

# Leisure Education

Leisure Education in Public Recreation

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# Purpose of Workshop

We want you to consider...

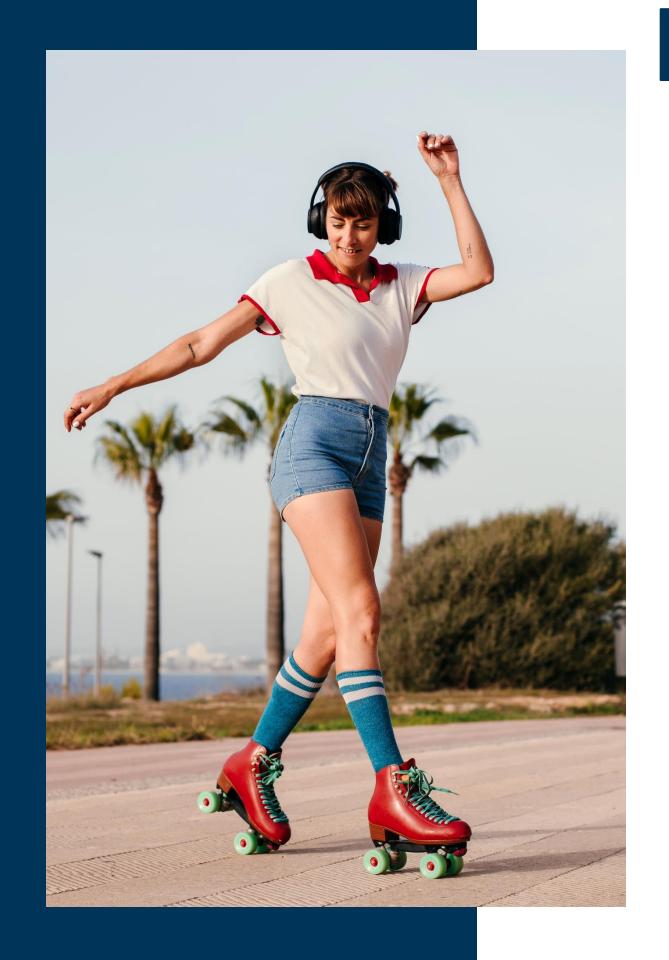
- 1. Who is underserved in your community, and how do we improve their leisure literacy?
- 2. How can leisure education be part of the solution to address underserved people's leisure and social needs?



## Find Someone Who...

Using the sheet provided...

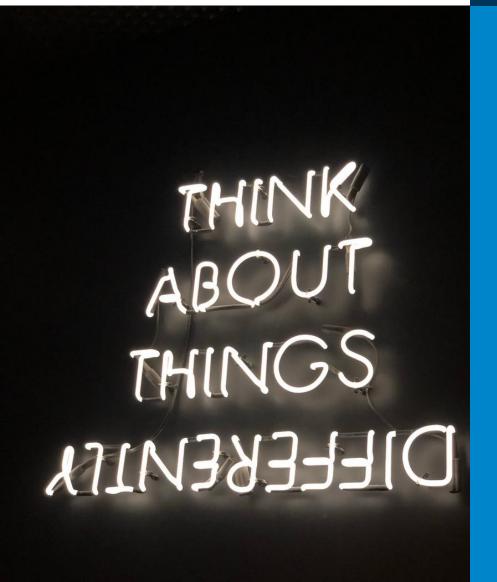
- Interview your fellow participants and collect signatures from people identifying with the different statements.
- 2. You can't use the same person for more than two items.



