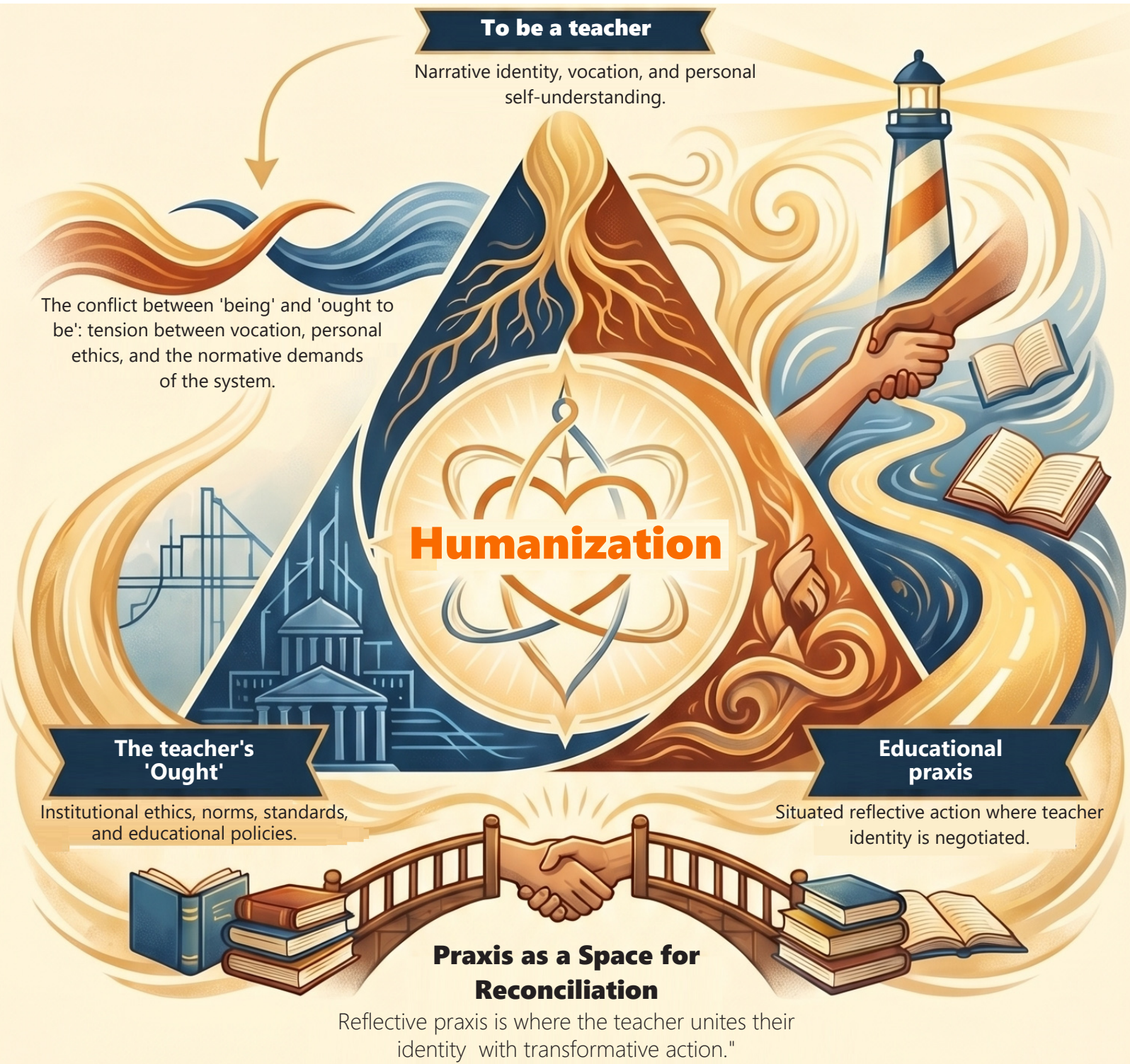


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Teaching as an Ethical Commitment



An act of love and passion
Teaching is not just transmitting knowledge; it is an ethical commitment full of meaning.



Responsibility towards the other
Educating is an ethical commitment and deep care toward the student's face.



Duty comes from the classroom
True teacher identity is built by listening to the student, not just by following books.

The 'Is'
Narrative identity, vocation, and personal self-understanding.

The 'Ought'
Institutional ethics, regulations, standards, and educational policies.

Praxis
Situated reflective practice in which teacher identity is negotiated.