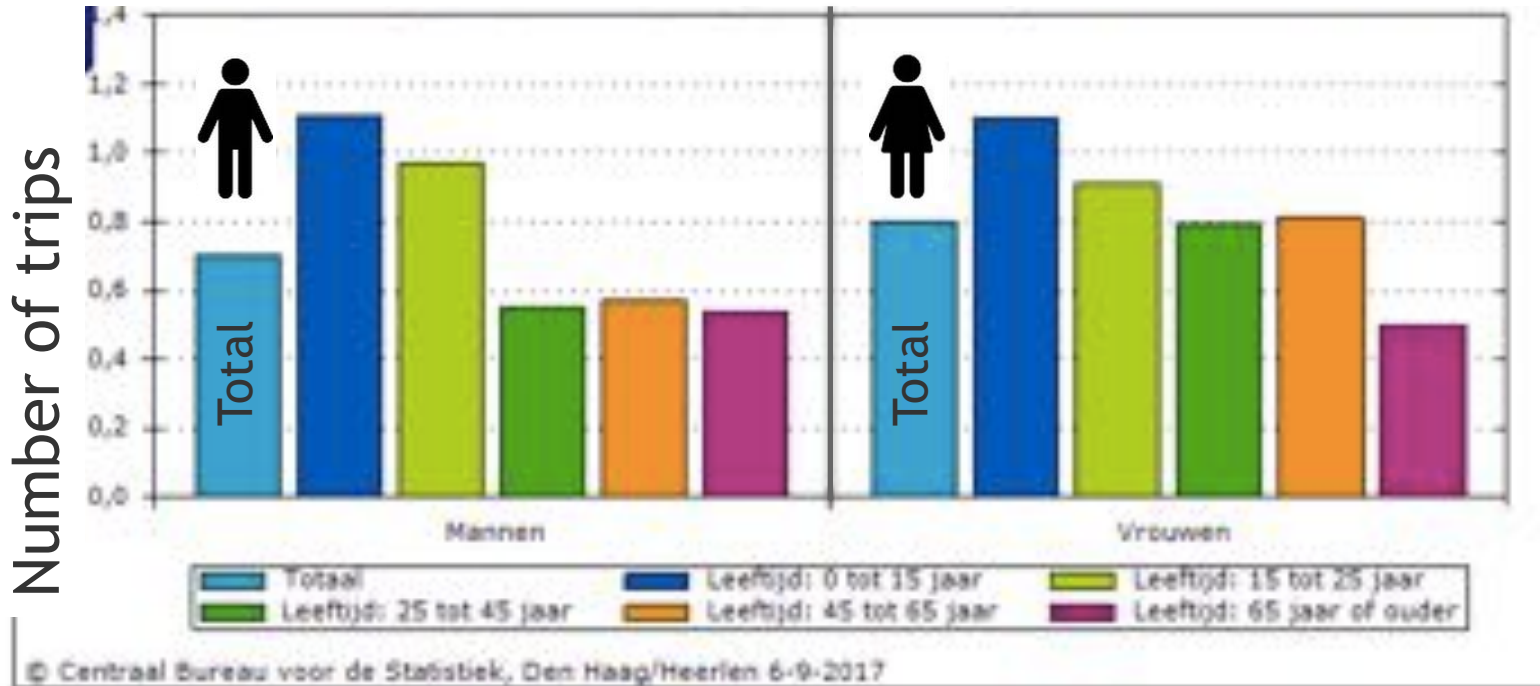




The Formation of Cycling Knowledge  
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# Number of cycle trips per day per age group and age in 2014

Age 0 → 65+



Overall bicycle mode share: **28%** (active modes: 51%)

Men aged 25-45: **20%** (active modes: 27%)

Women aged 25-45: **24%** (active modes: 47%)

(Source: [www.cbs.nl](http://www.cbs.nl))

# Children in NL 0-15 years old in 2014

Children in NL make 2.85 trips per day, 64% by active modes:

- 1% bus/tram/metro
- 24% walking
- **39% cycling**

Province of Overijssel: 48%

Province of Limburg: 30%

Rates are highest in least urbanised areas

(Source: [www.cbs.nl](http://www.cbs.nl))



“Straks zijn we geen fietsland meer”  
We will no longer be a cycling nation  
(Newspaper Trouw, August 2017)

“Veilig Verkeer Nederland: zorgen over  
fietsende kinderen”  
Traffic Safety Netherlands: worried about  
children cycling  
(Online media RTV, April 2015)





Actors in the social infrastructure in the Netherlands form and sustain cycling knowledge through practices that take place at home, in schools, in community centres and in public space. Bicycle friendly physical infrastructure supports this process, but is not the focus of this research.

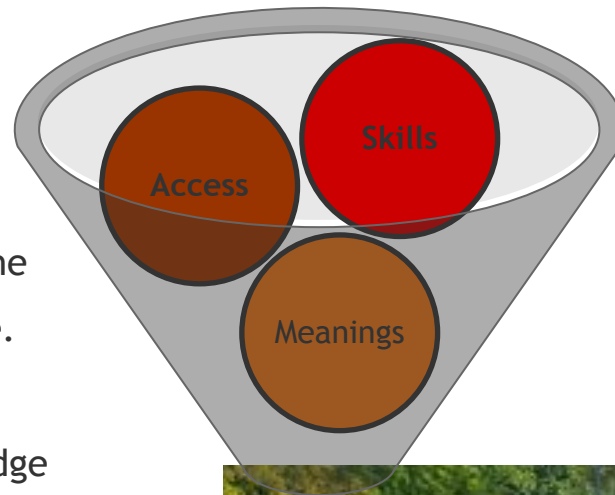
# Preliminary conceptual framework

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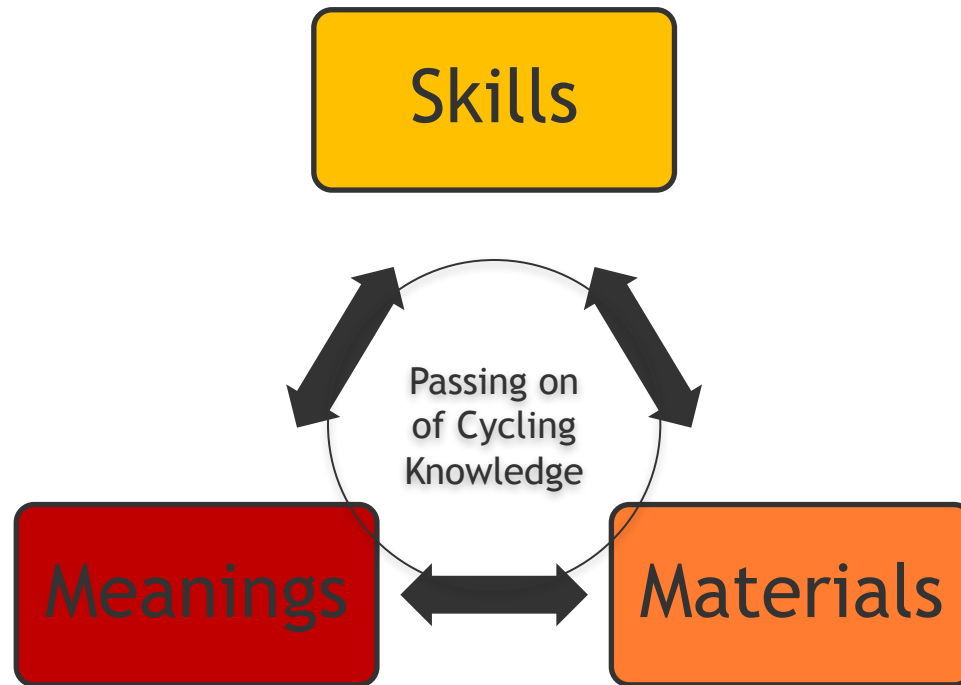
The set of competences/ skills, access and meanings regarding the bicycle that a person can acquire.

A certain level of cycling knowledge allows people to use the bicycle.

