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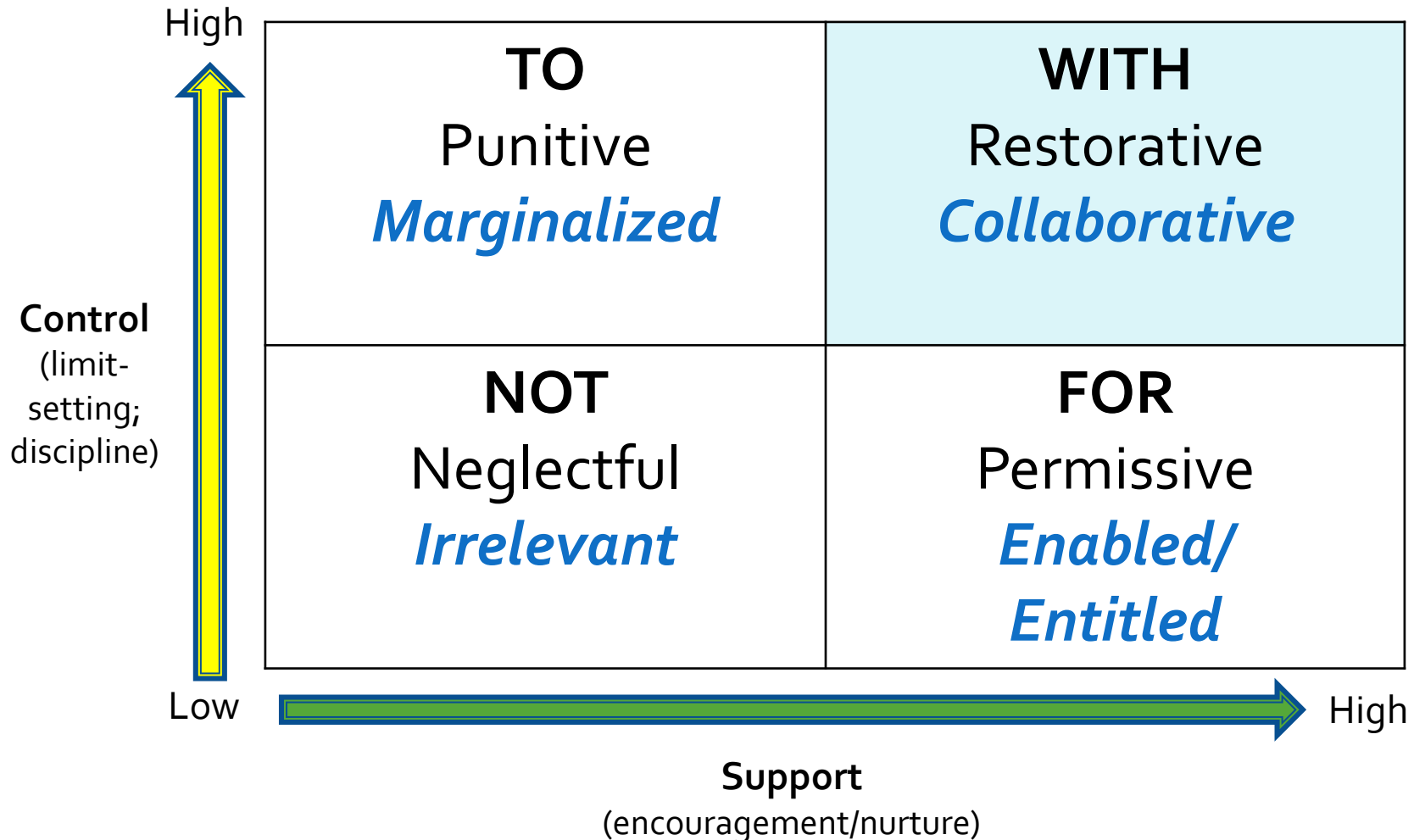
Restorative Circles:

