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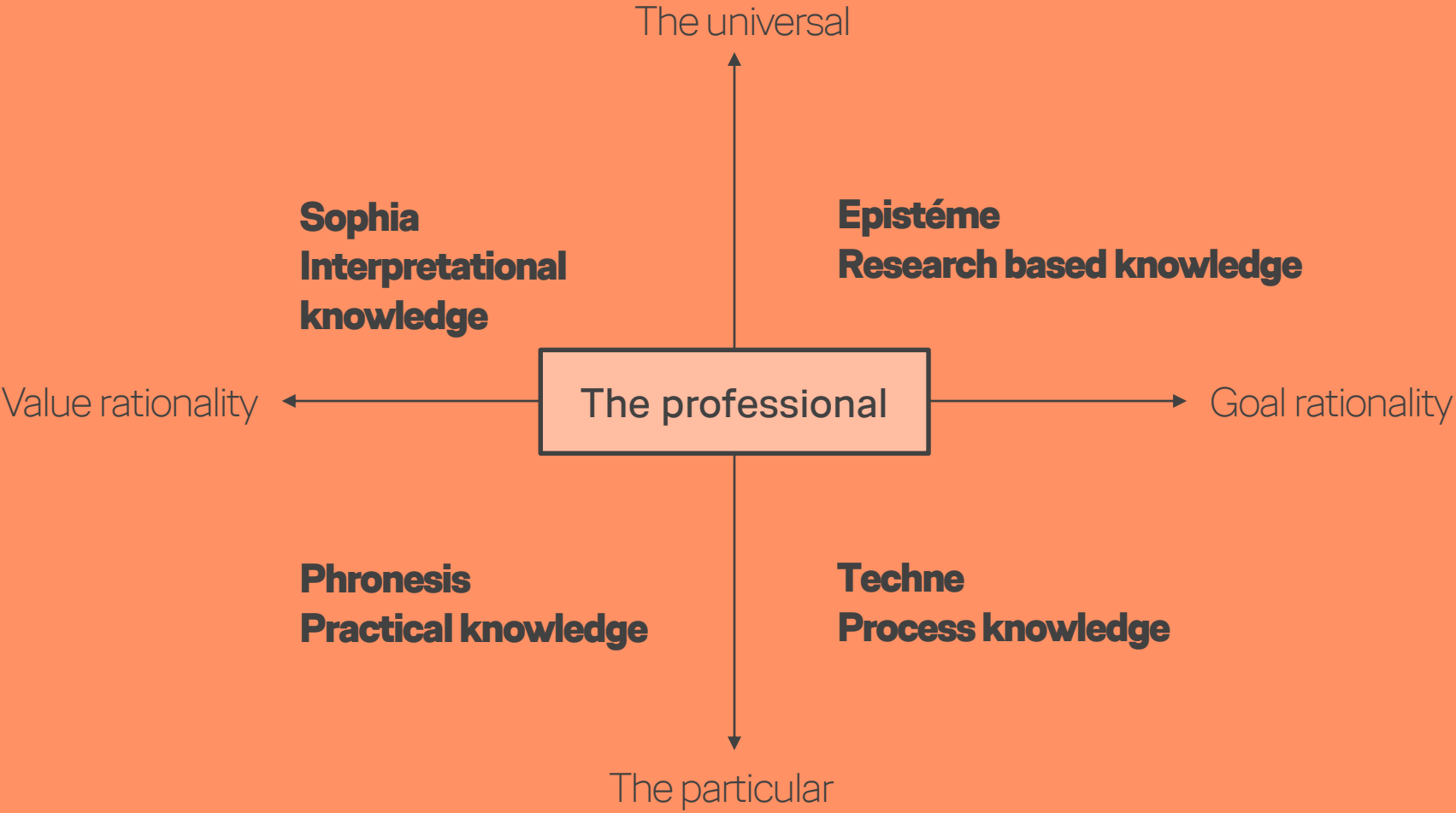
Metaphors we teach by

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**Draw or describe
"to teach is like ..."**

