

e-Supervision

Framing the Debate

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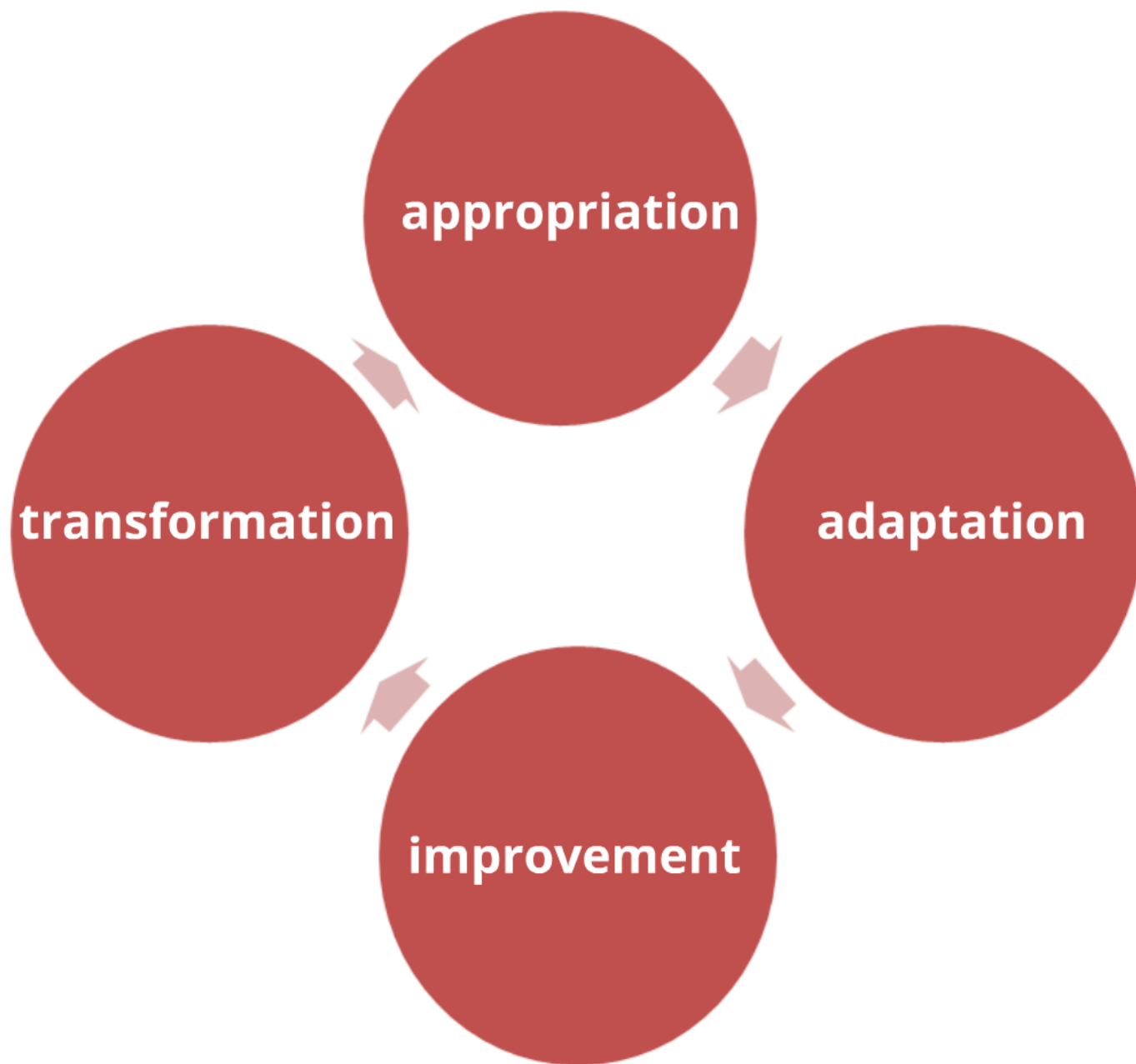
it depends on the "e-"

errrr Supervision

electronic Supervision

evolved Supervision

enhanced Supervision



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Everyone is using ICTs,
but during the
supervision process.

Everything remains the same.

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Supervisor and student use text editors, spreadsheets, bibliographic managers, etc.