A Leadership Practice to Build School  
Culture Amidst School Reform Contexts



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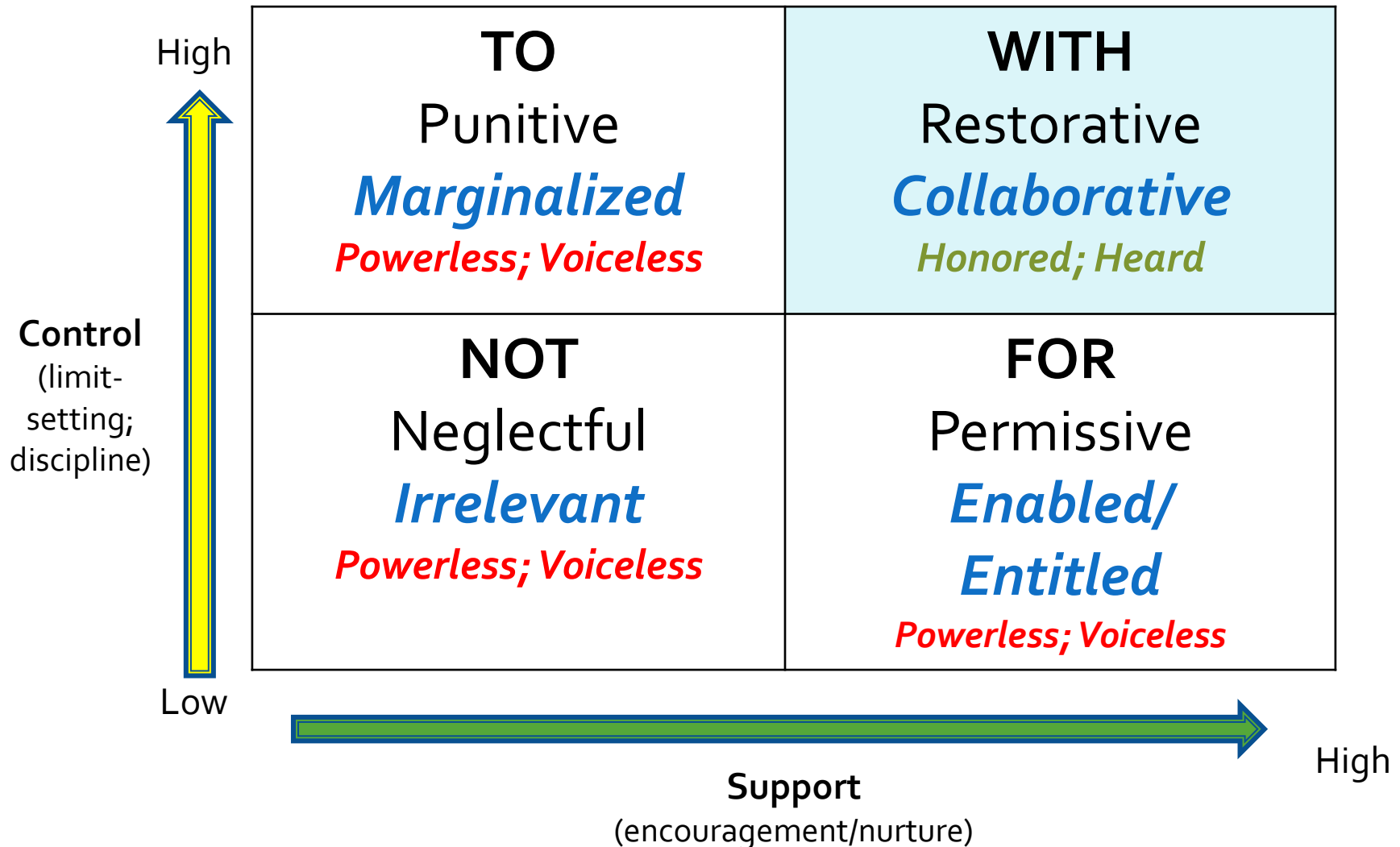
## Restorative Community Circle

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- Traditional (Sage on the Stage)
  - To you
  - For you
  - Not you
- Restorative (Guide on the Side)
  - With you
  - Example: Restorative Community Circle (A Process for Welcoming Students into a Restorative Community)

