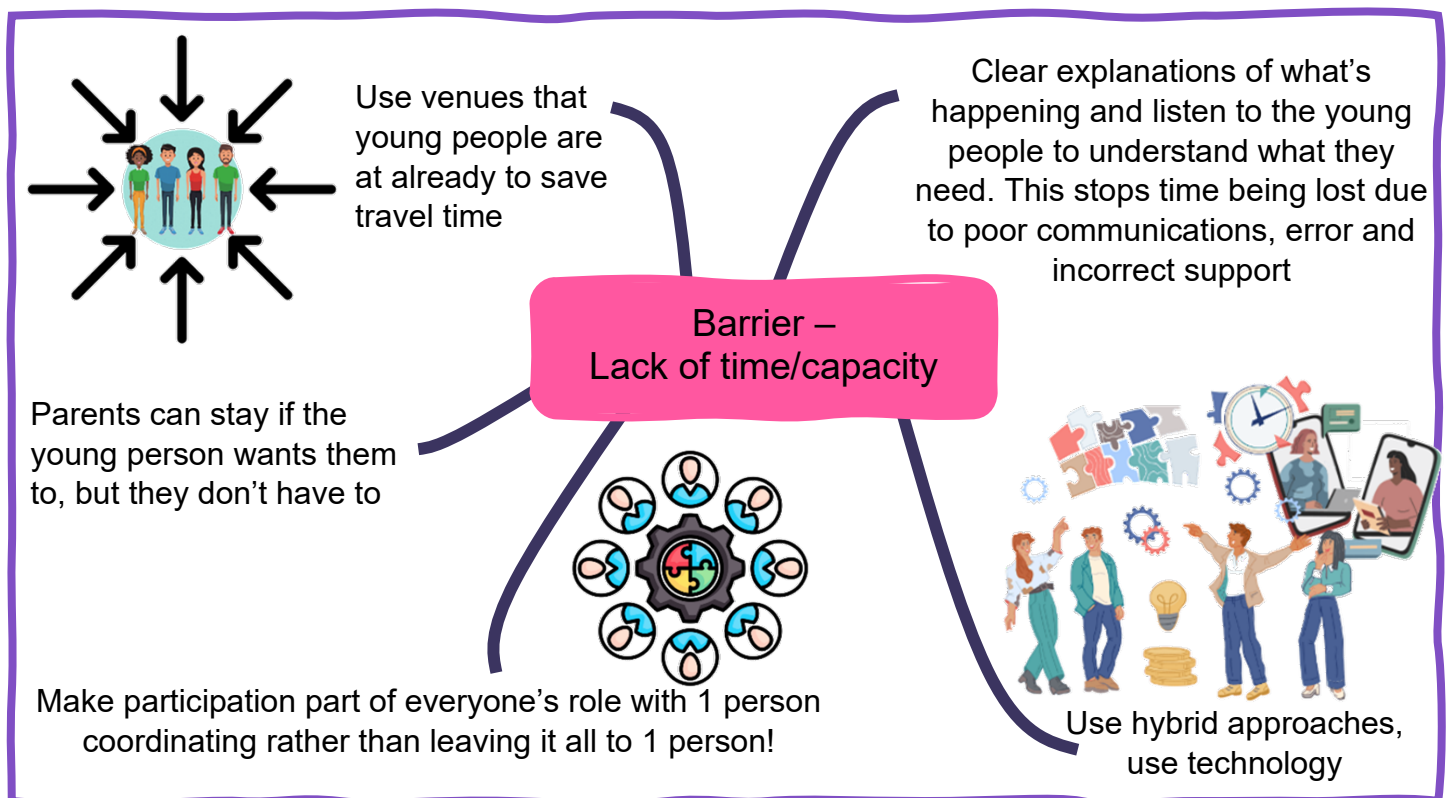
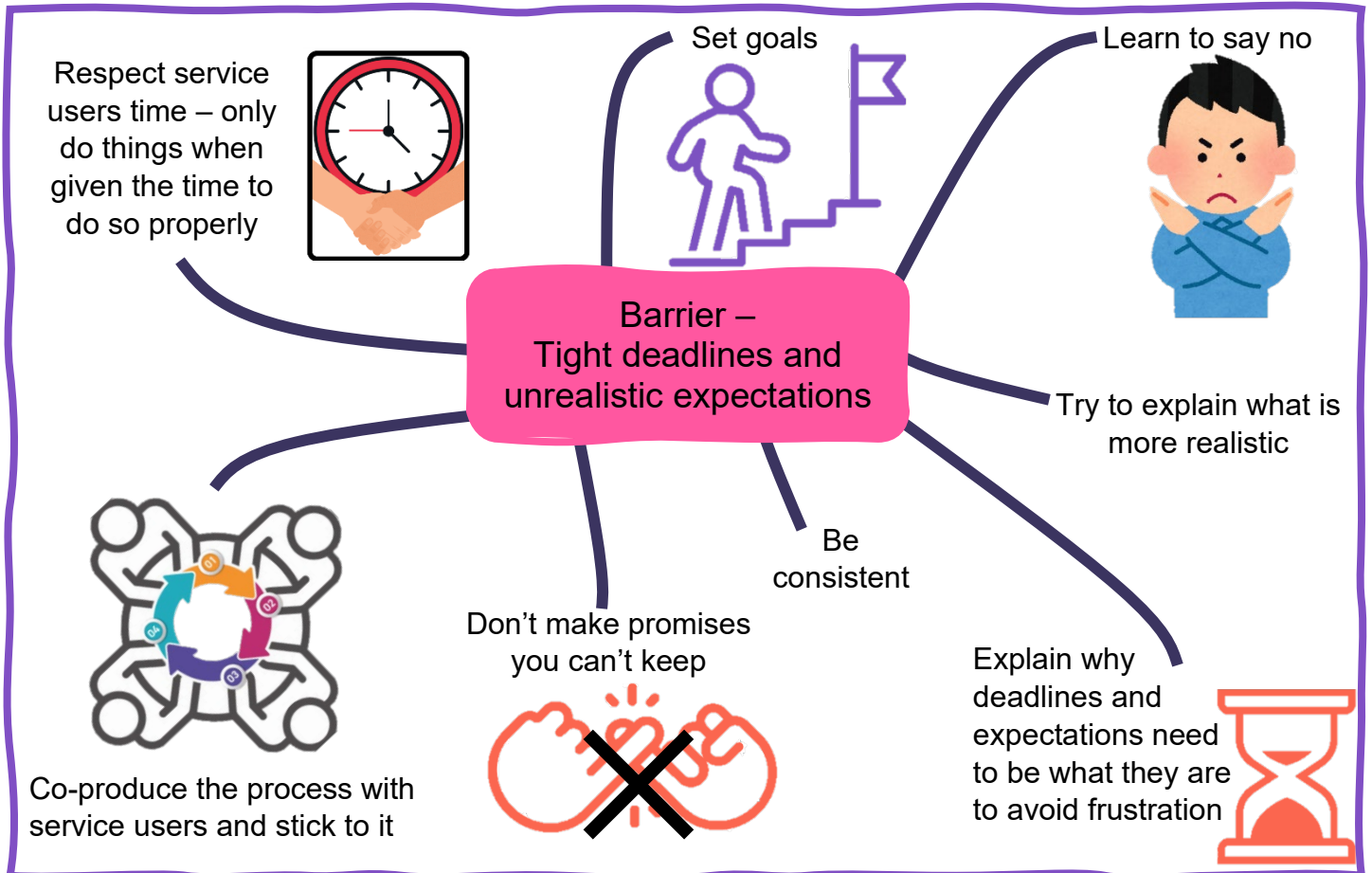


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These barriers were identified by practitioners. Methods of overcoming came from fellow practitioners as well as young people.



Talk to people and ask their availability.

Flexible appointment styles such as in person and online to help be more adaptive to all party's life.



Barrier – Finding a time that suits everyone

Consider other things that are important to the young people and be flexible around them.
Example: clubs, hobbies and sports

Offer different options and different times. You don't have to do everything in one go.

Share information prior to the meeting. It can be helpful to:

- explain the processes
- give young people thinking time and an opportunity to prepare anything they particularly want to share



Barrier – Having enough time

Use questionnaires to get top level/ over-arching information before meeting with the young people.

This gives opportunity for time together to be spent getting more detail



Share information in ways that young people can process best

Turn over for more barriers and tips to help get over them

