



WHAT IS MY GENERATION ABOUT?

... it is about promoting the positive potential and aspirations of the young

... as a resource and a future of the cities



MY GENERATION – A CULTURAL CHANGE ON FIVE ACCOUNTS:

- (1) Young as co-creators – *and not as a “target group”*
- (2) Tapping into both informal and formal skills and knowledge – *and not just formal*
- (3) Transforming the way we interact – *not just text but picture, film, music, dance...*
- (4) Connecting local communities, education and business – *not just being “boxed in in silos”*
- (5) Sustaining all this with holistic youth policies, youth councils, action plans and strategies – *not just the young as an “add on”*

Three themes in MY GENERATION "landscape"

Formal education

**TRANSFORMING
EDUCATION – TO
BECOME BETTER
CONNECTED TO NEEDS OF
YOUNG AND BUSINESS**

**TRANSFORMING
TRANSITION TO
WORKING LIFE – TO
BOTH SALARIED AND
ENTREPRENEURIAL
CAREERS**

**TRANSFORMING
OUTREACH – REACHING THOSE
"HARD TO REACH"**

Informal" Life-based learning

**Coordination – Youth Policies –
Youth Councils – City Strategies**

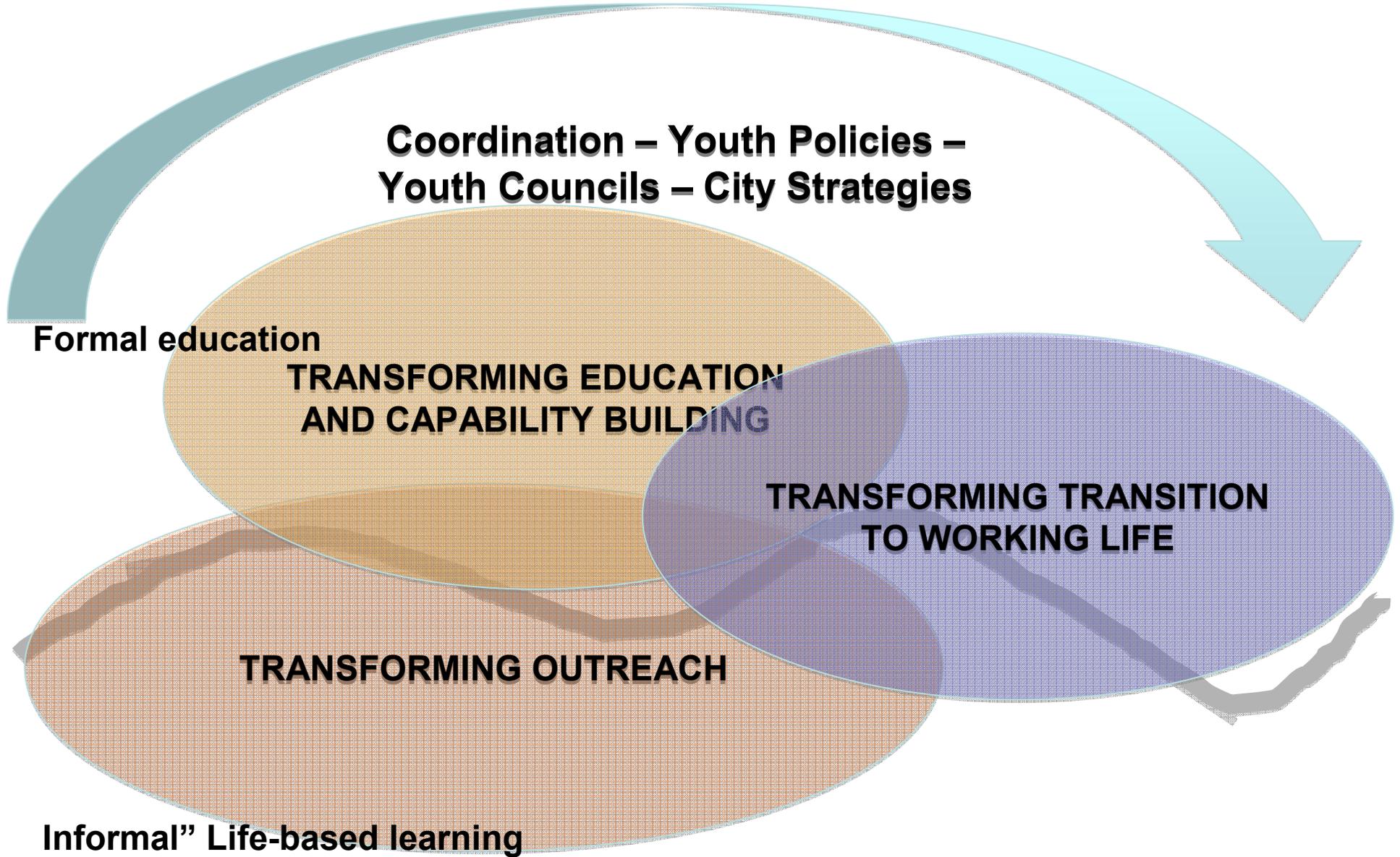
Formal education

**TRANSFORMING EDUCATION
AND CAPABILITY BUILDING**

**TRANSFORMING TRANSITION
TO WORKING LIFE**

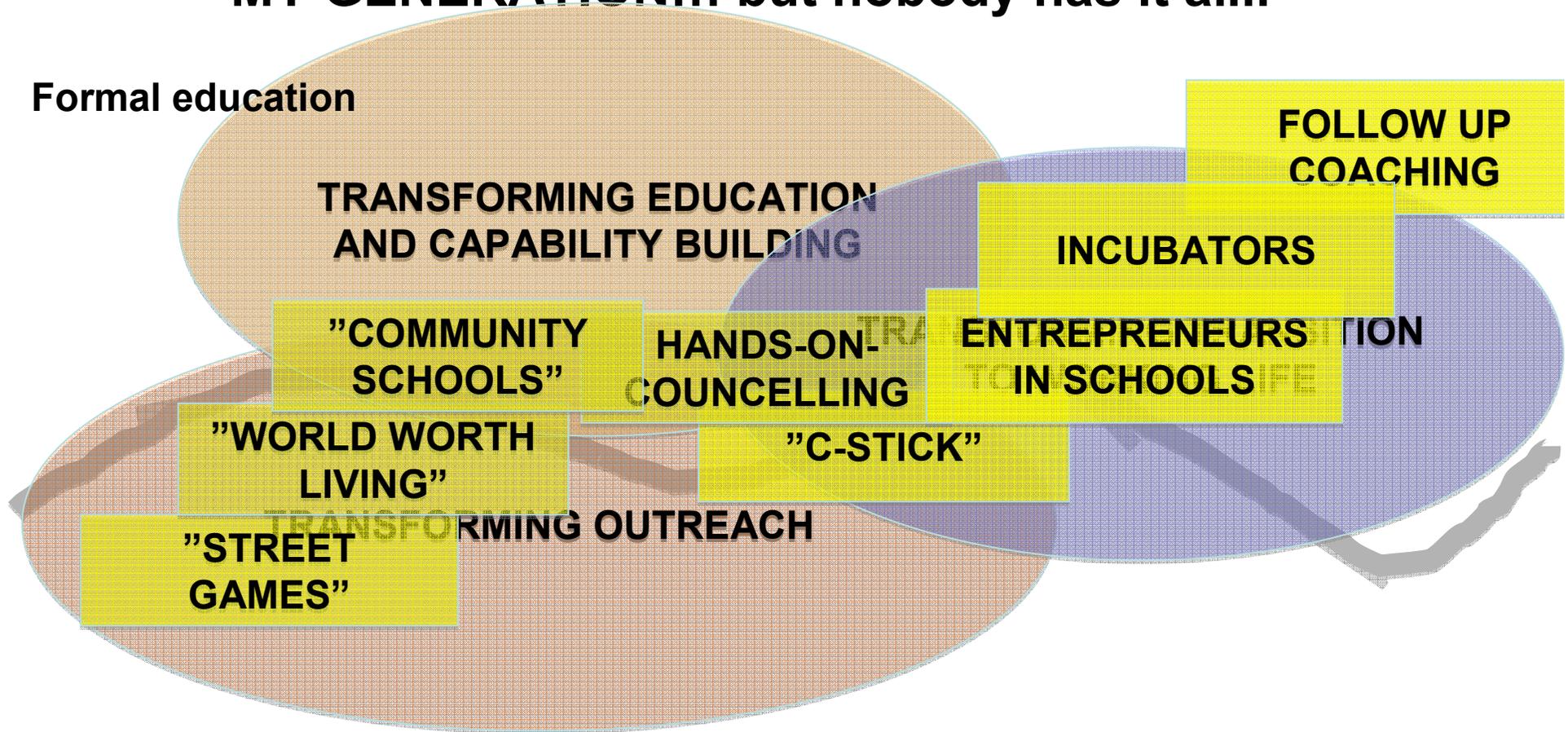
TRANSFORMING OUTREACH

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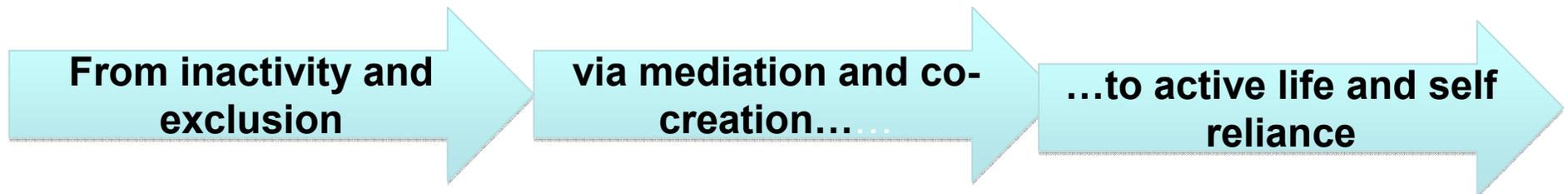


THERE IS ALREADY A WEALTH OF PRACTICES IN BOTH MY GENERATION... but nobody has it all..

Formal education



Informal" Life based learning





MY GENERATION WANTS TO

- **challenge perspectives on youth**
- **invite cities to enrich their practices in outreach, education and transition to work**
- **to strive towards a comprehensive approach with active transitions**
- **and sustain this with local policies and networks**



TASK FOR ALL CITY GROUPS

PREPARE TO REPORT ON FRIDAY:

(1) THE MOST IMPORTANT POINTS YOU TAKE BACK HOME FROM VALENCIA TO YOUR LAP AND LSG

(1) WHERE DO YOU NEED SUPPORT/INFORMATION/LEARNING FOR THE LAST STRECH?