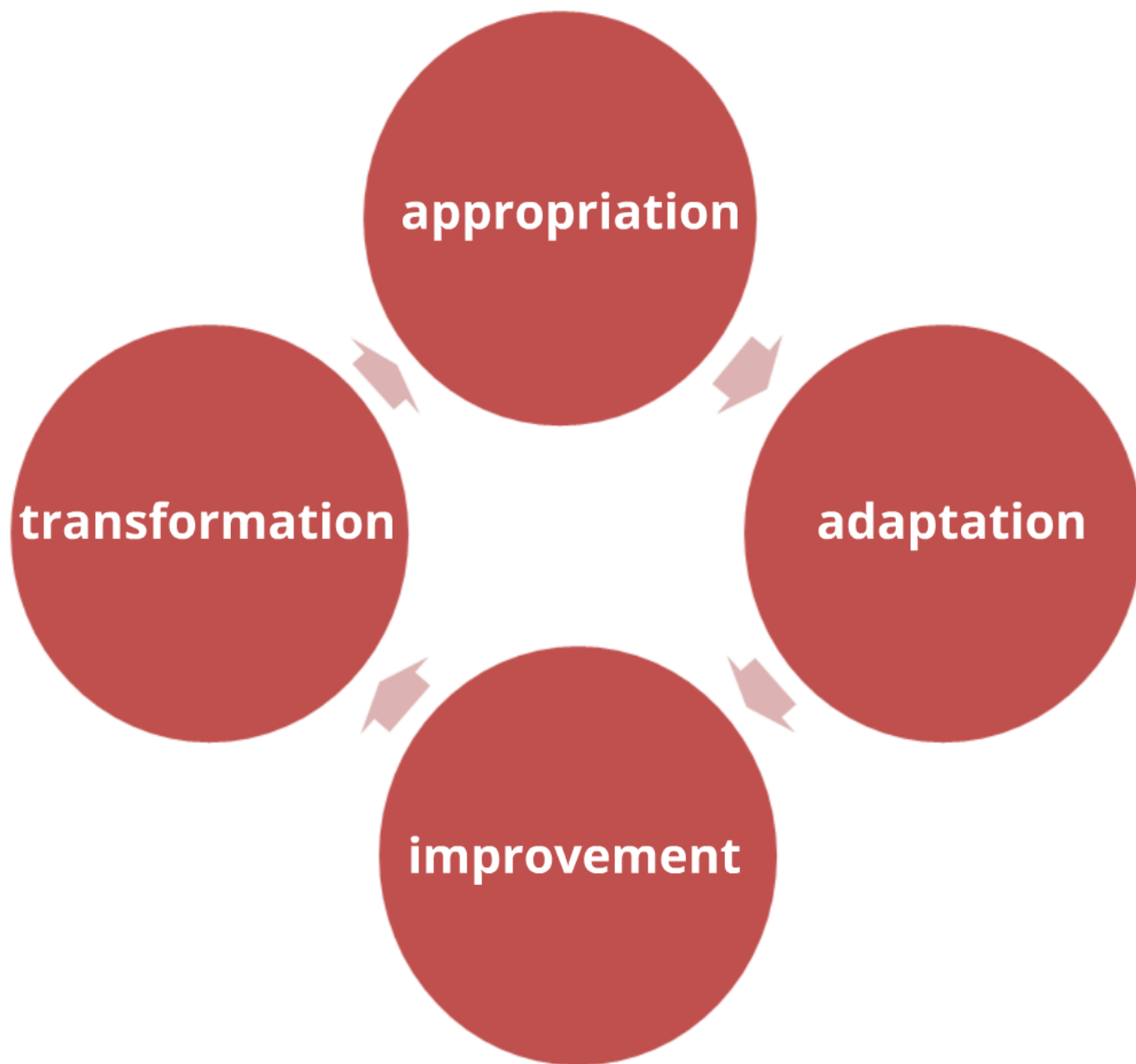
On their own.

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A necessary step.

Master tools.

Develop skills.



electronic Supervision

Everyone is using ICTs,
to do basically the same.

In essence,
a substitution of tools,
a digitization of processes.

electronic Supervision

Supervisor and student interact and share their outcomes digitally.

e-mail, VoIP.

Digital files going to and fro.

