

THE CHILDREN'S PARLIAMENT - DO THE RIGHT THING LOCAL PROJECT

WHAT DOES HUMAN DIGNITY MEAN?

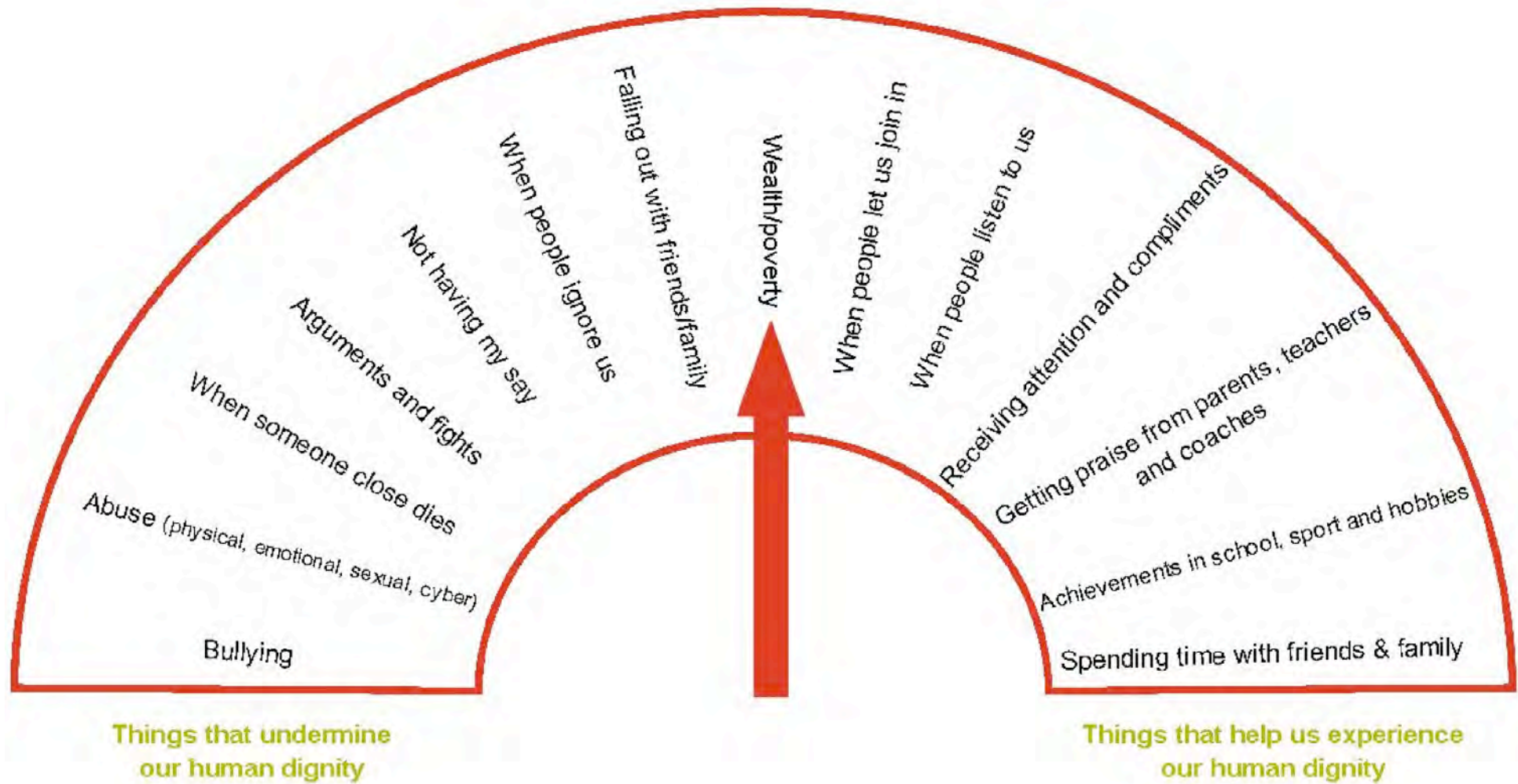
Our workshops sought to explore the meaning of children's human rights by discussing the idea of human dignity. The idea of human dignity was explained as follows:

- Every human being is important and special. **We call this human dignity.**
- Respect for human dignity means that we should be friendly and kind to others and it is wrong to hurt other people or make them feel bad about themselves.
- No matter how others treat you, they never have the right to take away your human dignity.
- When you learn what human dignity means to you, you are less likely to accept when other people hurt, discriminate or put someone down.