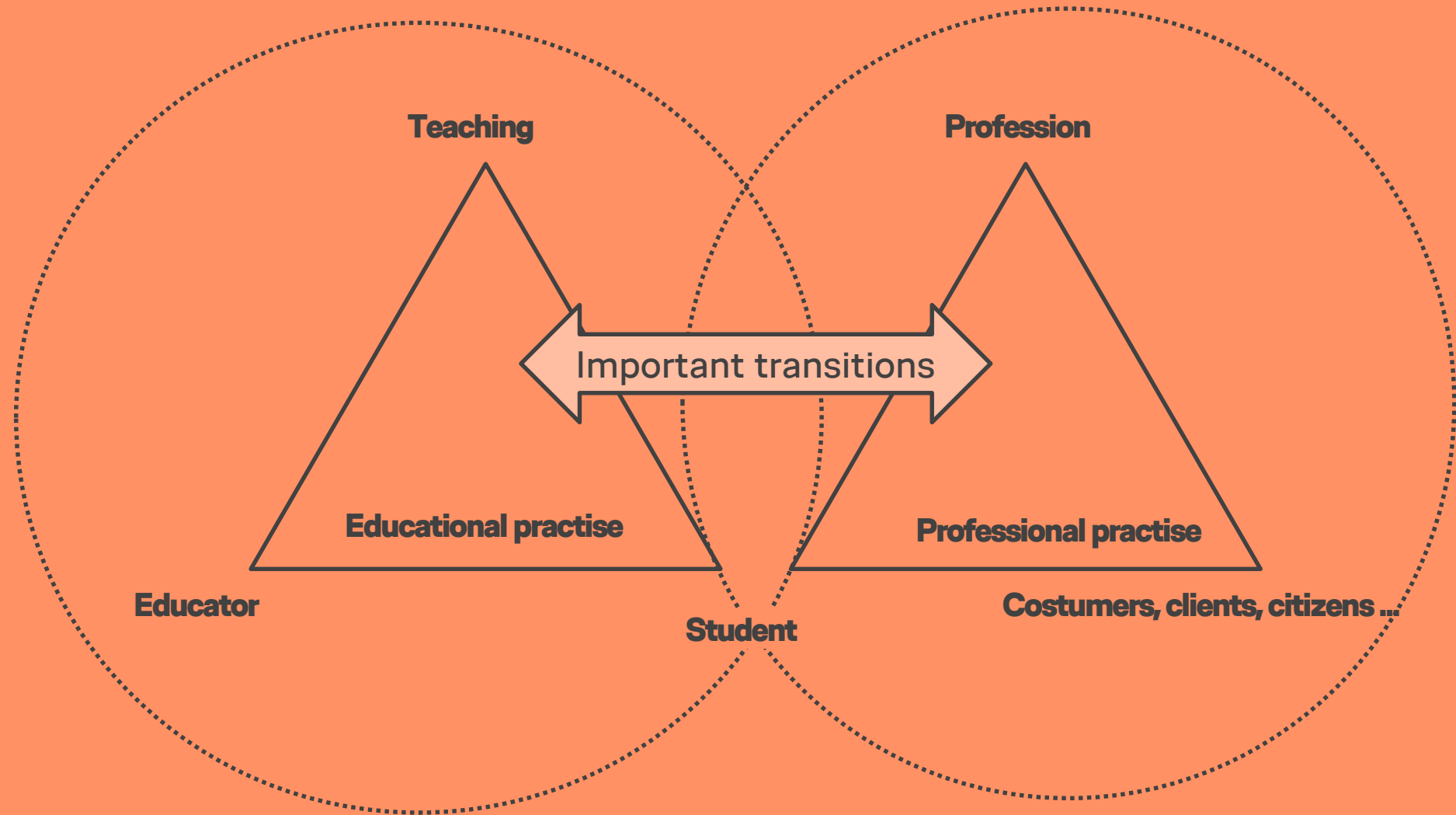


Knowledge



Pedersen (2006), Jensen, Greve and Iskov (2023)

Teaching for professions



Metaphors for teaching

Table 1 of 1

Table 1. Frequency of metaphors for teaching among interviewees.

