

Safety Circles

Safety circles are a key tool within the Signs of Safety Assessment and Planning Framework.

They were created by Susie Essex and encourage conversations with children and families to explore who could be included in a network of naturally connected people to help keep a child safe, well and supported.

**People Children's Services
Think Won't Be Helpful**

**People Children's Services
Think Might Be Useful**

**People Children's
Services Think Can
Be Useful**

People Early Help Think Won't
Be Helpful

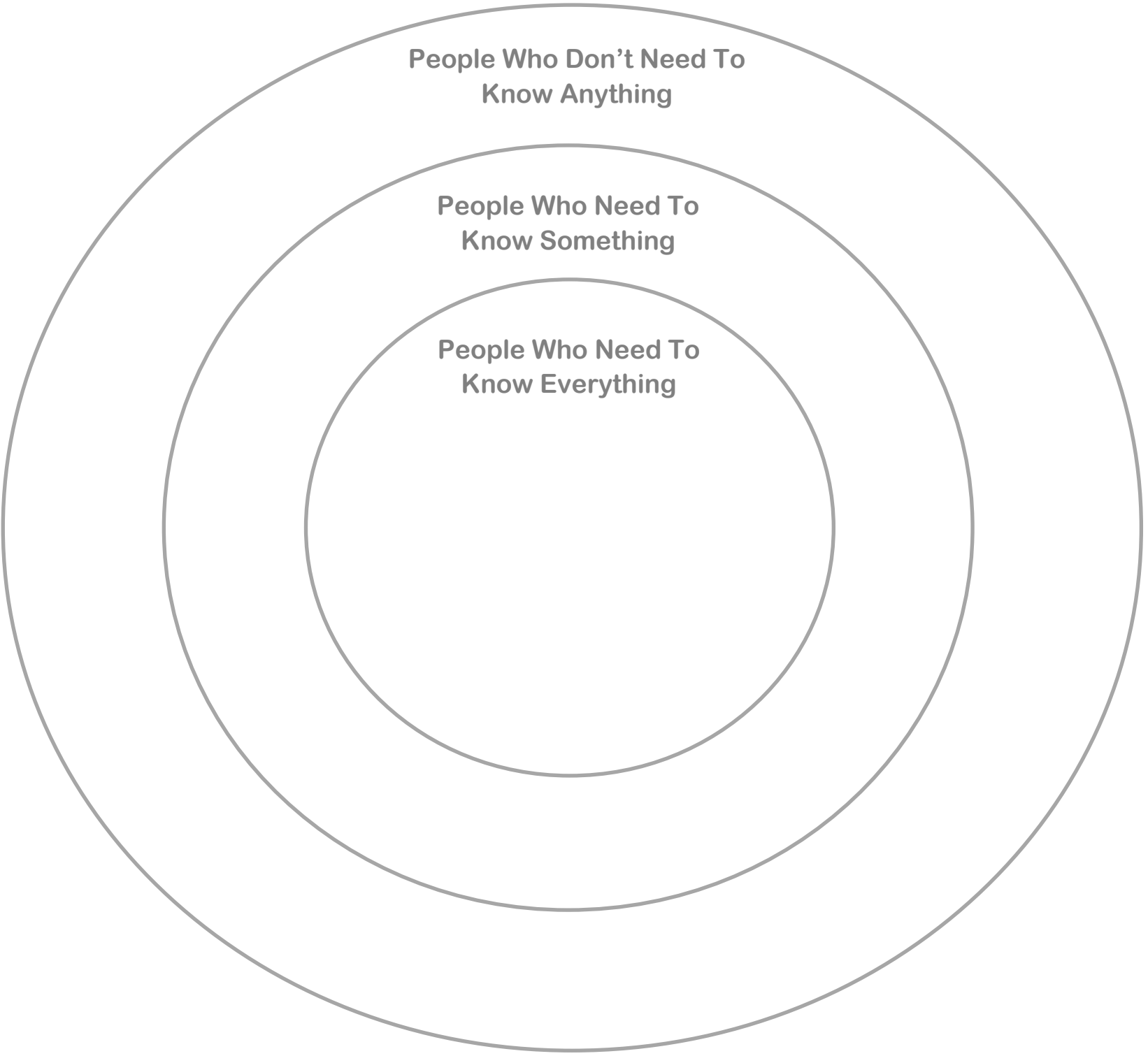