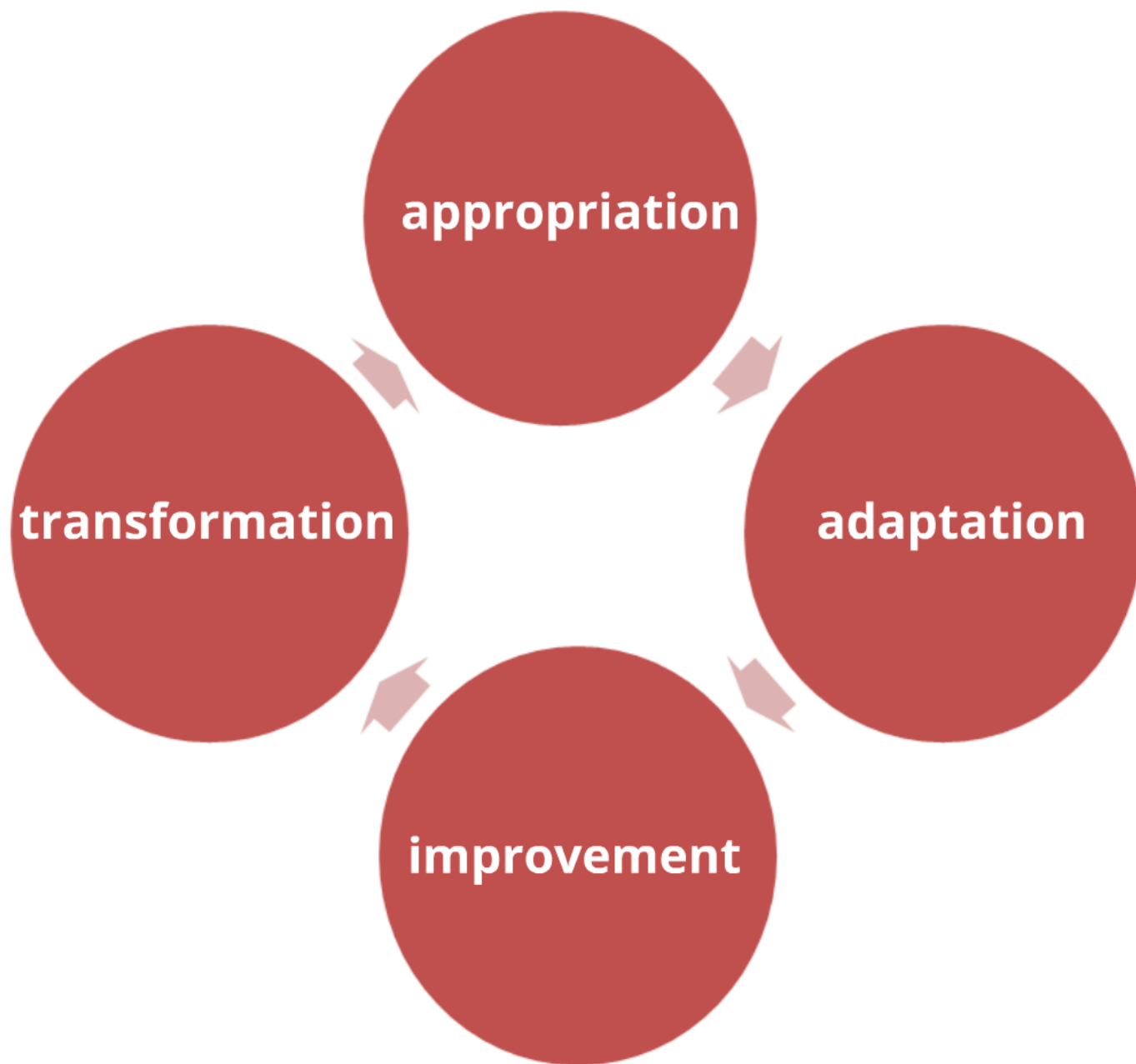
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A necessary step.

No major changes.

Costs may outweigh benefits.

Key: costs are investments, not expenditures.



evolved Supervision

Some processes are
(positively) improved.

Processes are slightly changed
to capture some benefits.

evolved Supervision

Supervisor and student work collaboratively.

Track changes, control versions.

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Communities work collaboratively.

