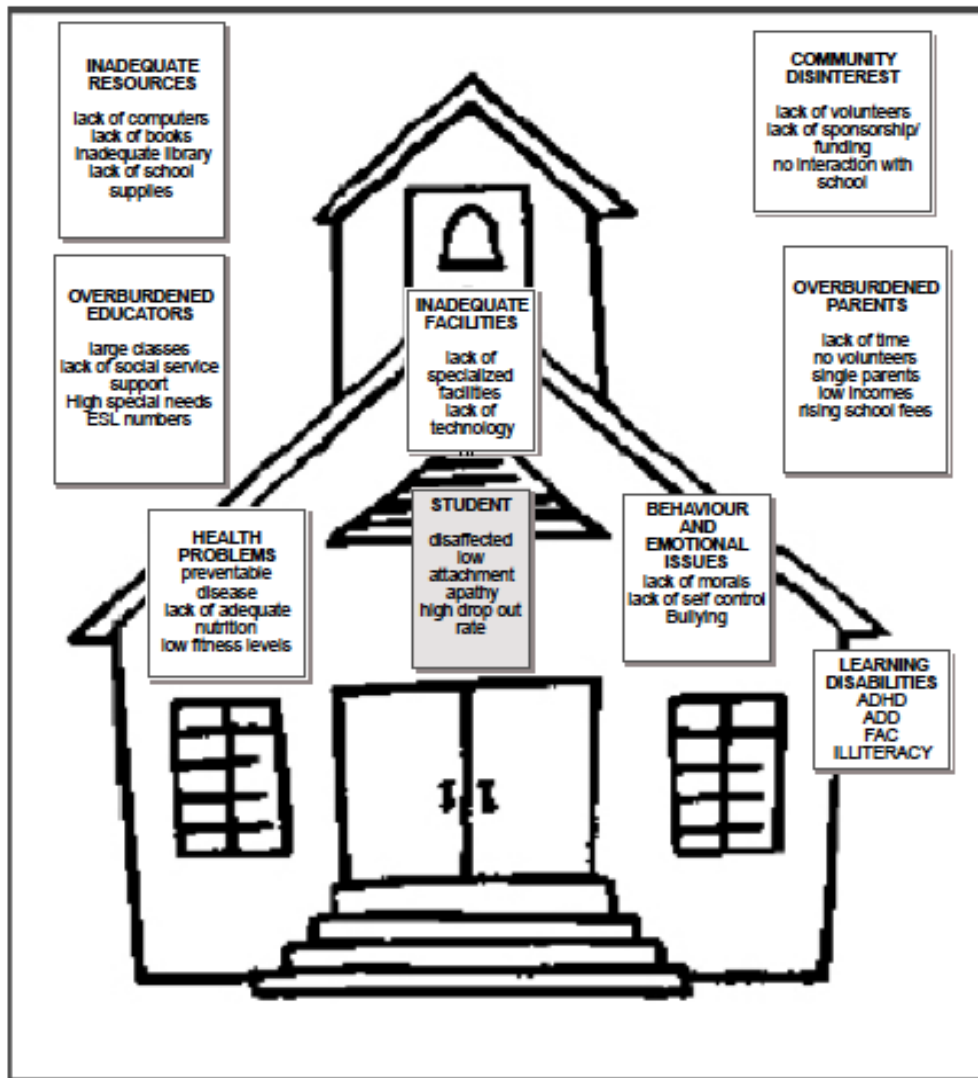


An Asset-based Perspective

The perspective of how the community sees itself can influence the pathway for action.

