

THE WYRED PROJECT

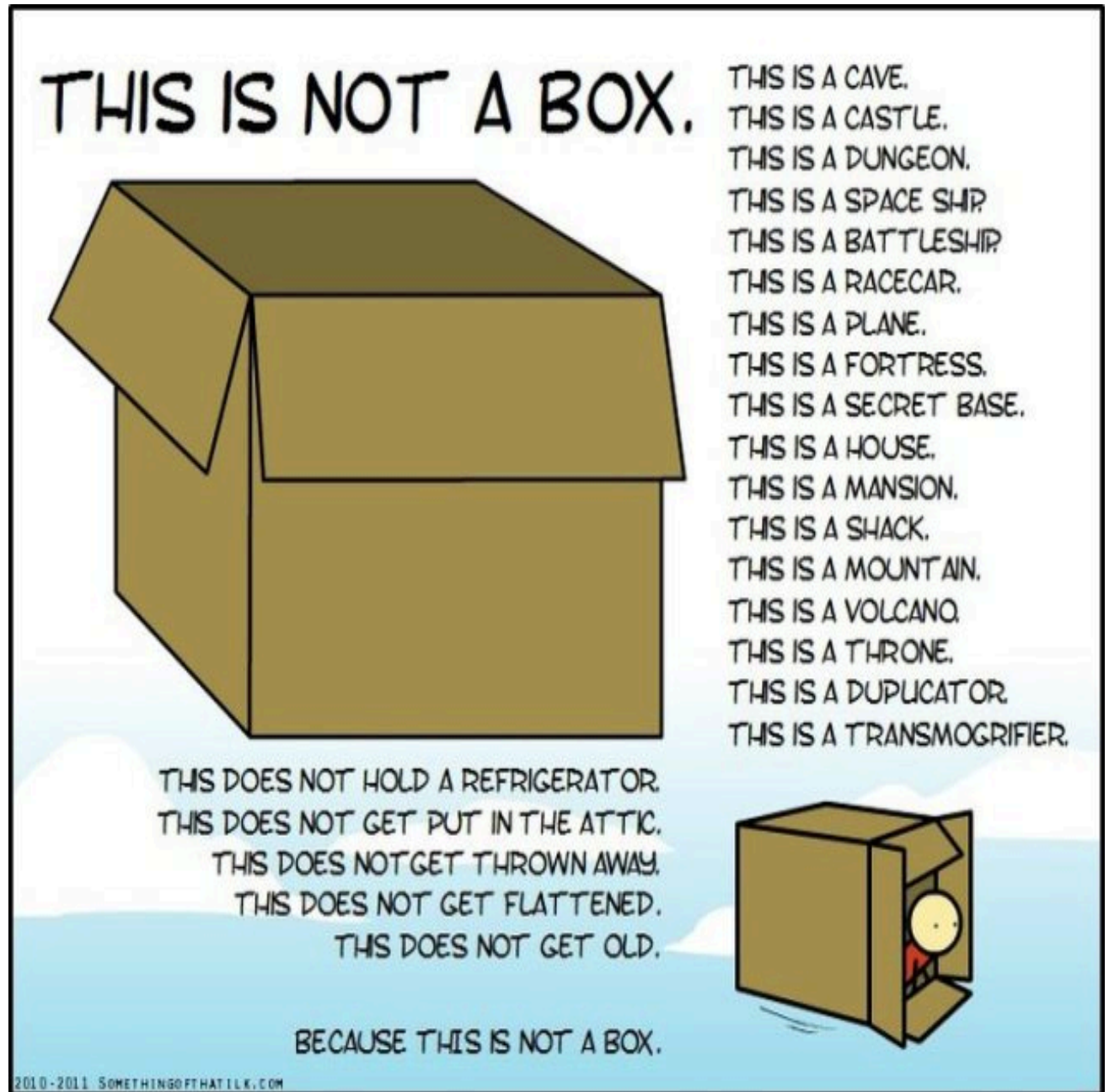
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The research

Shifting understandings of key notions in digital world

...trust, freedom, privacy, communication, relationship...