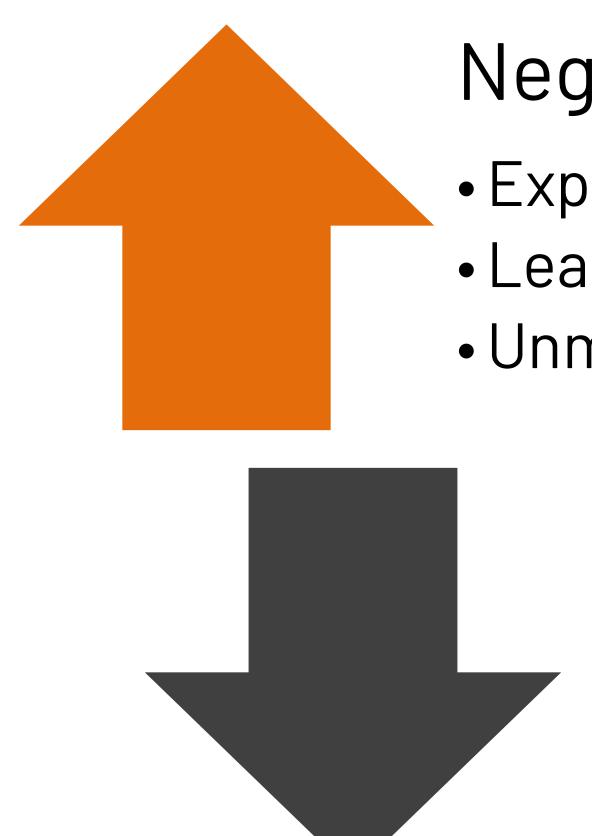
# **Key Terms**

- ✓ Casual vs Serious Leisure
- ✓ Leisure Repertoire
- ✓ Leisure Ethic
- ✓ Leisure Constraints
- ✓ Negotiation Strategies
- ✓ Self Efficacy





### Why is Leisure Education Needed?



## Negative Experiences

- Experience Reactance
- Learned Helplessness
- Unmet Needs

#### Demotivation

- Competence
- Self-determination
- Leisure Participation





# The Leisure Alphabet

Using the sheet provided:

1. List as many leisure activities that you participate in as you can...for each letter of the alphabet.





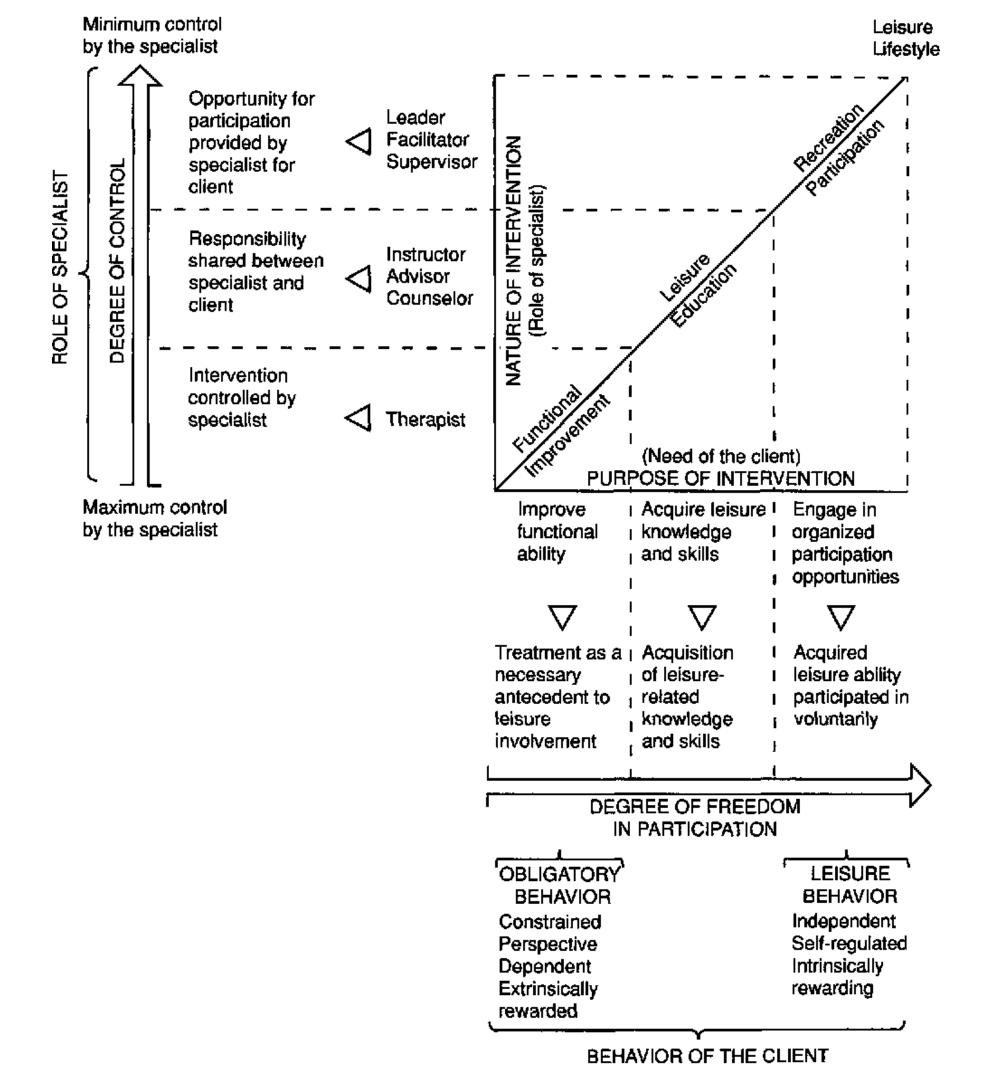
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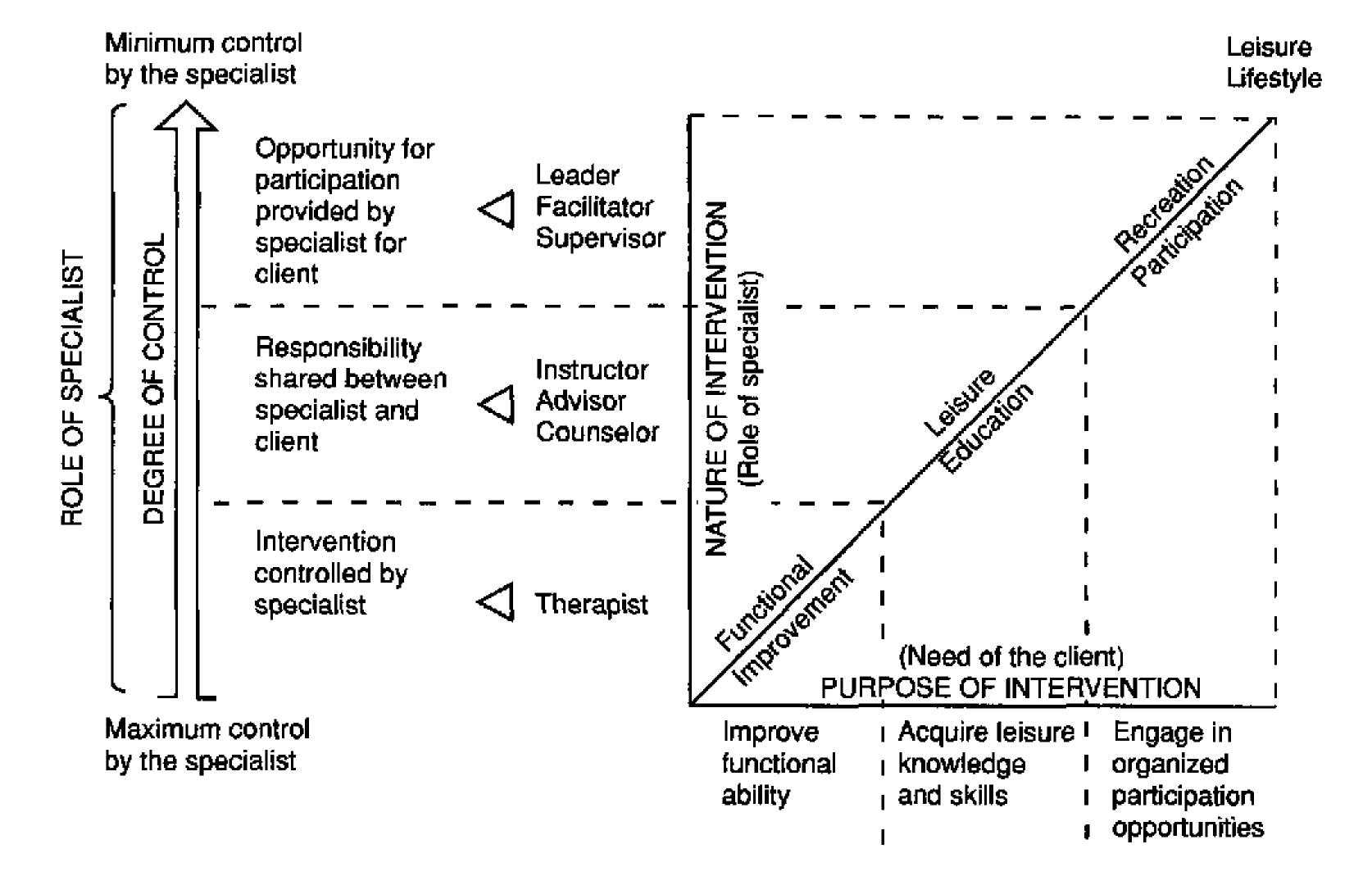