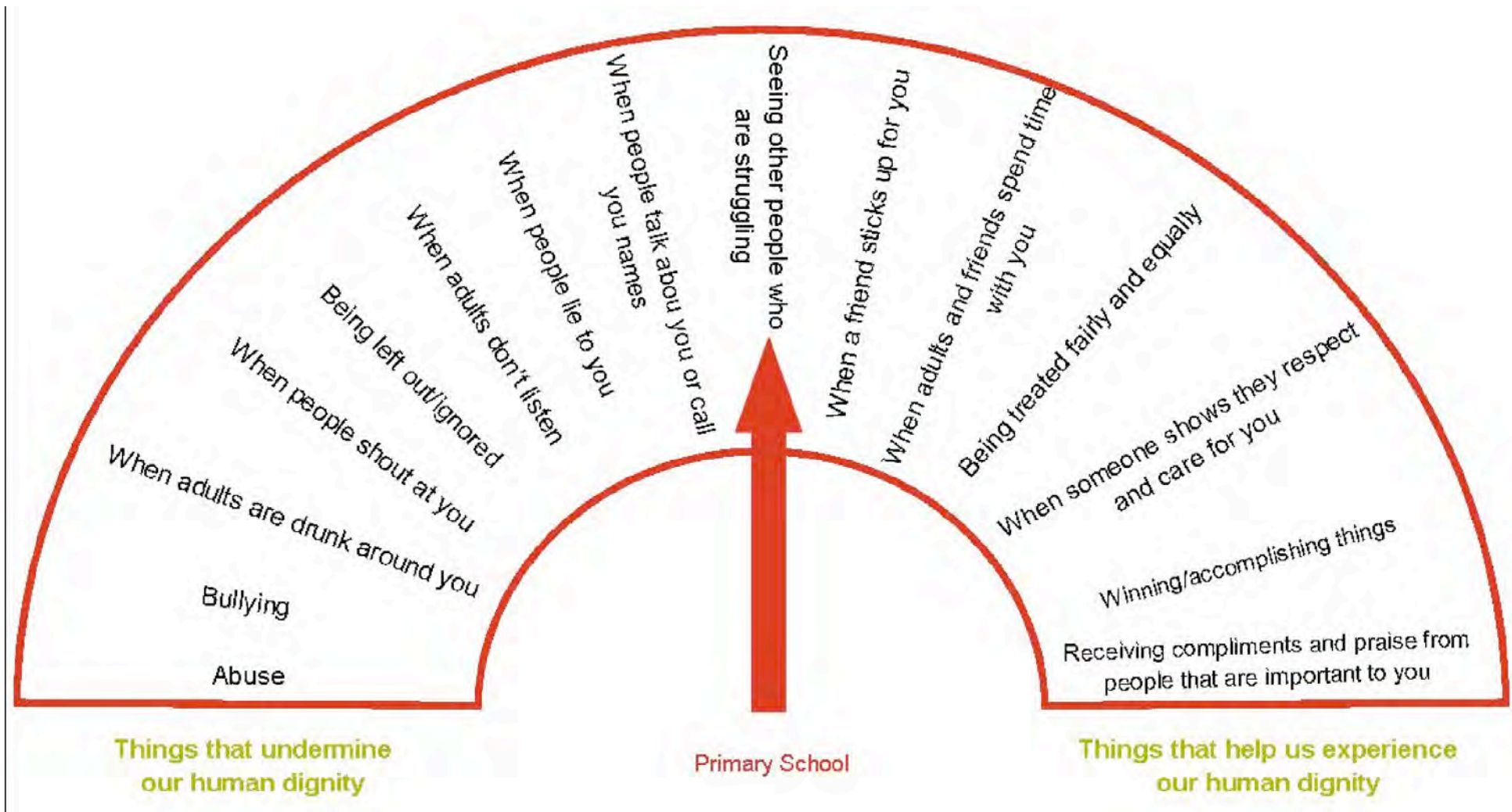
Using the idea of a 'dignity barometer' children identified what can happen in a child's life which undermines their human dignity – and what can enhance it.



Children and young people working with us in the Scottish Borders identified these factors in terms of human dignity:



Children and young people working with us in a Primary School setting in Angus identified these factors in terms of human dignity:



Children and young people working with us in a High School setting in Angus identified these factors in terms of human dignity:

