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Autism-friendly society = "Society that is willing to help, but is clueless"

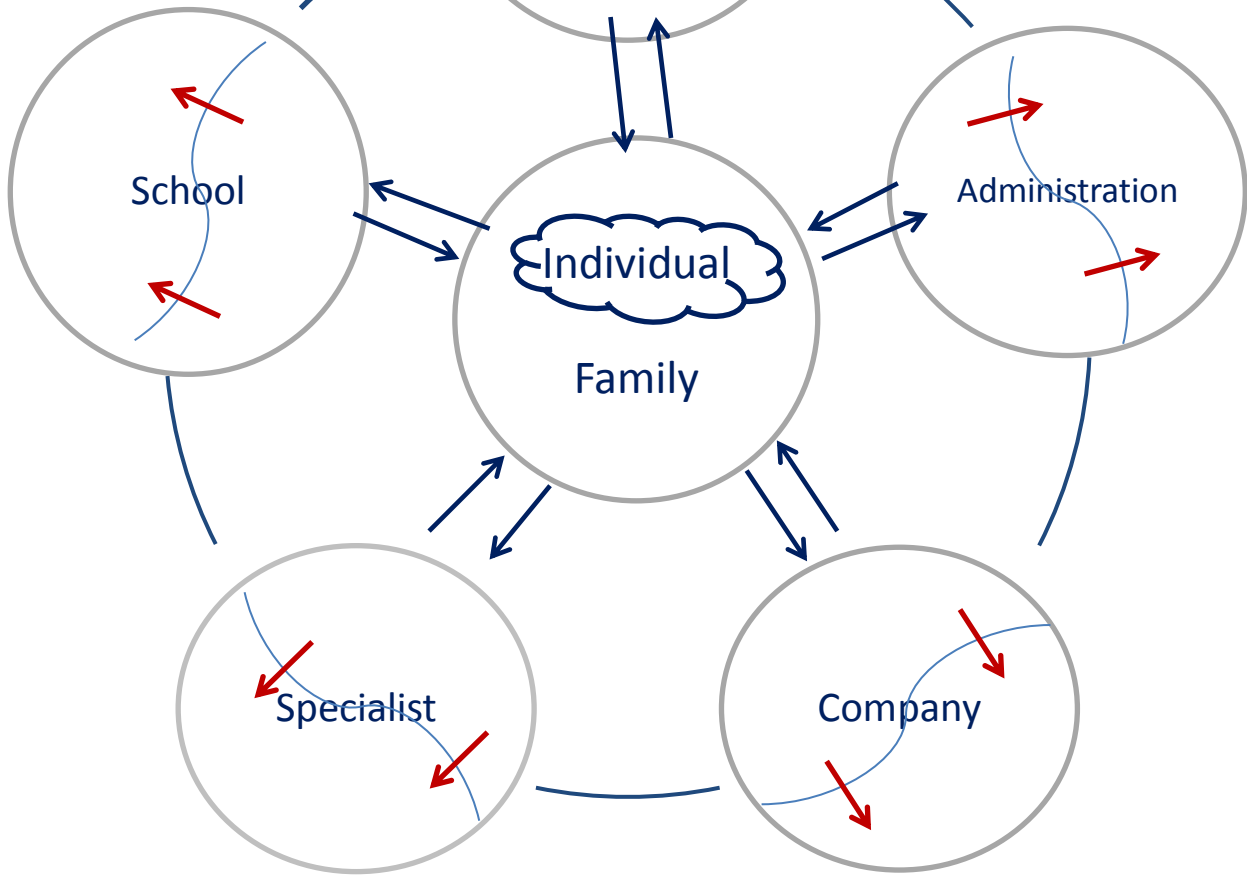
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Why is it important?

- Autism is hard to spot.
- Family has difficulty getting people around them to understand.

People who have little knowledge and have had no contact with autism

People who want to do something



What to keep in mind during discussions

- Keep asking if we're really thinking about the issue the person is going through.
- Never forget that there are other important problems in society.
- Discuss and transmit the outcome.
- Do not go off track from what the person and the family are having trouble with.

What should be discussed?

- The most important thing is to find and discuss the problems the individual and the family are dealing with.
- Consider what kind of autism facts society needs to know about.
- Discussion should be built on expert autism knowledge, but bear in mind that uncertainty still remains about the knowledge itself.
- "What to do" should be properly discussed in the next stage.

Who is involved ?

- Various types of people (the individual, his/her spokesperson(?), family, community, neighborhood, school, specialist, business, public administration).
- There is a possibility that everyone will be involved with "autism" from some standpoint.