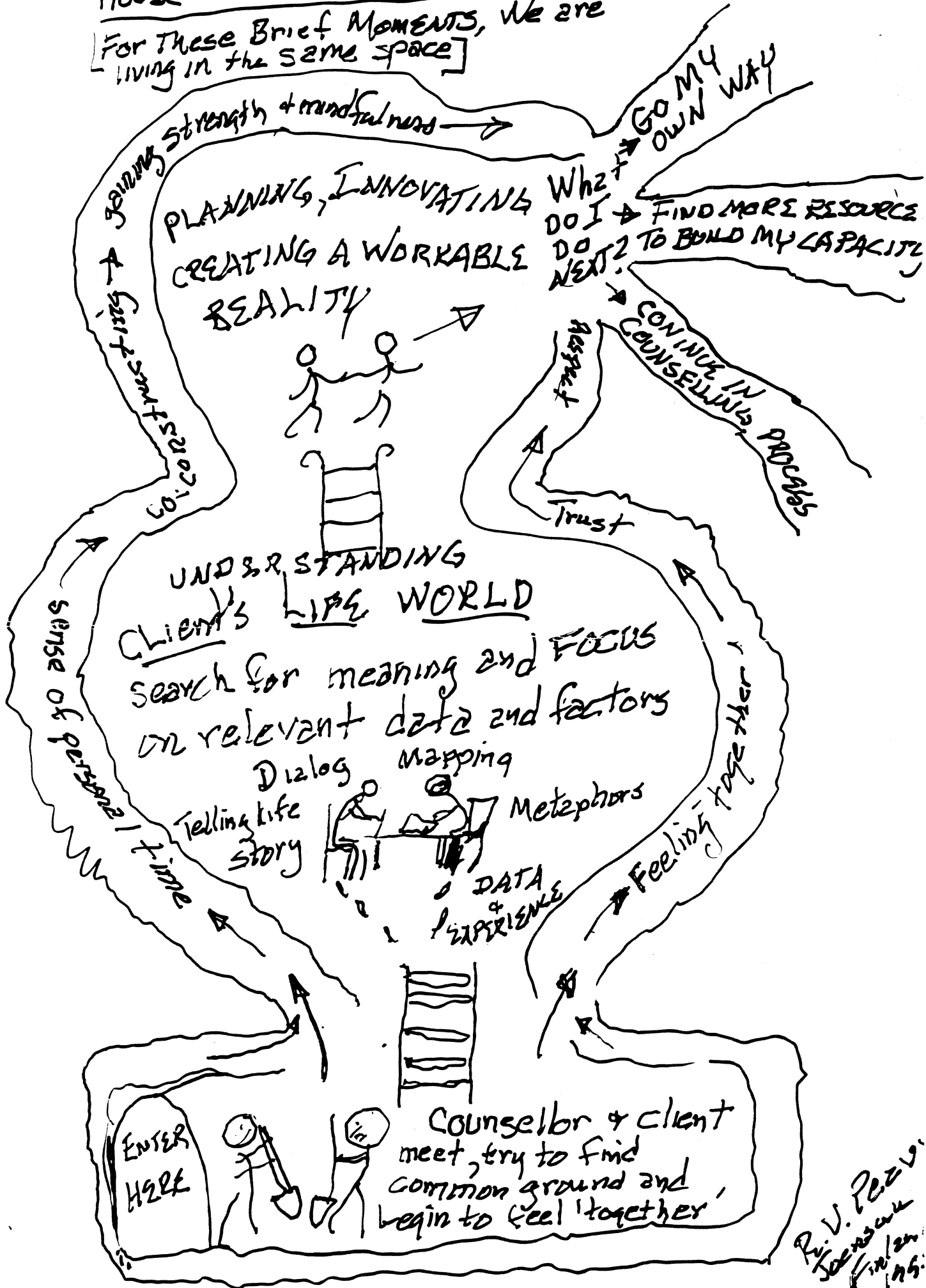


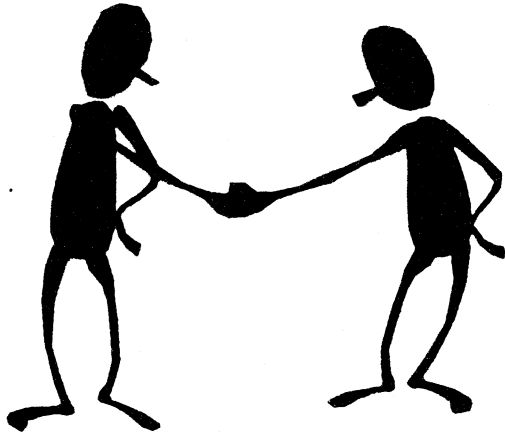
# HOUSE OF COUNSELLING

[For These Brief Moments, We are living in the same space]

