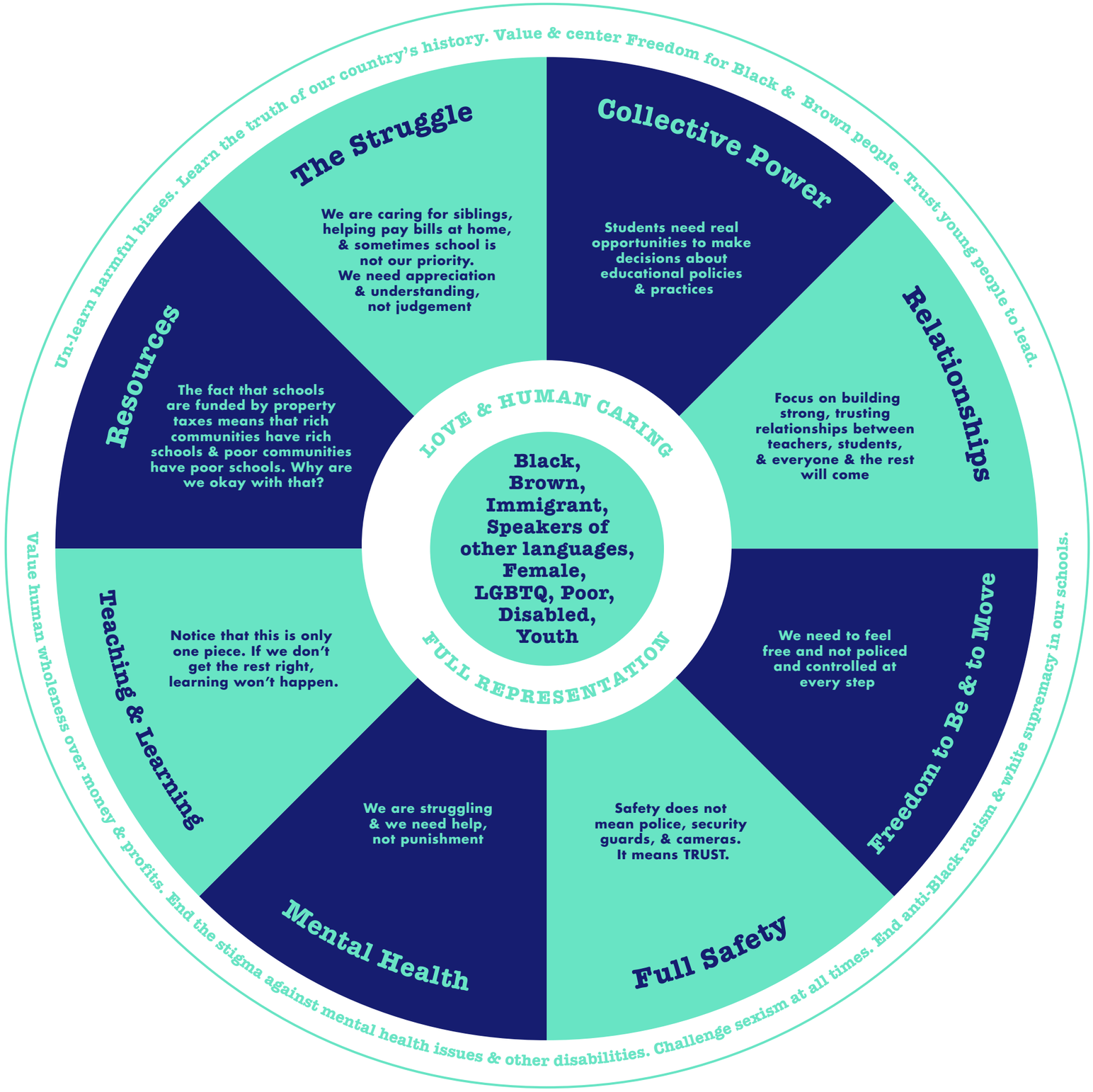
Un-learn harmful biases. Learn the truth of our country's history. Value & center Freedom for Black & Brown people. Trust young people to lead.
The Struggle
We are caring for siblings, helping pay bills at home, & sometimes school is not our priority. We need appreciation & understanding, not judgement
Collective Power
Students need real opportunities to make decisions about educational policies & practices
Relationships
Focus on building strong, trusting relationships between teachers, students, & everyone & the rest will come
Freedom to Be & to Move
We need to feel free and not policed and controlled at every step
Full Safety
Safety does not mean police, security guards, & cameras. It means TRUST.
Mental Health
We are struggling & we need help, not punishment
Teaching & Learning
Notice that this is only one piece. If we don't get the rest right, learning won't happen.
Resources
The fact that schools are funded by property taxes means that rich communities have rich schools & poor communities have poor schools. Why are we okay with that?
LOVE & HUMAN CARING
Black, Brown, Immigrant, Speakers of other languages, Female, LGBTQ, Poor, Disabled, Youth
FULL REPRESENTATION
Value human wholeness over money & profits. End the stigma against mental health issues & other disabilities. Challenge sexism at all times. End anti-Black racism & white supremacy in our schools.