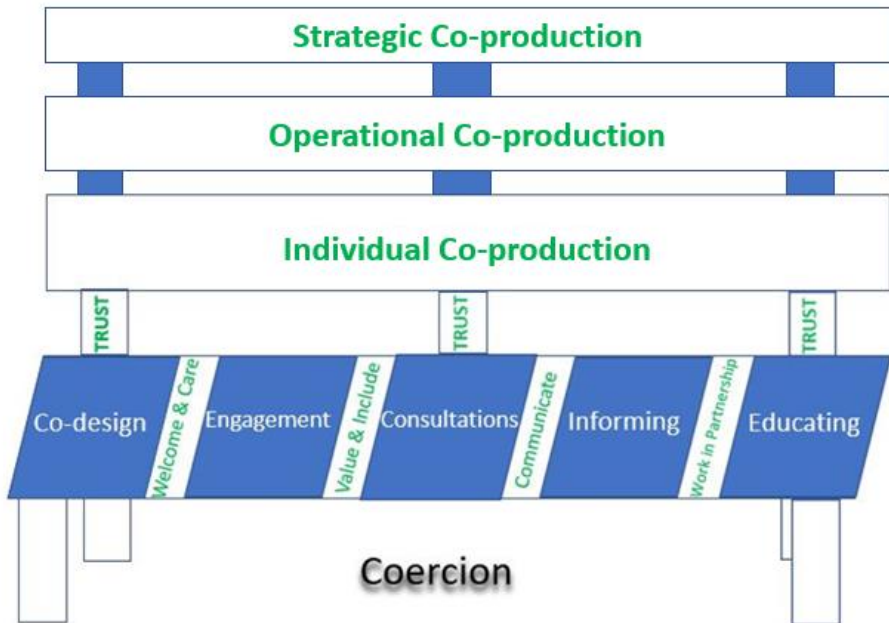


The Co-production Bench



The elements of co-production used in our bench are taken from the TLAP Ladder of Co-production <https://www.thinklocalactpersonal.org.uk/Latest/Co-production-The-ladder-of-co-production/>

The elements of co-production are supported by core principles identified by the Genuine Partnership 'Voices Project', which are; Welcome & Care, Value & Include, Communicate and Work In Partnership <https://genuinepartnerships.co.uk/>

Coproduction is delivered by several tools, all of which themselves should be implemented in a co-produced way. Describing this as a bench rather than a ladder illustrates the collaborative nature of co-production, involving multiple aspects of participation, that combine to deliver true co-production. The bench also illustrates that co-production is a shared and supportive experience.

Individual Co-production - person centred working with the individual with support needs to plan how they will live their life. What can they do what, assets they have and where extra support is required to help them to achieve their aspirations.

Operational Co-production - working with the community to inform individual service development, improvement and review. Includes the use of group participation activities and parent carer representation in planning meetings.

Strategic Co-production - joint working with independent, experience led organisations, who represent individual communities via a team of trained and co-ordinate representatives. Influencing system wide planning, including agreeing priorities and budgetary management.