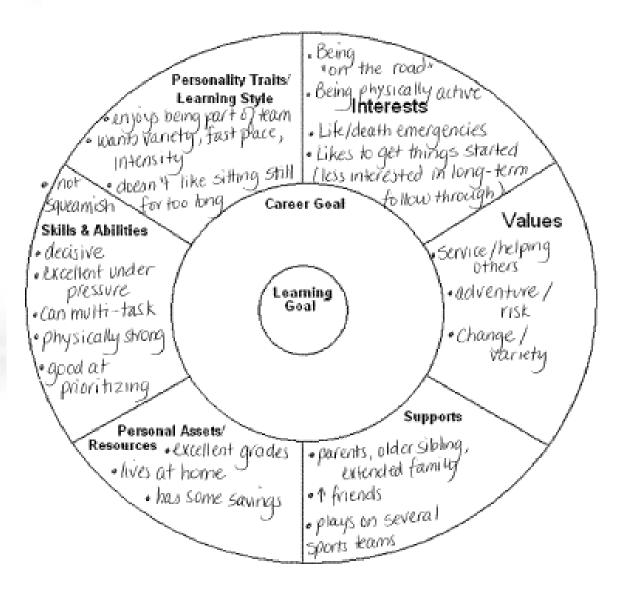
### The Self Awareness Wheel

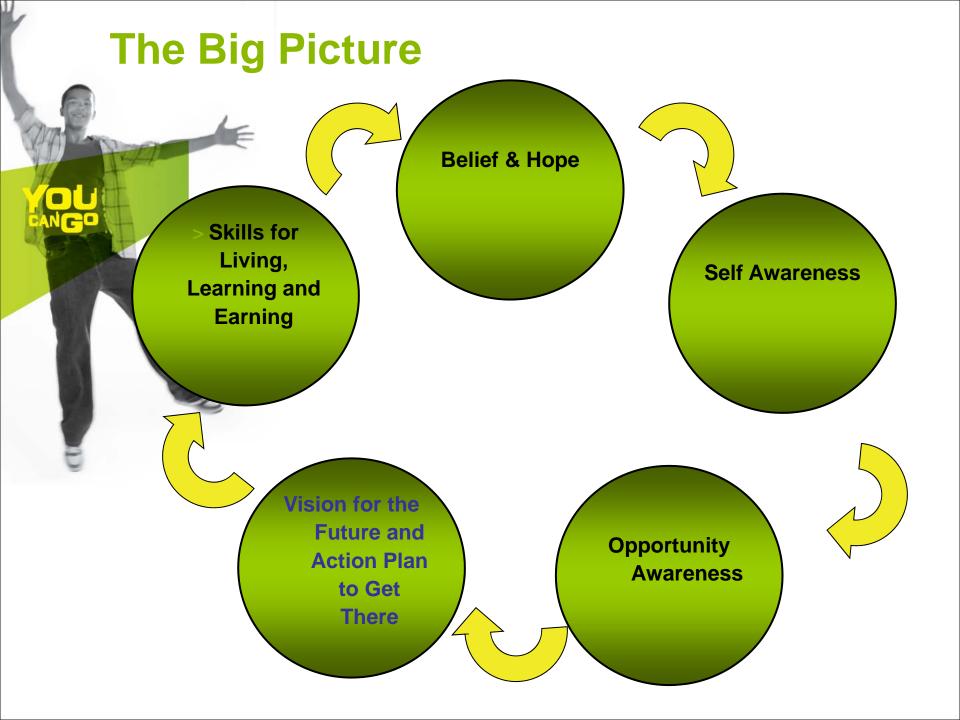






### Rowan







Intrapersonal Factors (ex. hope, belief in self)