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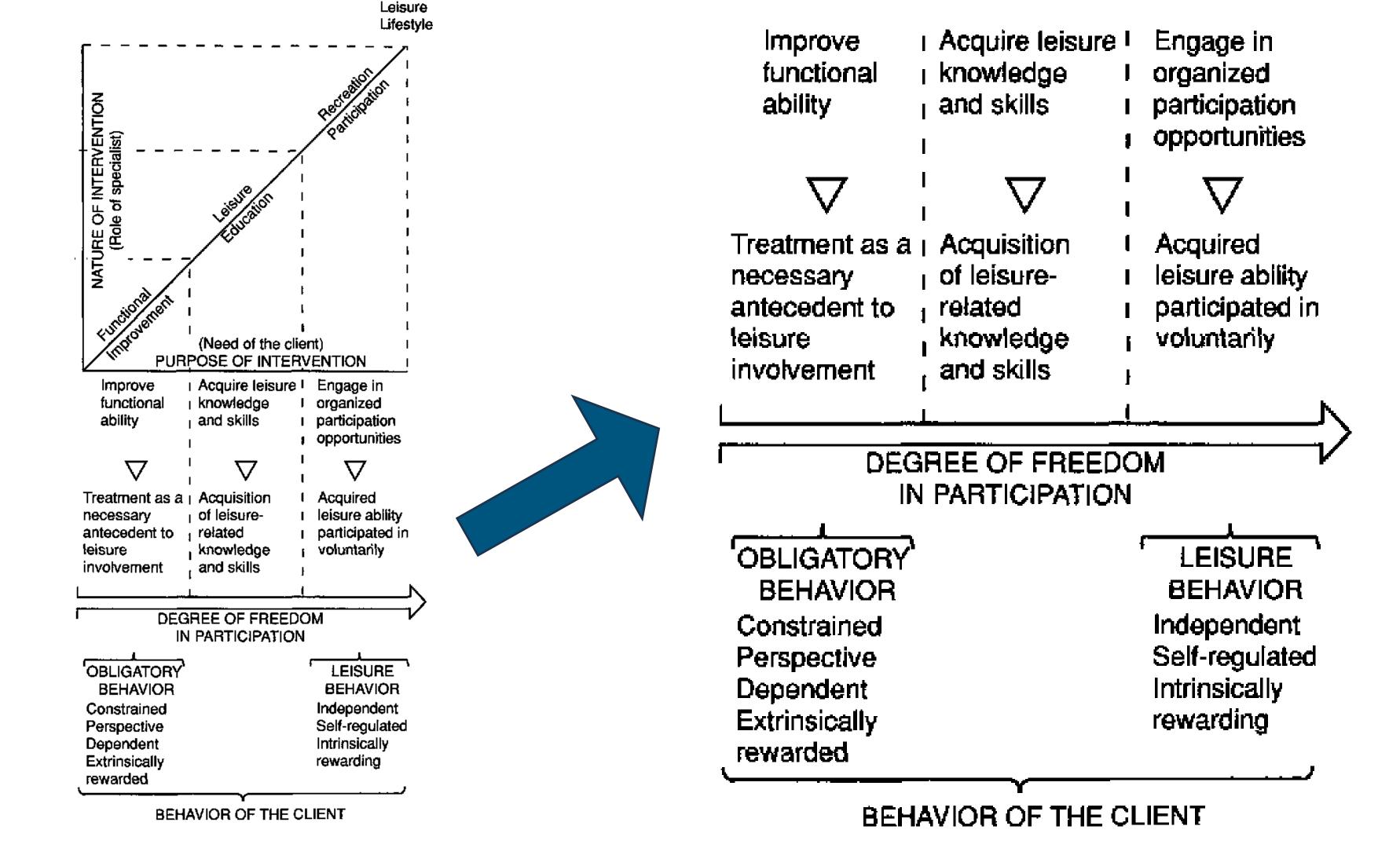
- 1. What activities are listed for the letter "S"?
- 2. What activities are listed for the letter "B"?
- 3. What activities are listed for the letter "H"?



# Leisure Ability Model



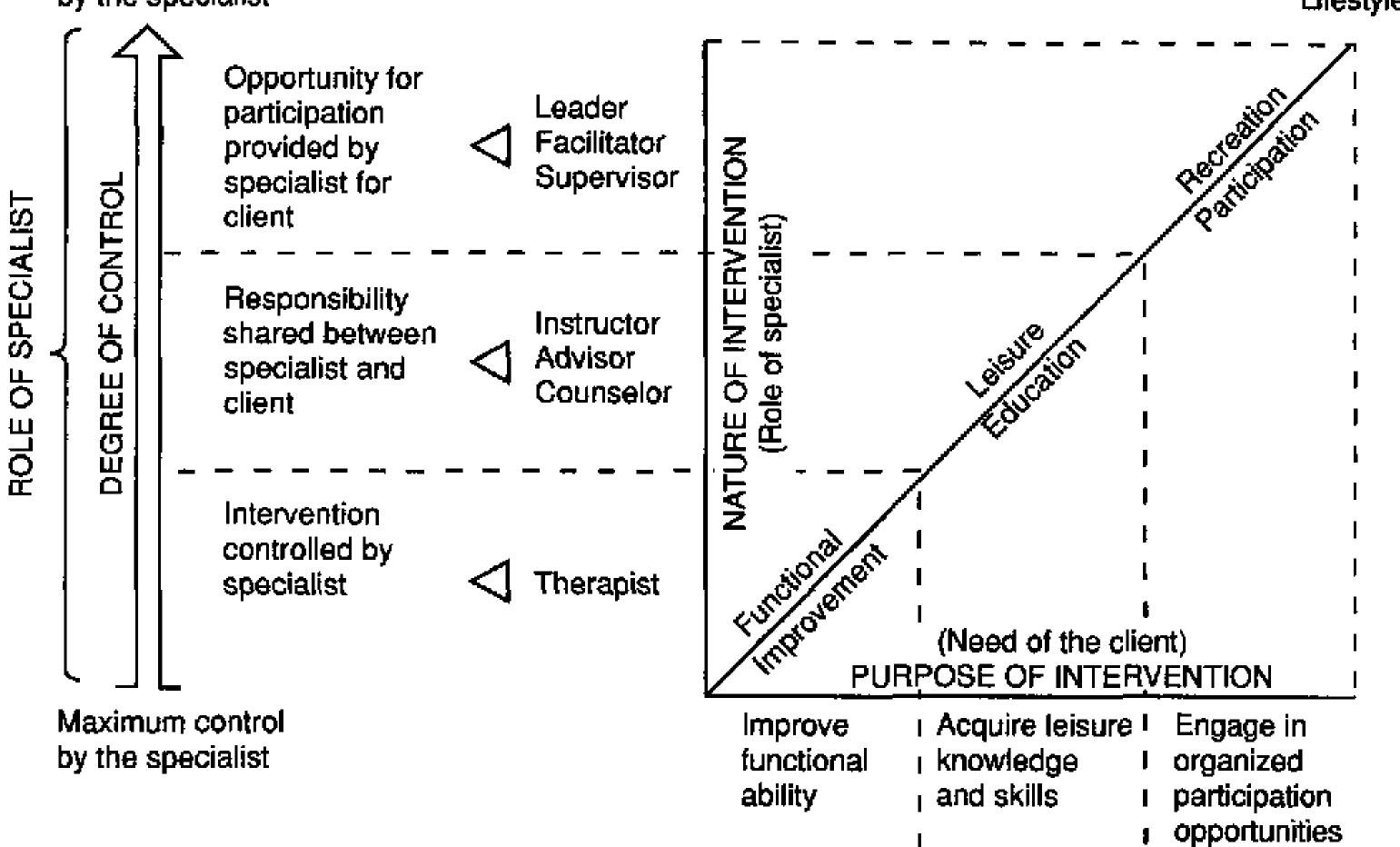


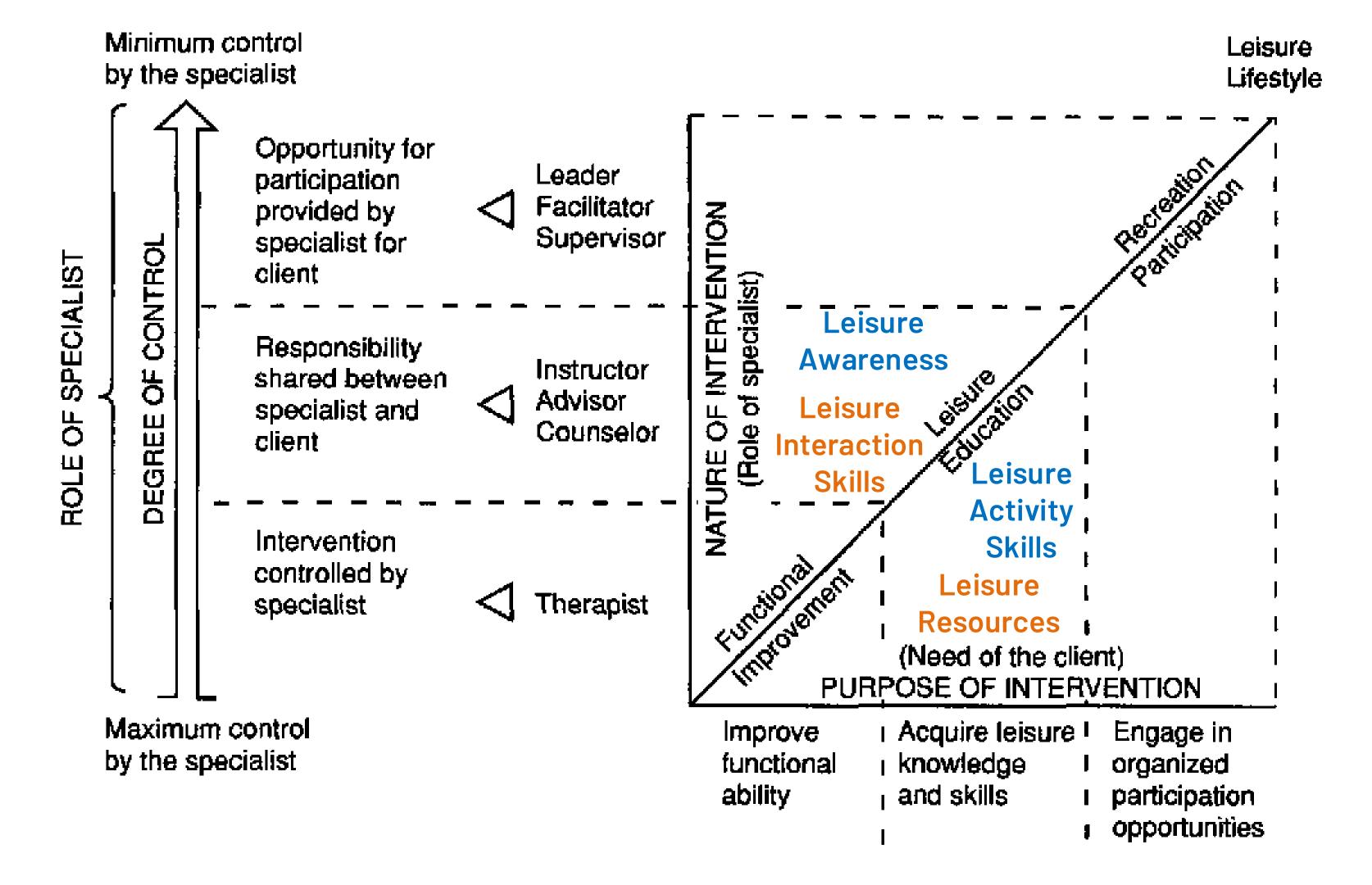