Contrasting Views: *How do we see our extended school community?*

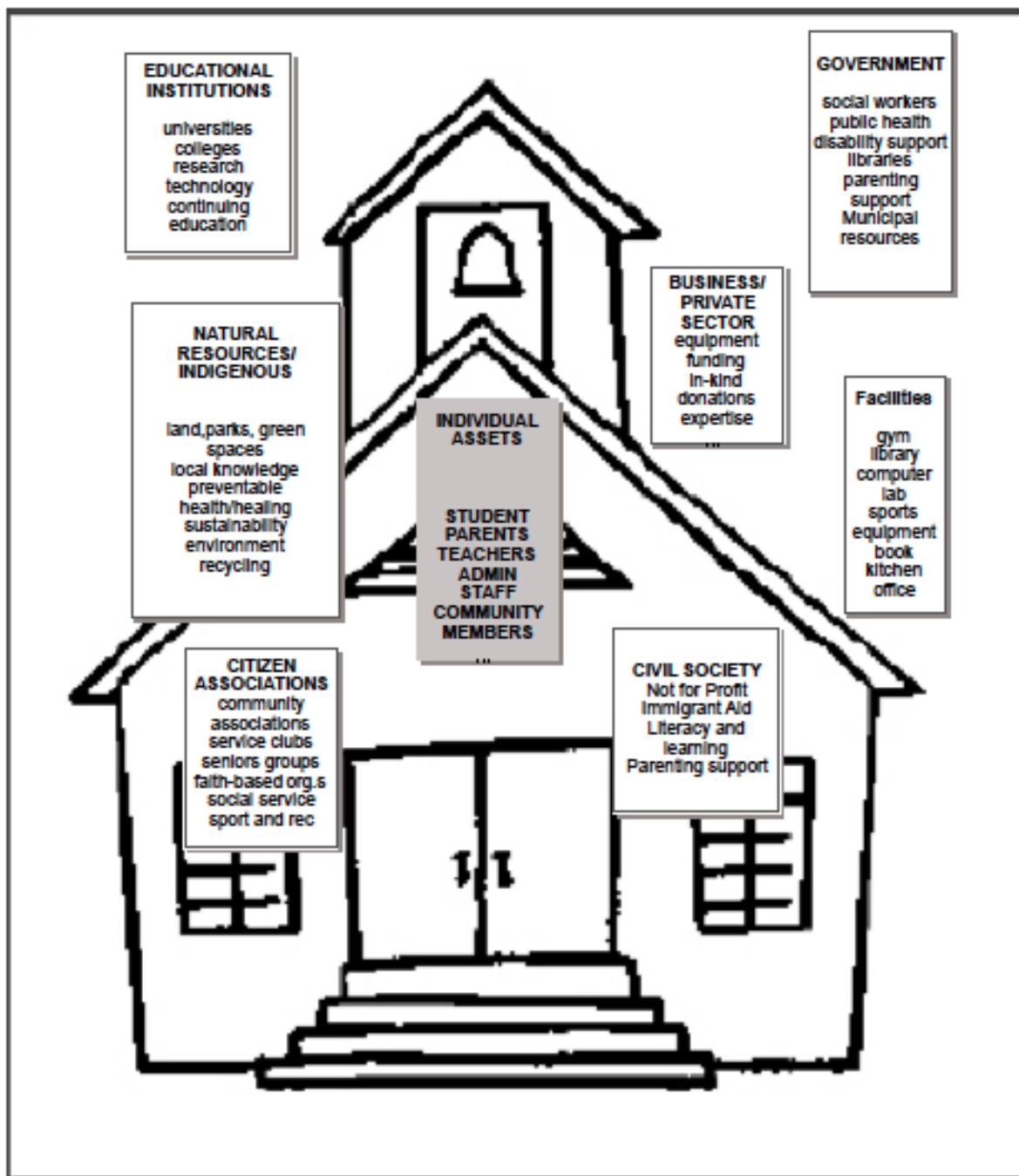
Is there a focus on the problems, challenges and deficits? How does this impact the motivation, energy, and ability to have a positive influence?



School Community Deficit Map

Source: adapted from Kretzmann, J., & McKnight, J. (1993, Building Communities from the Inside Out.

By contrast, is there a shift in focus and energy toward possibilities, available resources and collective potential to address the issues?



School Community Asset Map

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