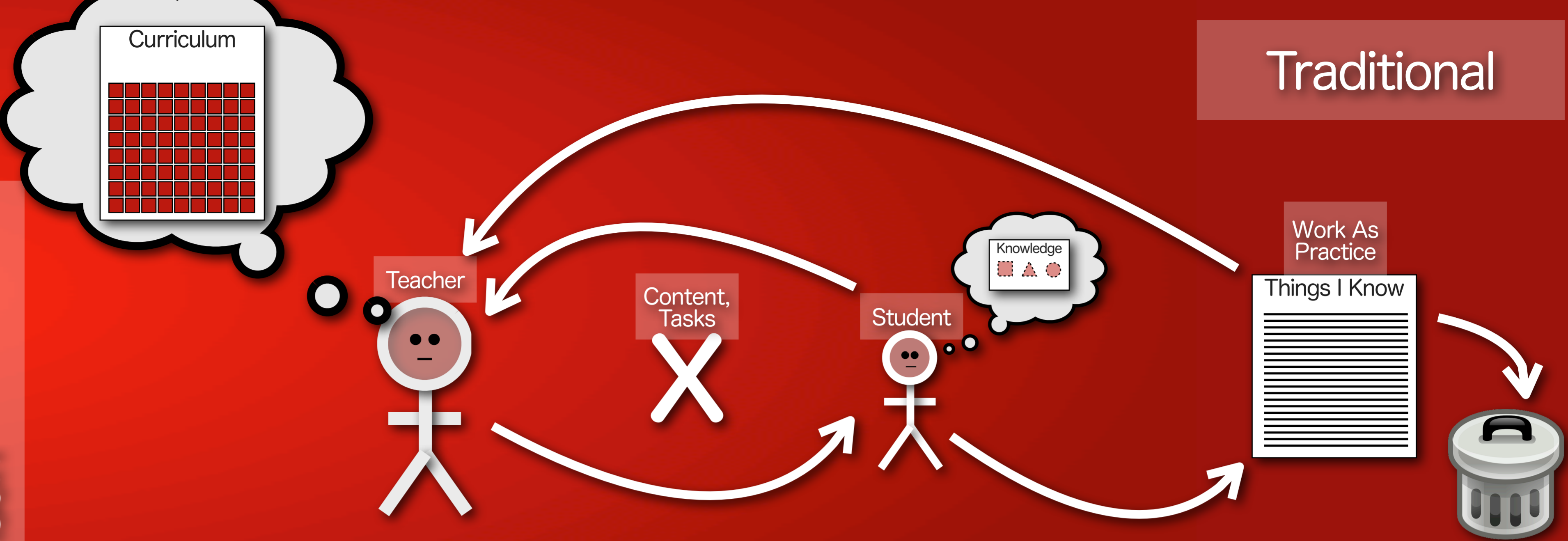
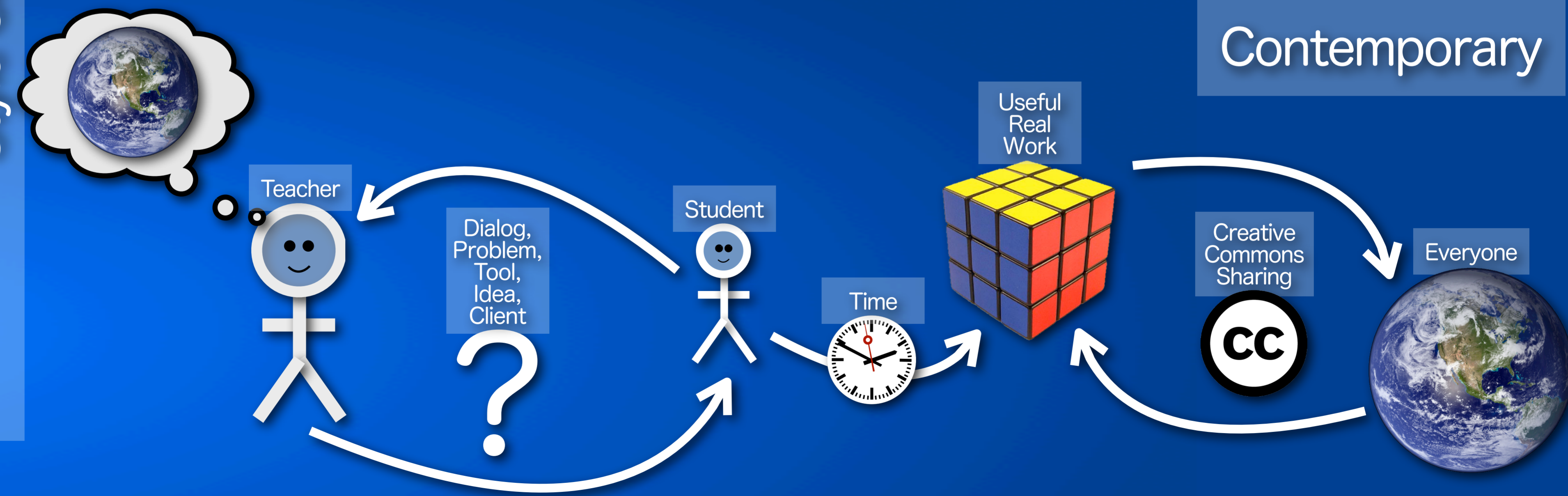


Teaching & Learning Style Comparison



Traditional

Curriculum is centrally dictated, content heavy and teacher-centric. | Rote learning enables short term recall, allowing measurable performance in tests. | Teacher & system are happy because learning is measurable and organised. | Students are bored, requiring strict discipline. | In long term, students secure less knowledge, have fewer skills and are less engaged, but there is the appearance of rigour and quality learning. | Applications include building foundational knowledge in literacy and numeracy, and teaching passionate students.



Contemporary

Curriculum is teacher driven, content light and student-centric. | Experiential learning means less content, slower pace and lower measurability. | Teacher & system need to be knowledge, learning, open minded, passionate and committed: it is hard work breaking the mold. | Students are more animated, independent and mobile, so learning seems chaotic. | In long term, students encounter less content but secure more knowledge, have more skills and are more engaged. | Requires students to take ownership of learning, and teachers to relinquish control.



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