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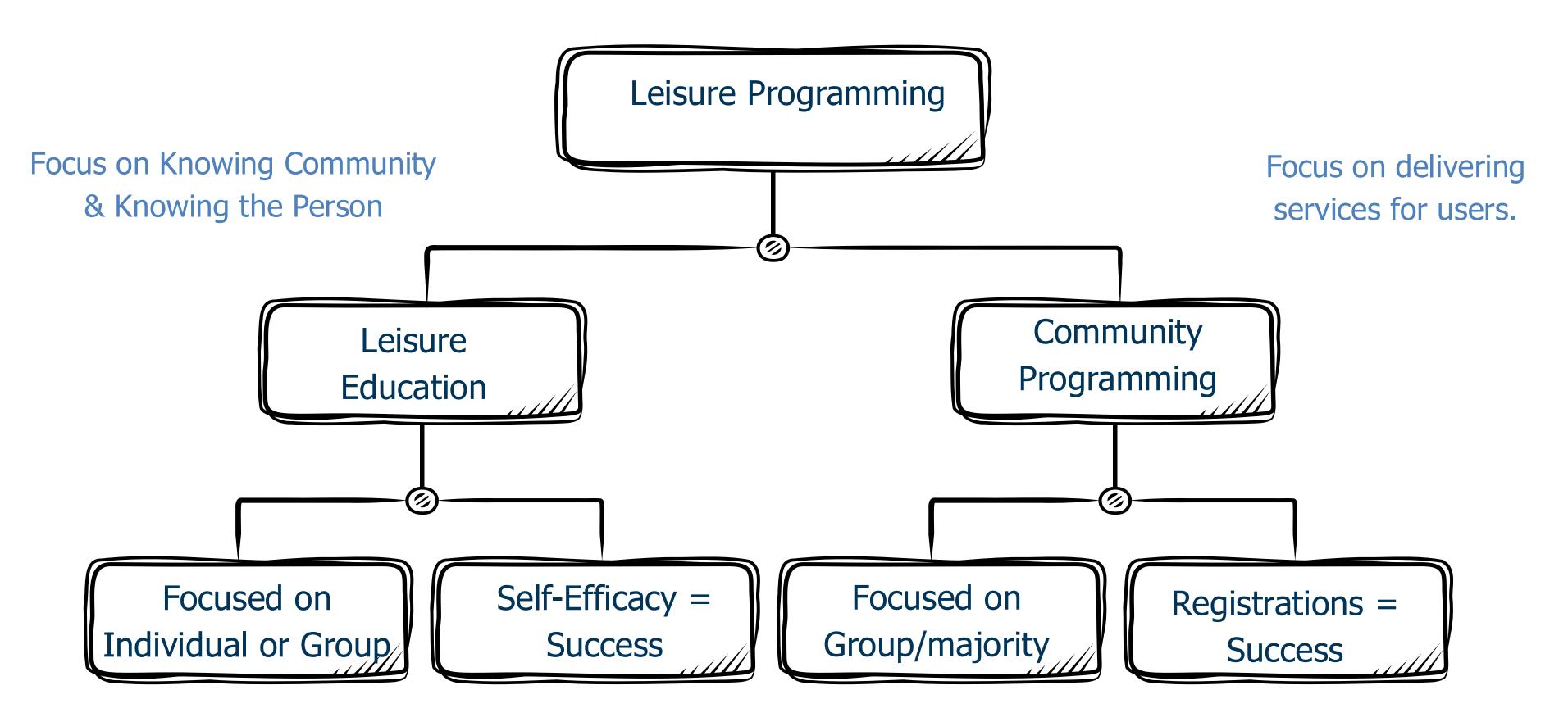
#### Where do Your Leisure Experiences Fit?

Leisure Lifestyle