LMS

Communities of Practice,
Communities of Learning.

xMOOC

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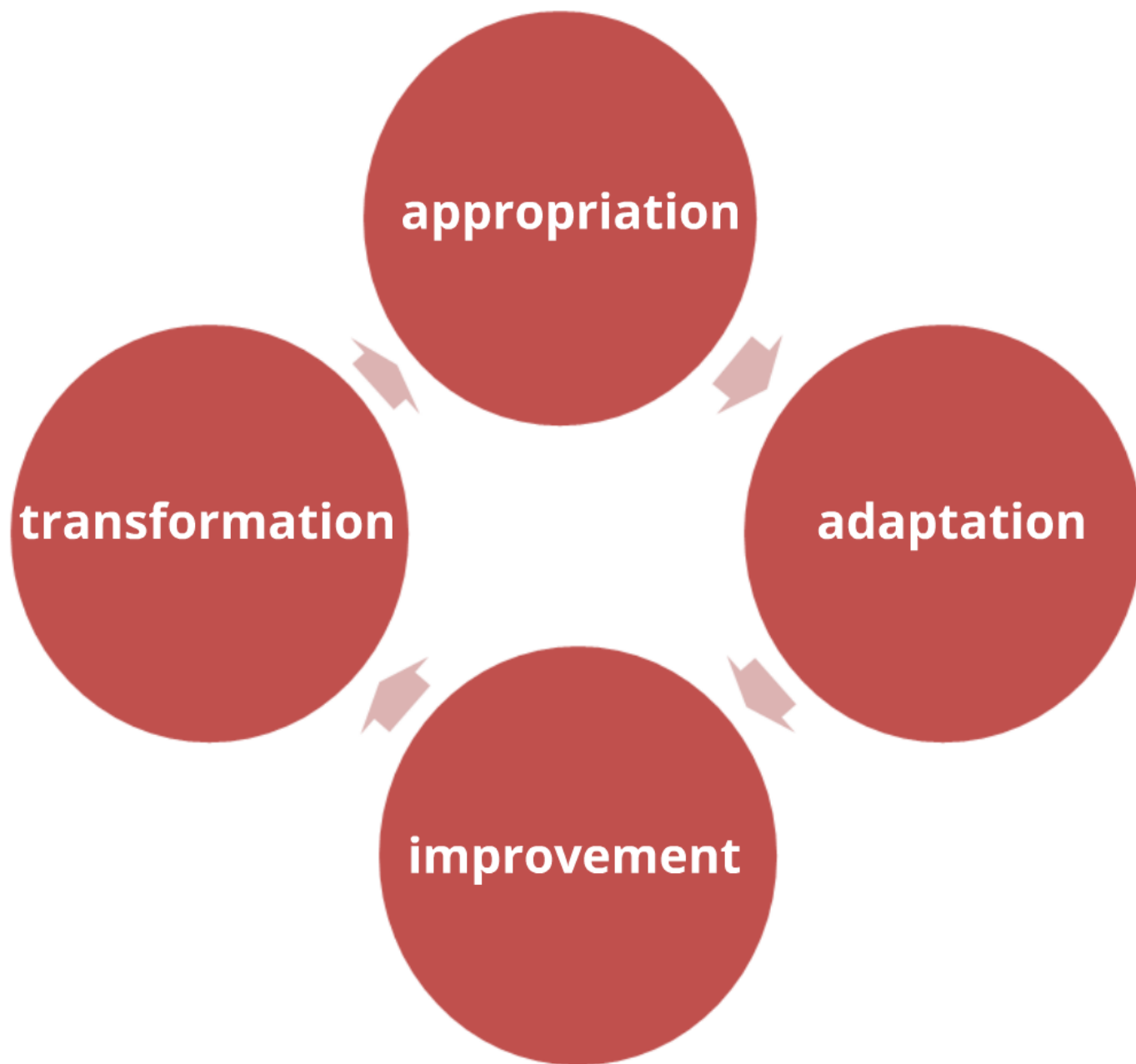
An intermediate goal.

Benefits outweigh costs.

It's sustainable,

it's an improvement,

but it does not scale (just a bit).



enhanced Supervision

Processes are redesigned
(almost) from scratch.

Everyone doubts whether this is
supervision/research at all.
Lots of concerns, lots of fun.

enhanced Supervision

The process of production is challenged.