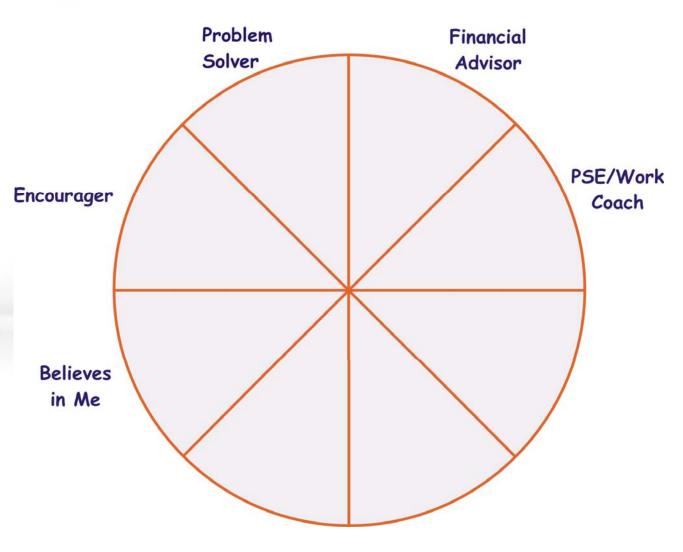
Coping Skills (ex. problem solving, coping with anxiety)

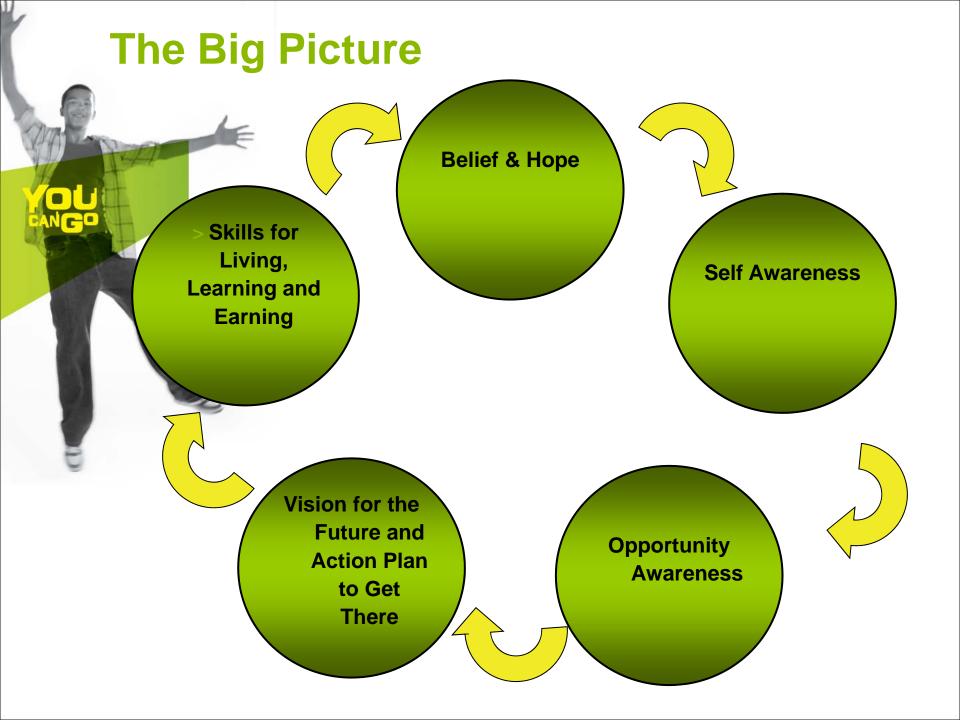
Interpersonal Factors (ex. someone who believes in you and your capacity to succeed)

**Institutional Factors** (ex. opportunities to participate in community and school activities)



## **Circle of Supports**







- >To frame your role as helping clients to build their preferred futures
- >To situate educational planning within this broader context of future planning
- >To introduce you to a range of practical tools and strategies you can use to help your clients to:
  - Feel more motivated and engaged when it comes to planning their future
  - Become more self-aware
  - Explore a range of possible options
  - Articulate a preferred future and a PSE learning option which will lead them toward that future
  - Develop a clear, realistic and meaningful action plan to achieve this learning
  - Build the skills they need to succeed in PSE learning and move closer to their preferred future