



NATIONAL
PREPAREDNESS
LEADERSHIP
INITIATIVE

AT HARVARD UNIVERSITY



NPLI FIELD RESEARCH

20+ years of helping leaders be
ready, relevant, and resilient
when it matters most:

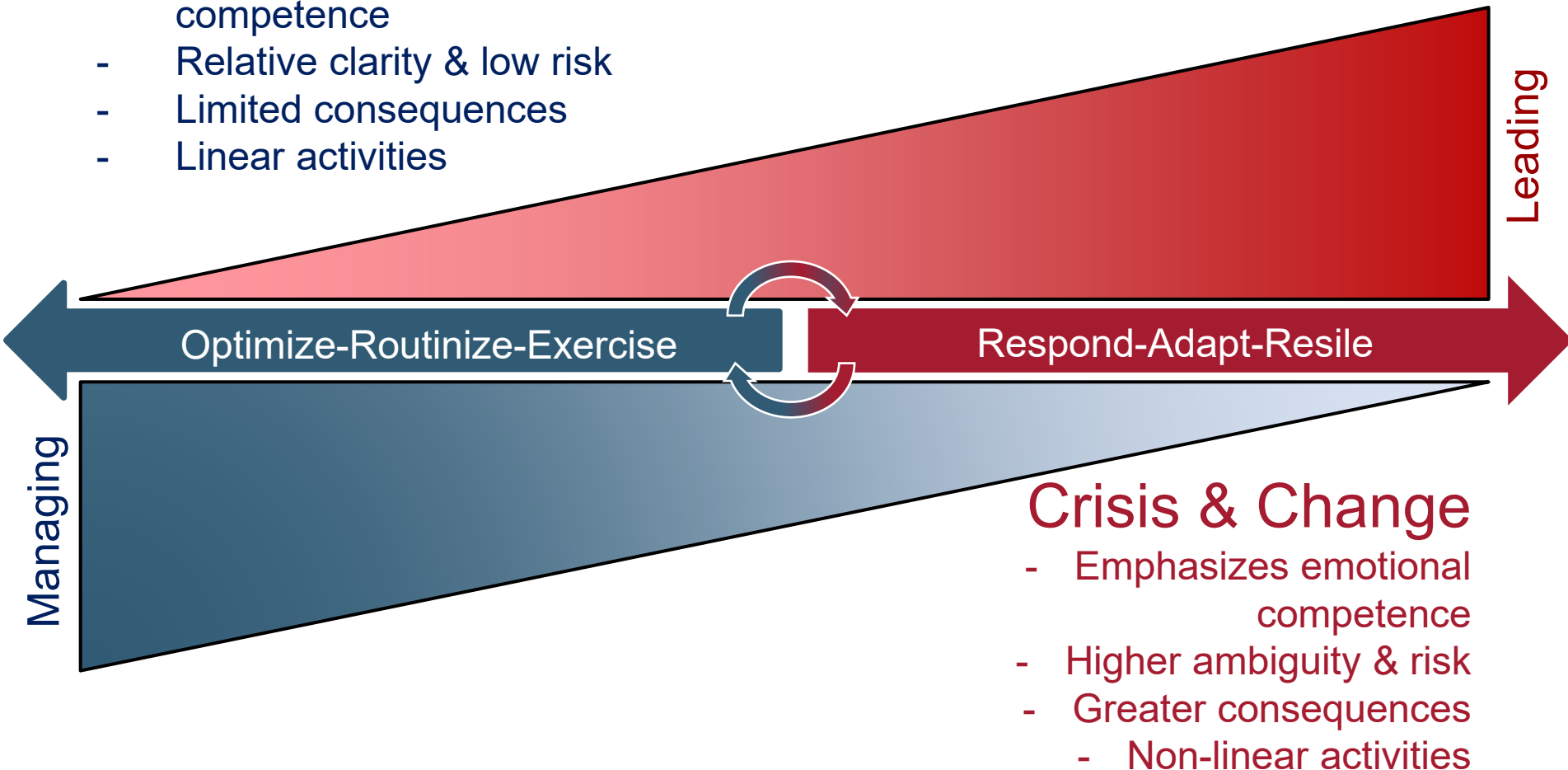
- Public health emergencies
- Natural hazard incidents
- Industrial incidents
- Terrorism
- National Special Security Events
- Agency change and transformation