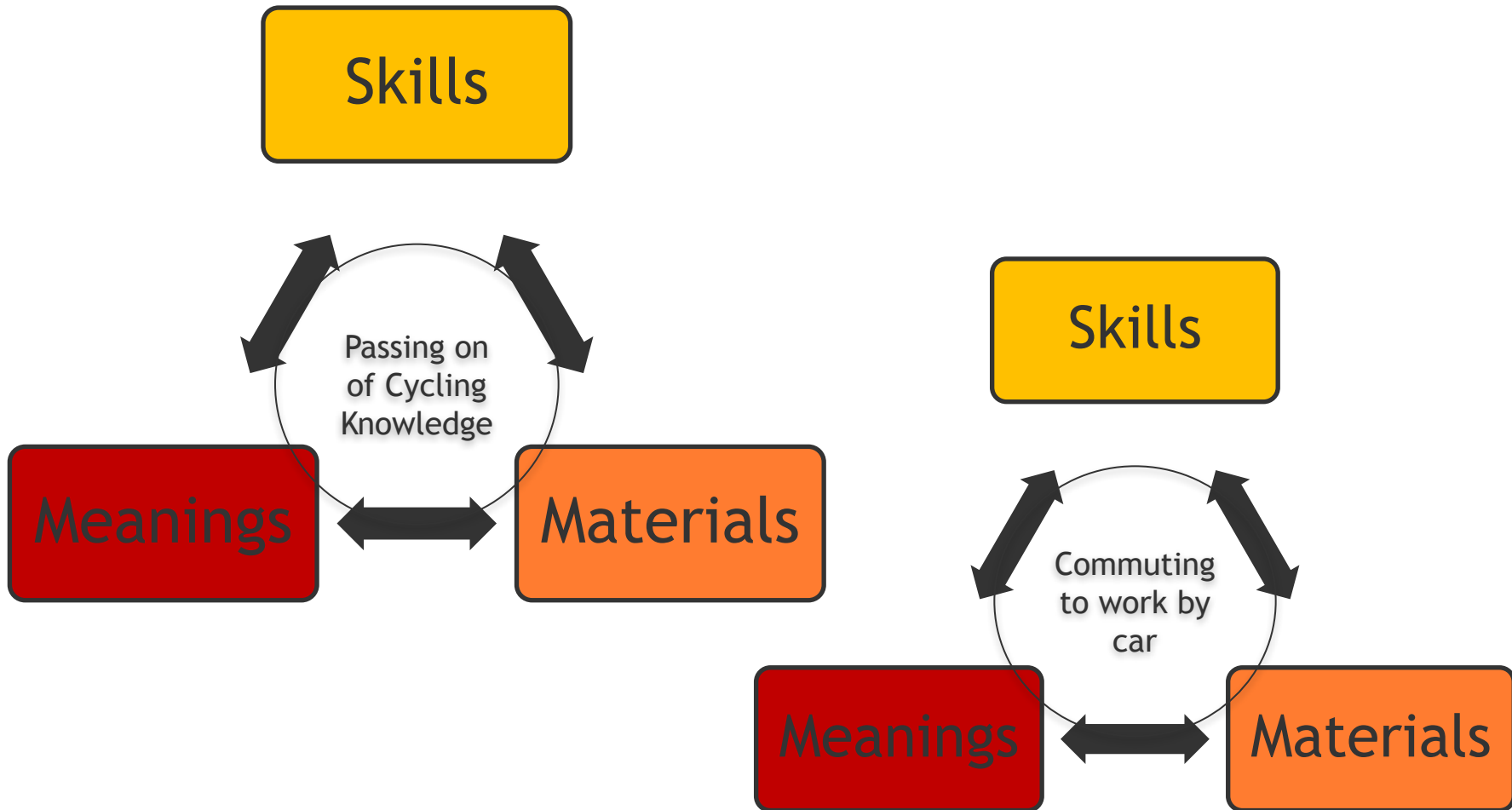
The minimum level needed may differ from place to place and from person to person.



Preliminary conceptual framework - focus on the parents: passing on of cycling knowledge as a social practice ...