People Early Help Think
Might Be Useful

People Early Help
Think Can Be Useful

People Who Don't Know
Anything

People Who Know
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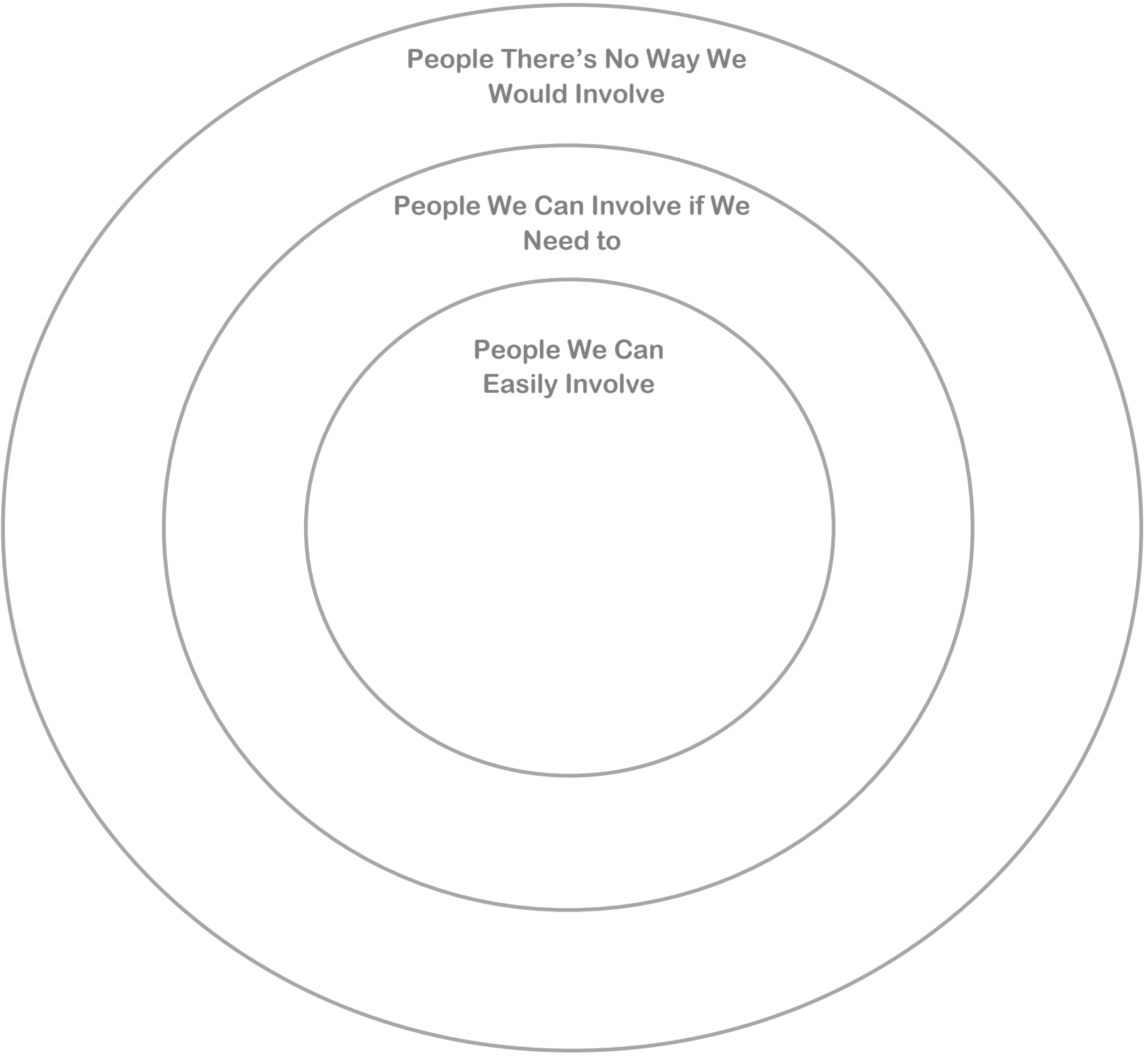
People Who Already
Know Everything



People Who Don't Need To
Know Anything

People Who Need To
Know Something

People Who Need To
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**People Your Child Would Not
Want to Involve**

**People Your Child Would be
Okay with Being Involved**

**People Your Child
Would Want Involved**