Research 2.0.
cMOOC.

enhanced Supervision

The process of assessment is challenged.

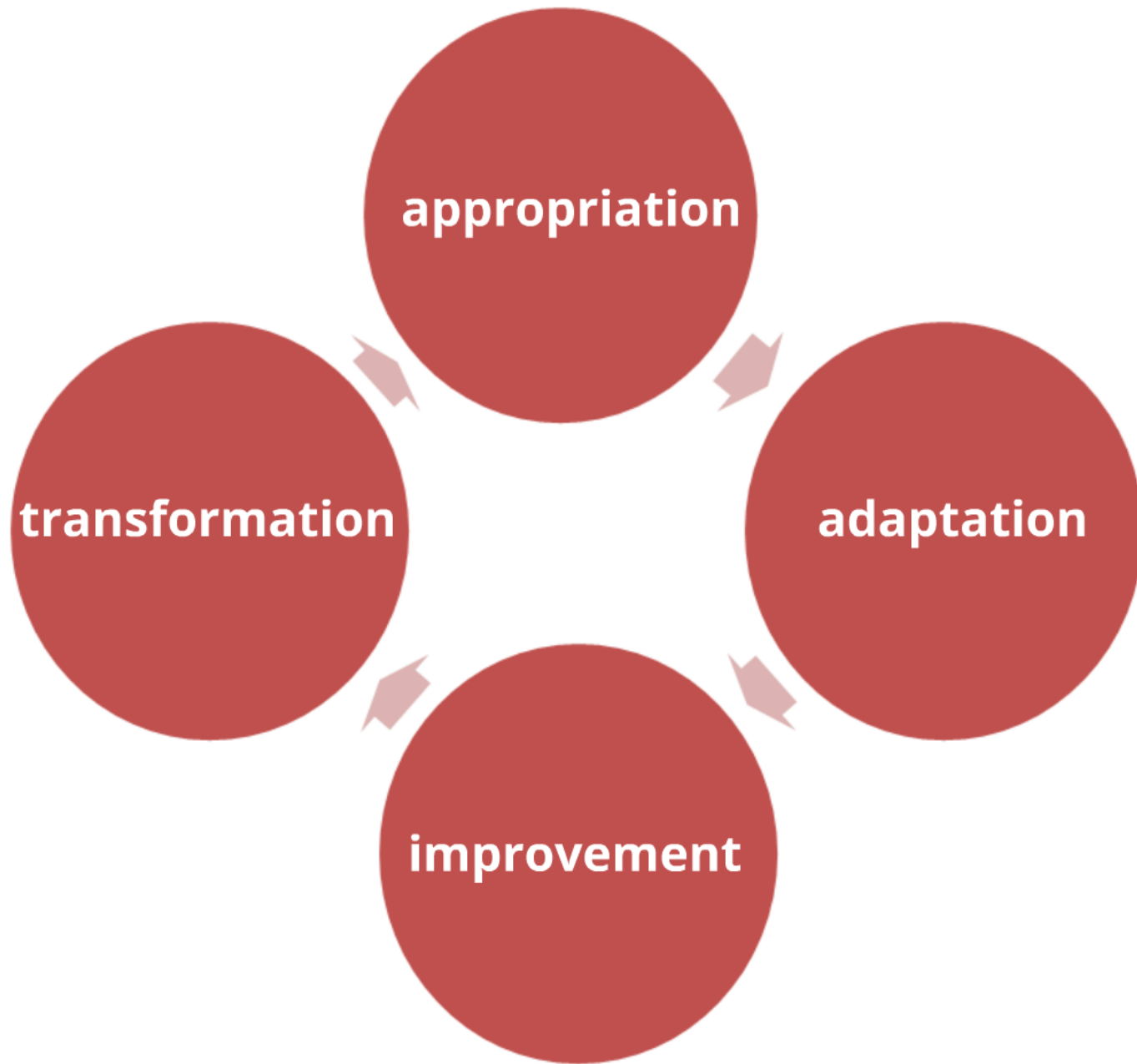
Personal Learning Environment,
e-Portfolios, P2P Supervision.

enhanced Supervision

A goal to create a circular process.

Revolutionary... thus needs inside and contextual changes.

It DOES scale, but needs reframing.



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