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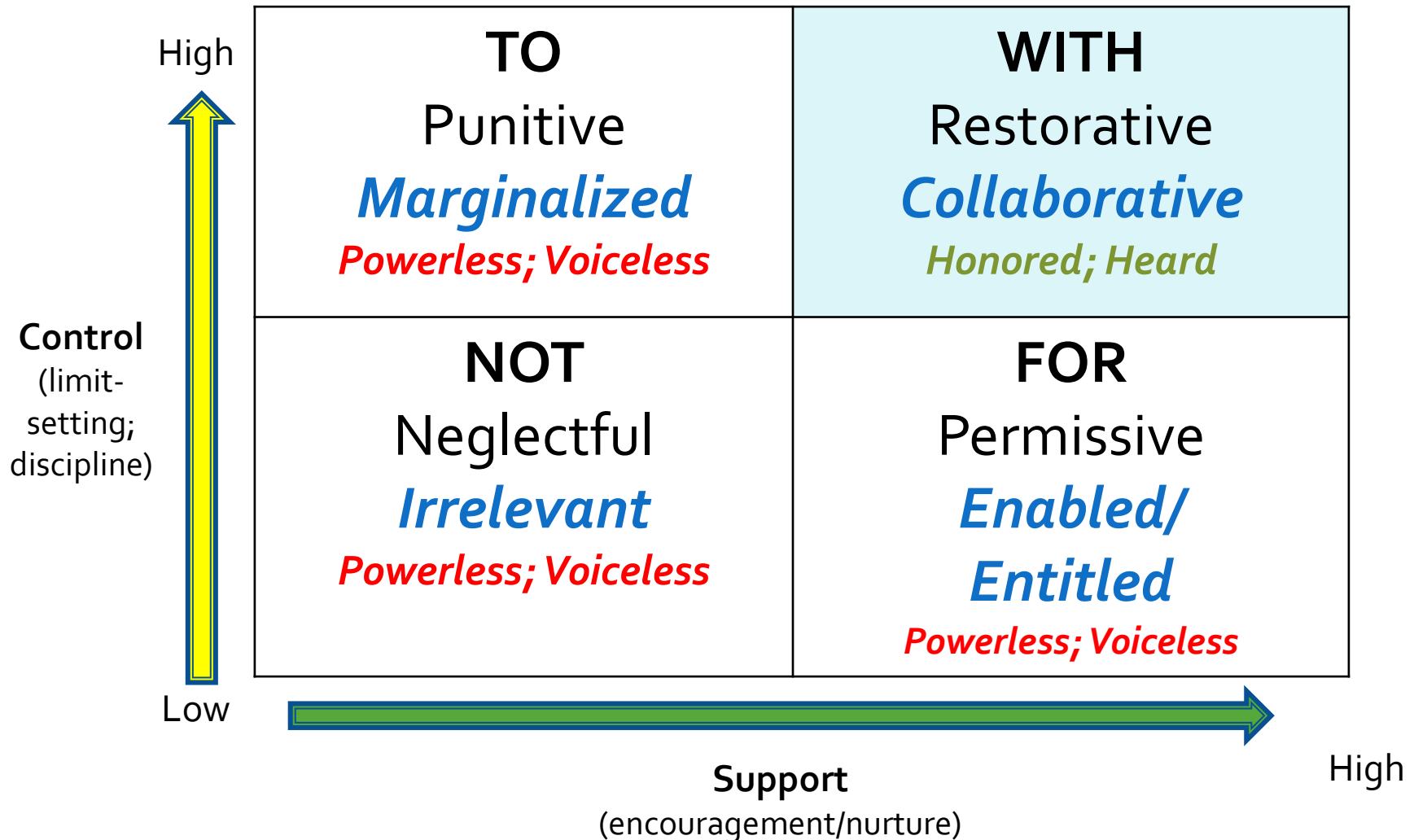


# Restorative Circles: Learning Circle

- Learning Center Circle
  - Providing students with strategies for success collaboratively with the teacher
    - A participatory process of learning in which the teacher (learning task) and student (metacognitive engagement/productive struggle) are held responsible for learning.
  - Students identifying misconceptions in understanding and feels comfortable doing so.
    - The participatory process of corrective instruction in which the teacher (clarifies the misconception) and the student (has the opportunity to make it right).

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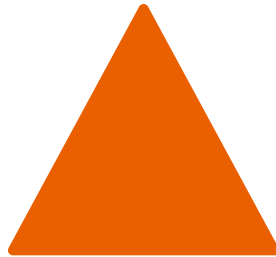
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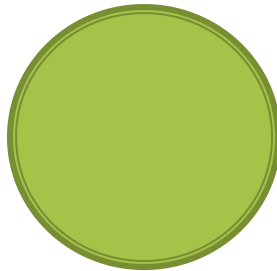
# Session Reflection



What is one learning from today that “squares” with your beliefs?



What are three points for you to remember? How will you transfer them into your work?



What question remains “circling” in your head?



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