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Homeshare: a tool for community development

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What is certain and what is not

It's certain:

The potential of
homeshare as tool
for community
development

It's uncertain:

The result of each
matching and homeshare
programs

How the results will be
measured

What homeshare programs
share apart from doing
“homeshare”

What we mean across the world
with “community development”



What homeshare programmes need to manage?

Critical aspects:

How to understand which strategies are better (so called “good practicies”)?

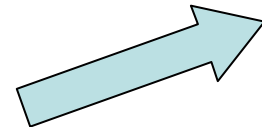
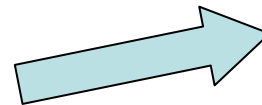
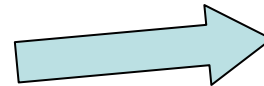
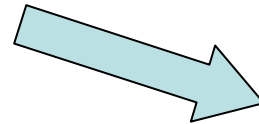
How to evaluate different strategies?

How to trasfer the praxis?

How to find financial and economic resources?

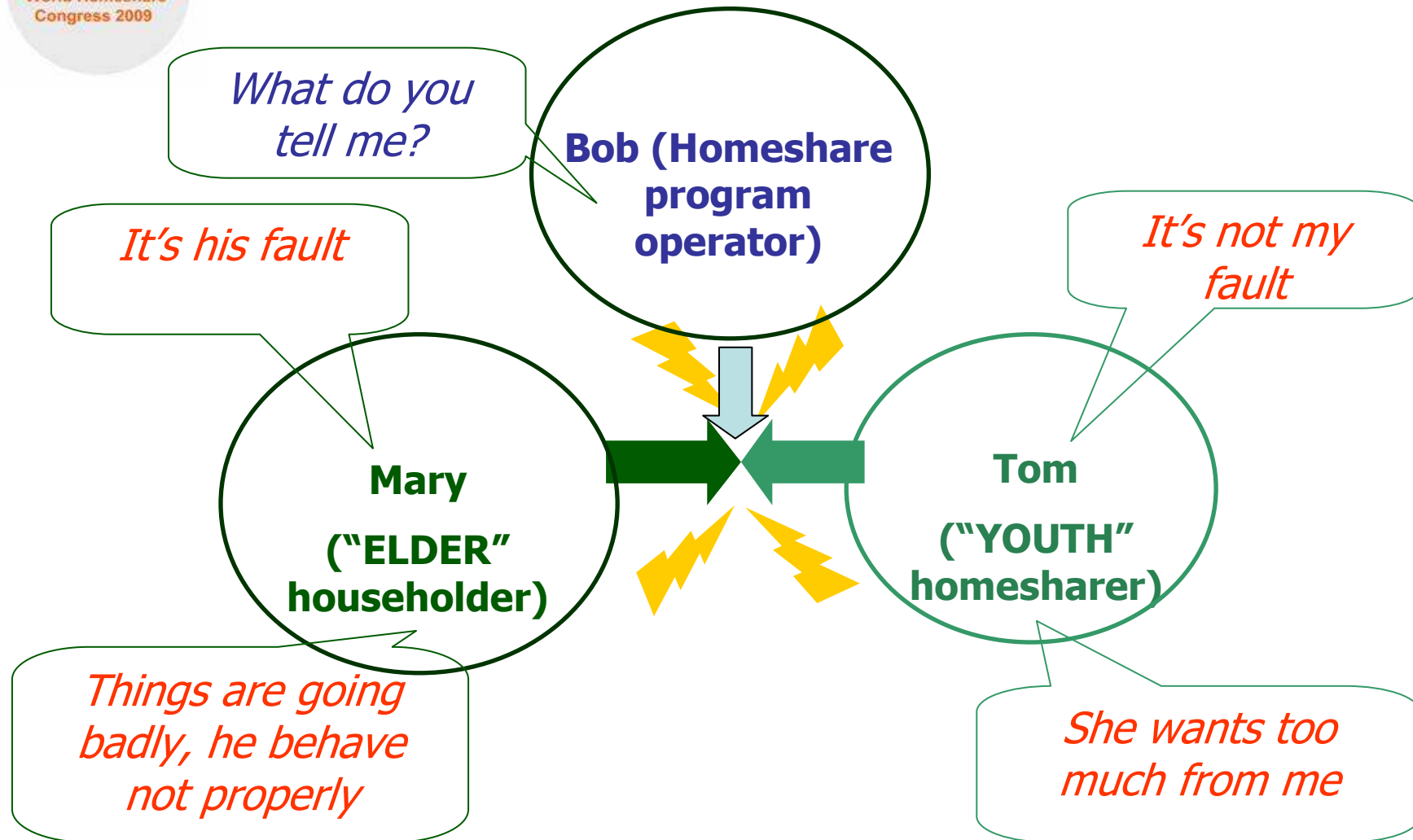
What could happen:

A share based on the individual experiences and “what do do”, not trasferable from a context to the other





What could happen



The process is: to consider reality as certain and independent from the observer



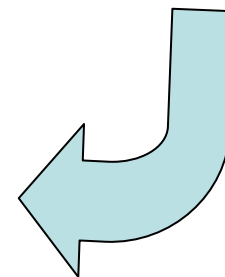
The proposal: tools for development/1

1. To explicit the common scientific framework to define the object of our work



we are working on how people construct reality through speech: the object of intervention are the discursive processes (L. Wittgentstein)

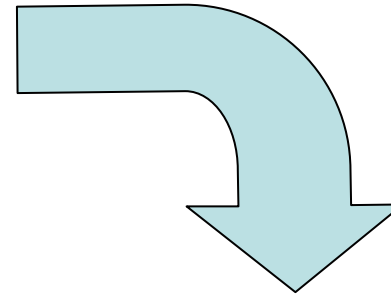
We assess, modify and evaluate “linguistic games rules”, that’s to say: rethoric-argumentative elements



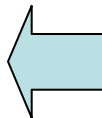


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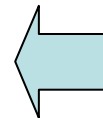
2. To define a common objective to aim for, regarding valorize the heritage of different strategies across the world



each of us can play a role



the reality is uncertain and depends on the observer



To promote a culture (discursive processes) which allowing to be resources from oneself and other people



The proposal: tools for development/3

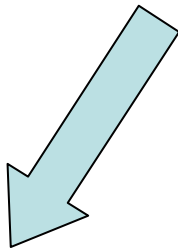
3. To build a common protocol: local strategies but a global development

4. To use a scientifically grounded cost-benefit analysis: which are the benefit and how we can say we are decreasing the burden of social/health care costs

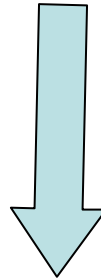


Conclusions

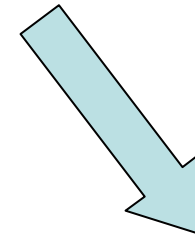
We could only be certain about the directions and the tools we decide to use to reach it, thus: the framework we choose, which could allow:



Trasfereable indications about how to find local strategies



Use a shared heritage for a development at a global level



Chance to generate a stronger interest by financial supporters and decision makers