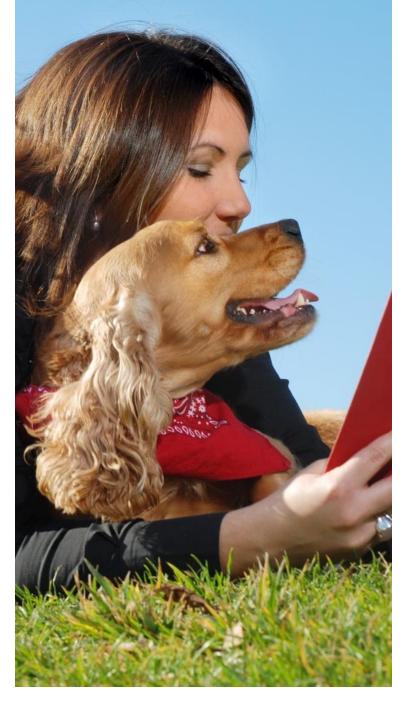


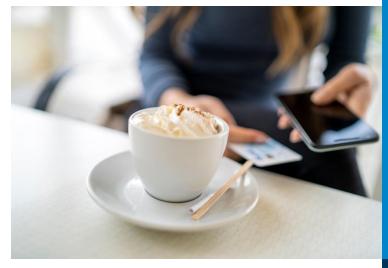
#### Leisure Education vs Traditional Programming