What do young people understand?





We just don't know....



Mostly we look in the wrong places

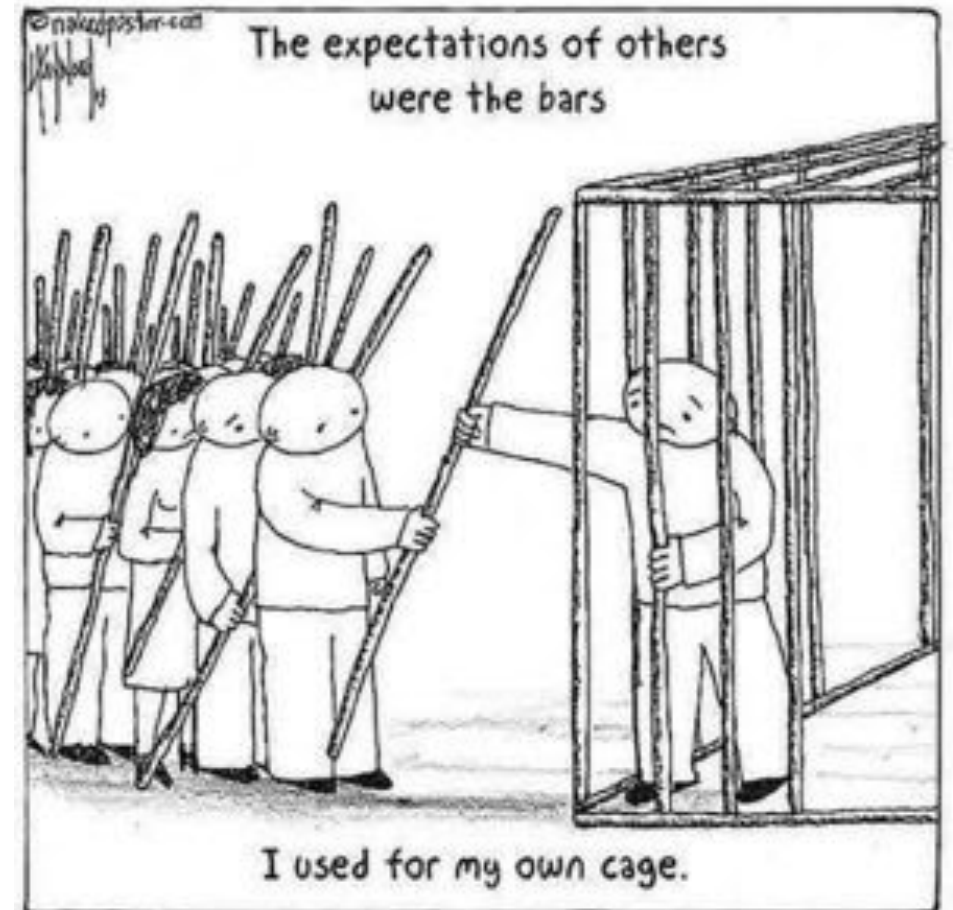
THE PROBLEM WITH RESEARCH

Most research is disempowering

Most research assumes “steady state”

Much social research steals the voice of the subject (and loses it)

This is unethical, and we learn little that is useful.



SLOW! FREE RANGE
CHILDREN

Youth is a moving target, and free ranging....

Youth is as diverse as any other social group...

Youth rarely has a voice...

VOICE

For useful results, the young need to be **more than subjects, we need to hear their needs, their perspectives , their perceptions.**

So...

citizen science

action research

community projects

creative projects

journalistic work

Etc.

Give them control of the exploration, the examination, the execution, the explication, the expression...

A QUANDARY

How can they do it if they don't know how?

Too much freedom can disempower, not enough will disempower.

A SOLUTION

A photograph of a group of people, likely of African descent, embracing each other in a warm, supportive manner. The scene is captured in a close-up, slightly blurred style, emphasizing the physical connection and emotional support between the individuals. The lighting is warm and natural, suggesting an outdoor setting during the day.

The notion of the ZPD

Project staff as facilitators, providers of spaces/frameworks/scaffolding for the research.

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