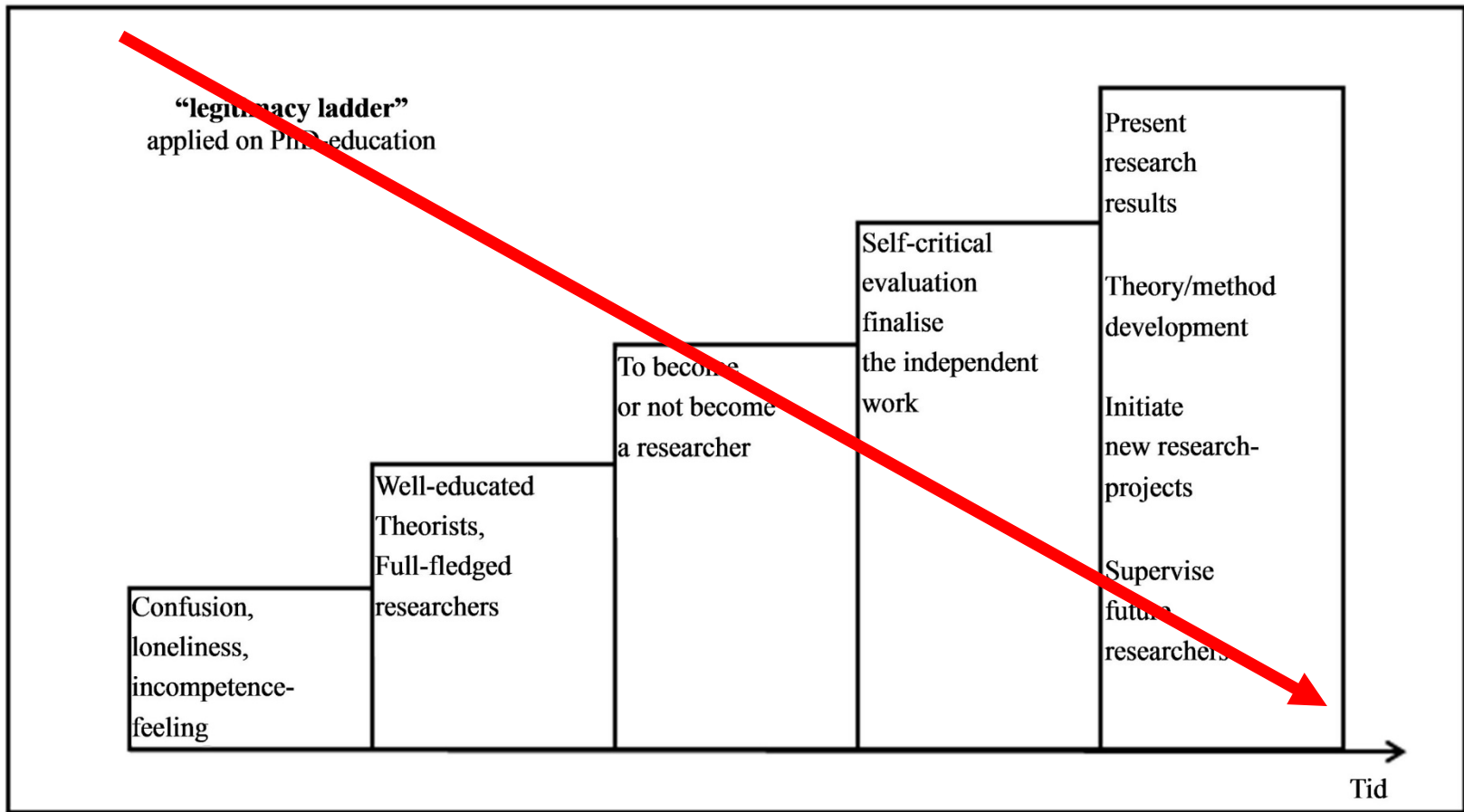


## Amount of supervision



How to handle the interpersonal aspects of the supervision?

**Letter of Agreement**

**Communication!**

## **Doing a PhD is hard work**

“The difference between one person and another, between the weak and the powerful, the great and the insignificant, is energy – invisible determination . . . This quality will do anything that has to be done in the world, and no talents, no circumstances, no opportunities will make you a great person without it.”

(Thomas Buxton)

## **Make your PhD experience rich, valuable and deep**

“[B]roaden your mastery of one or more important subjects that will go on deepening your understanding of the world, yourself and the people around you.”

(Reynolds Price)

## **Choose to be a positive force in your research group**

“Failing to feel grateful to those who came before is such a corrosive notion, it must account at some level for part of our bad feelings about the present. The solution—a rebirth of thankfulness—is in our self-interest.”

(Gregg Easterbrook, *The Progress Paradox*)