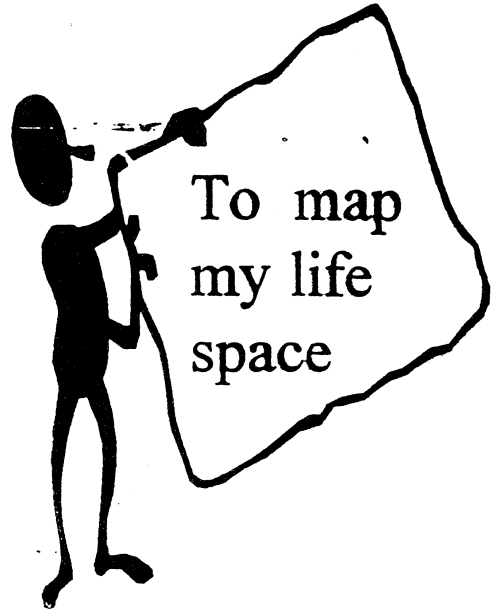


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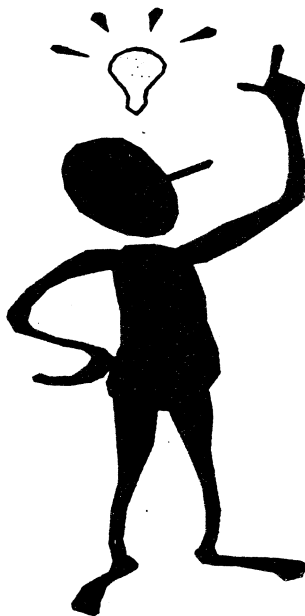
# COCONSTRUCTING NEW PATHS IN LIFE



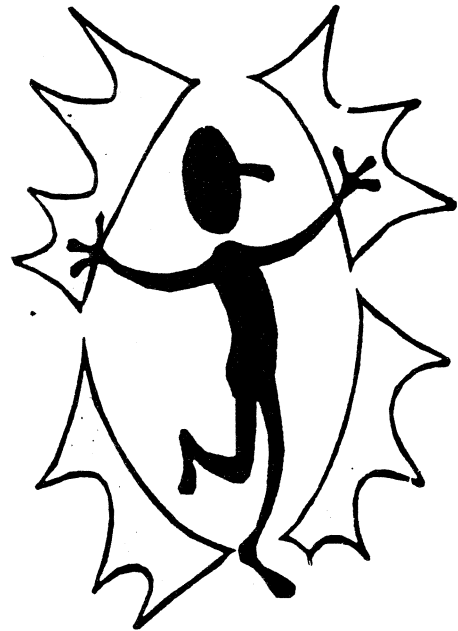
My counselor and I  
work together



To map  
my life  
space



And get a clear  
picture of my  
situation and a  
future I want



Then I take action on a  
path of meaning-making  
to my chosen future

## COUNSELLING AND SOCIOCULTURAL LEARNING



Information processing, advising, persuasive, expert-oriented models of counselling



Socio Dynamic, constructivist, participatory appropriation models of counselling

Uses psychological methods & objectivised, authoritative communication for:

- ☒ Diagnosing
- ☒ Advising
- ☒ Telling
- ☒ Interventions as
  - ☒ Prescriptions
  - ☒ Techniques
  - ☒ Tests and evaluations
  - ☒ psychological ideas
  - ☒ Pedagogical strategies
  - ☒ Influencing & persuading

Uses cultural tools and culture-centred, dialogical communication for:

- ✱✱ Describing
- ✱✱ Co-constructing
- ✱✱ Negotiating
- ✱✱ Cultural sense-making
  - ✱ Language – dialog, stories, metaphors, mapping, writing, symbols, gestures
  - ✱ Food, dress, protocol, customs, ritual, art, music, technical artefacts

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Vocabularies of deficiency vs. Vocabularies of possibility  
Inadequacy & pathology vs. Capacity & resourcefulness

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