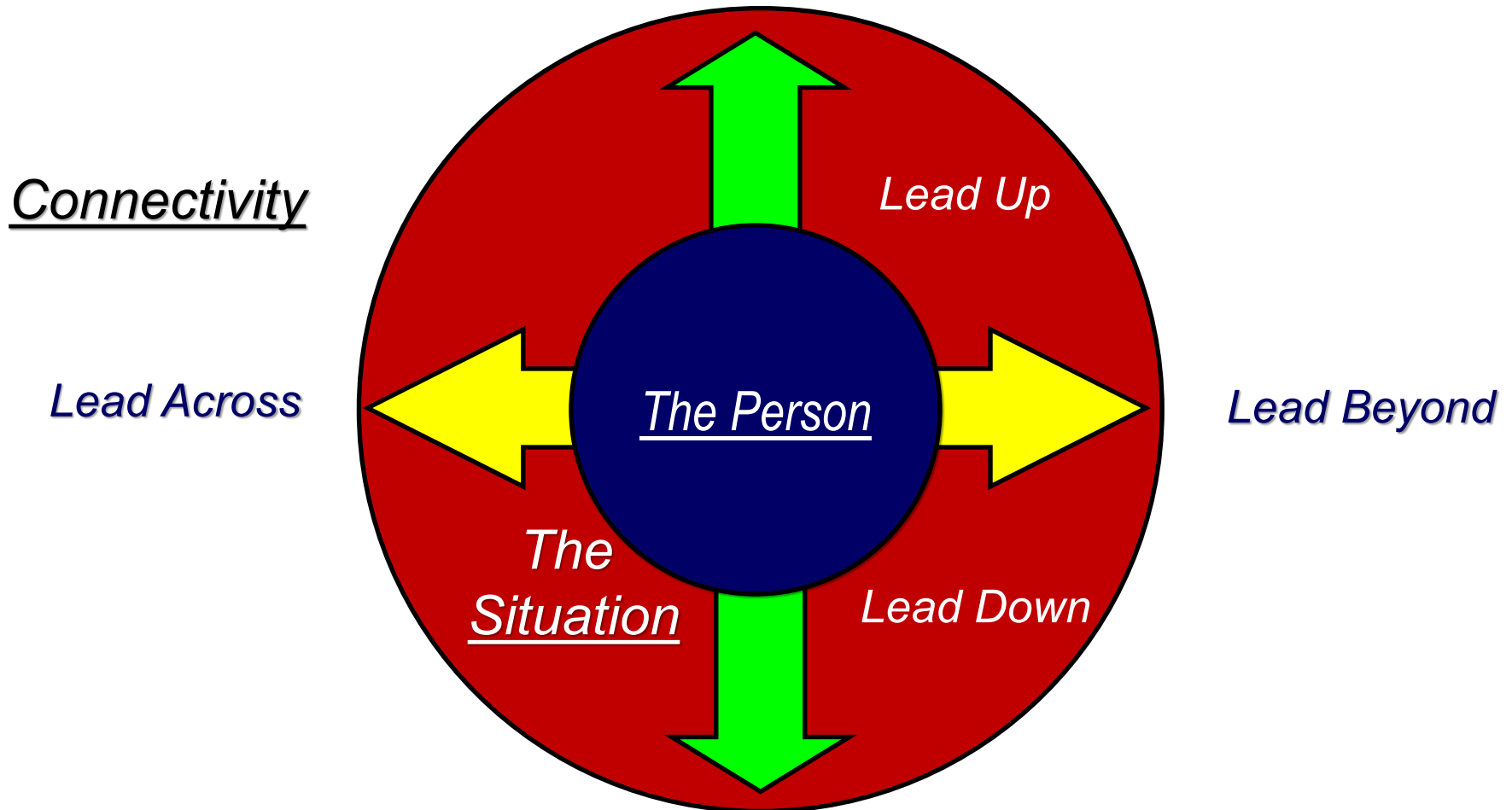
PIVOTING TO NEW REALITIES

Routine Operations

- Emphasizes operational competence
- Relative clarity & low risk
- Limited consequences
- Linear activities



THE THINKING & PRACTICE OF META-LEADERSHIP

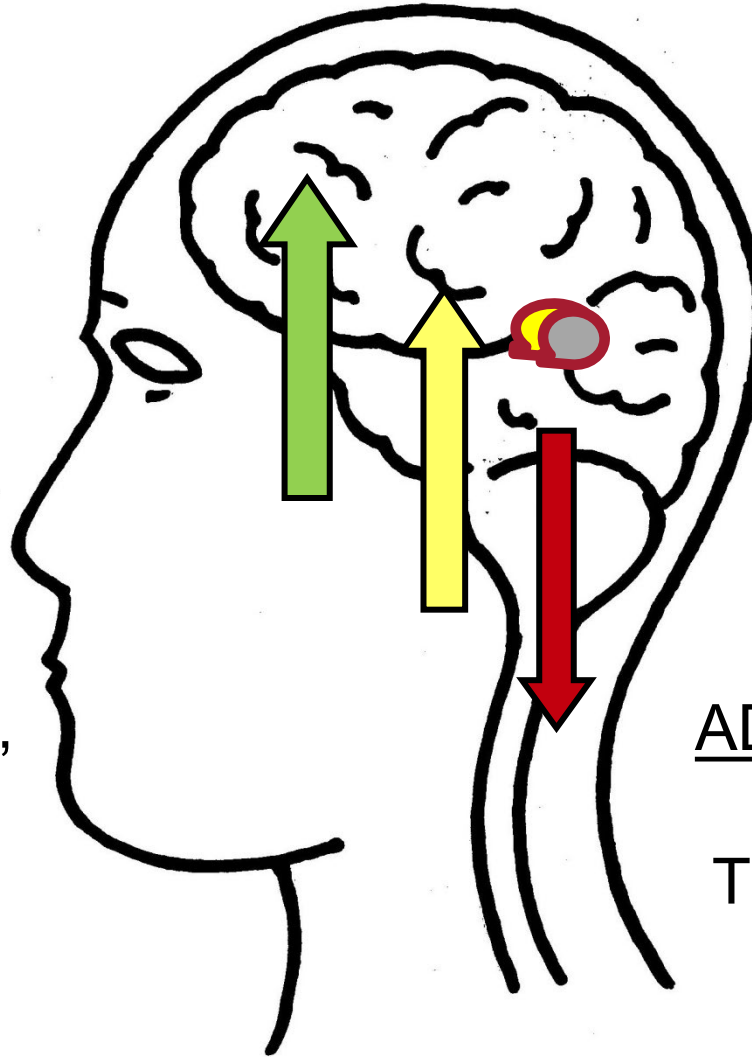


“How can I make you a success?”

GETTING “SMARTER THAN YOUR BRAIN”

REACH UP
to your
“LABORATORY”

ASCEND
to your
“WORK ROOM”
LEARNED
BEHAVIORS



ADMIT BASEMENT:
Activate your
TRIGGER SCRIPT

FORM A SWARM

The 5 Principles

- *Unity of Mission*
- *Generosity of Spirit and Action*
- *Stay in Your Lane*
- *No Ego – No Blame*
- *Foundation of Trust-based Relationships*