Vehicle for the topic 'teaching'	Sum	David	Karen	Natalie	Louise	Christine	Neil	Peter	Allan
Runs in rows and lines	50	8	1	3	3	12	6	16	1
Drives/runs	38	5	4	2	-	-	6	11	14
Has depth and width	38	6	2	14	1	4	-	9	2
Has levels	36	6	9	4	4	1	1	7	4

Bager-Elsborg and Greve (2019)



**A metaphor is
a constructive
falsehood**

Gareth Morgan



Understanding one thing en terms of another

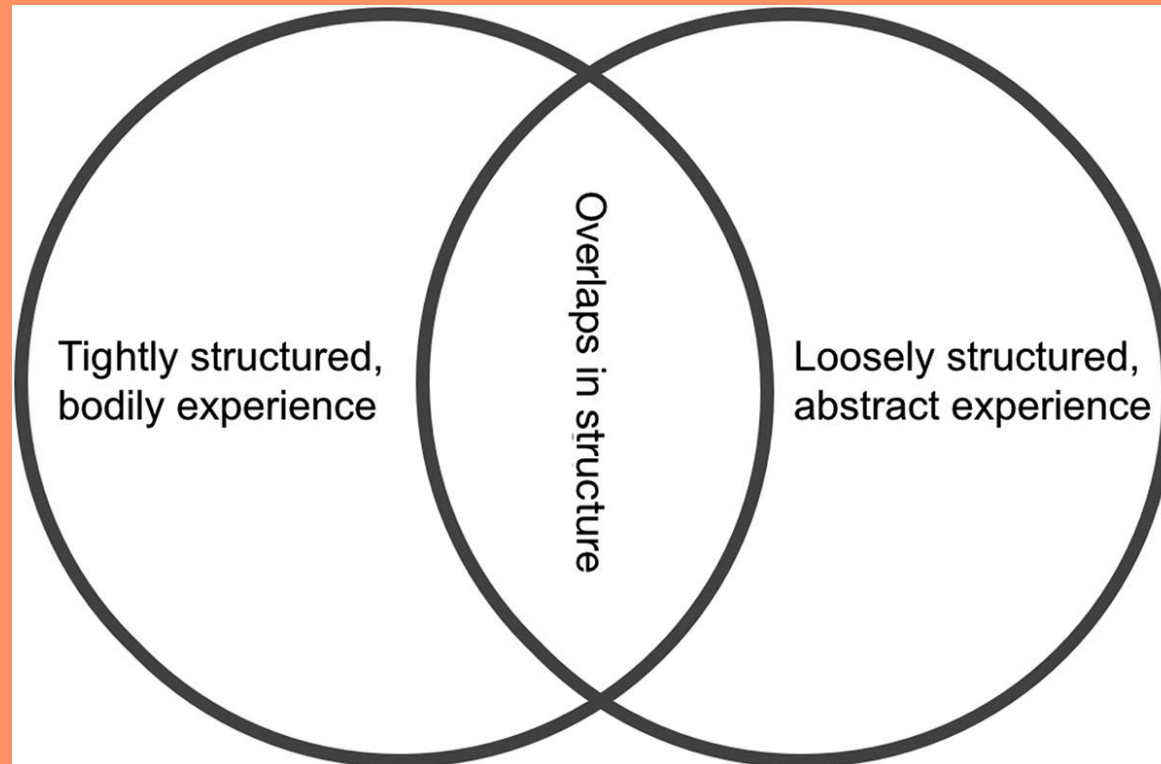
Temperature

A tiger or a storm

Helicopter parents

Curling parents

A train or a staircase or?



Affection

Corona virus

Parents, who help their kids a lot

Teaching



If you can change the metaphor,
you can change the concept

Lakoff and Johnson (1980)

Metaphor for educational development



**Metaphors we teach by
determine how we teach and
how we develop**