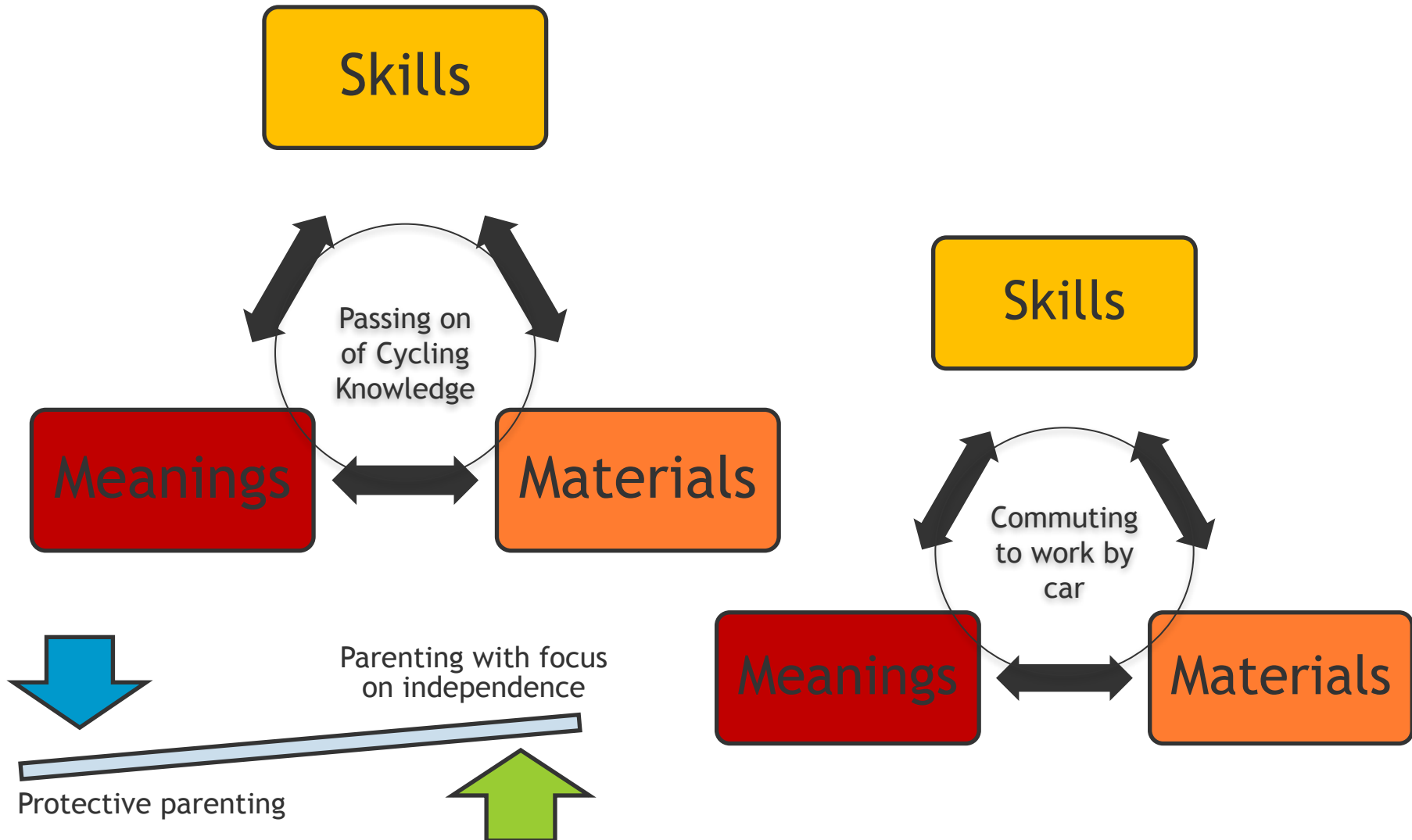


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Preliminary conceptual framework - focus on the parents: passing on of cycling knowledge as a social practice, with supporting and competing practices and underlying mechanisms





# Thank you!

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