## Leisure Education

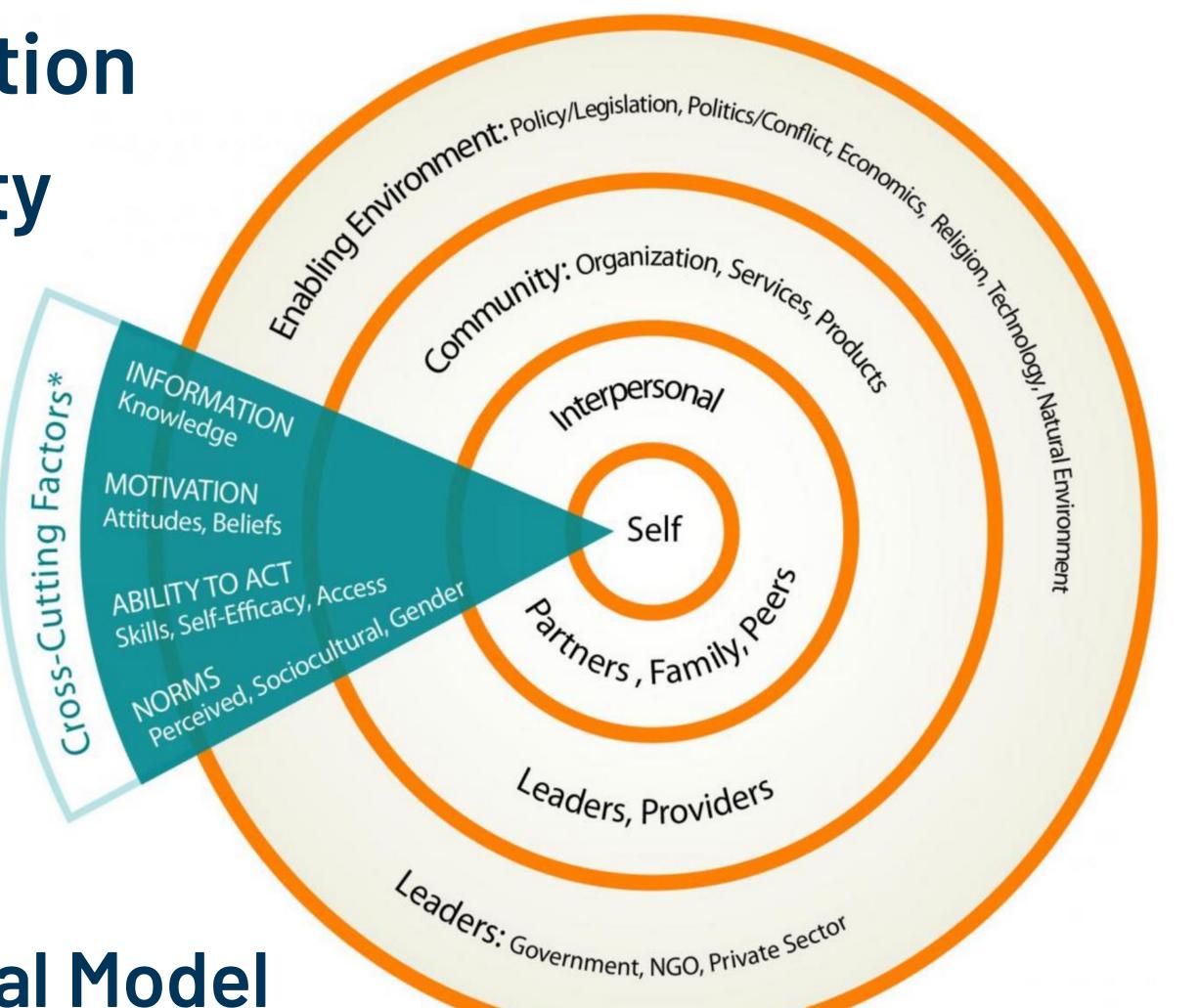
Dattilo (2021) described leisure education as "a multifaceted, dynamic process that promotes exploration of perspectives and opportunities (p. 63).





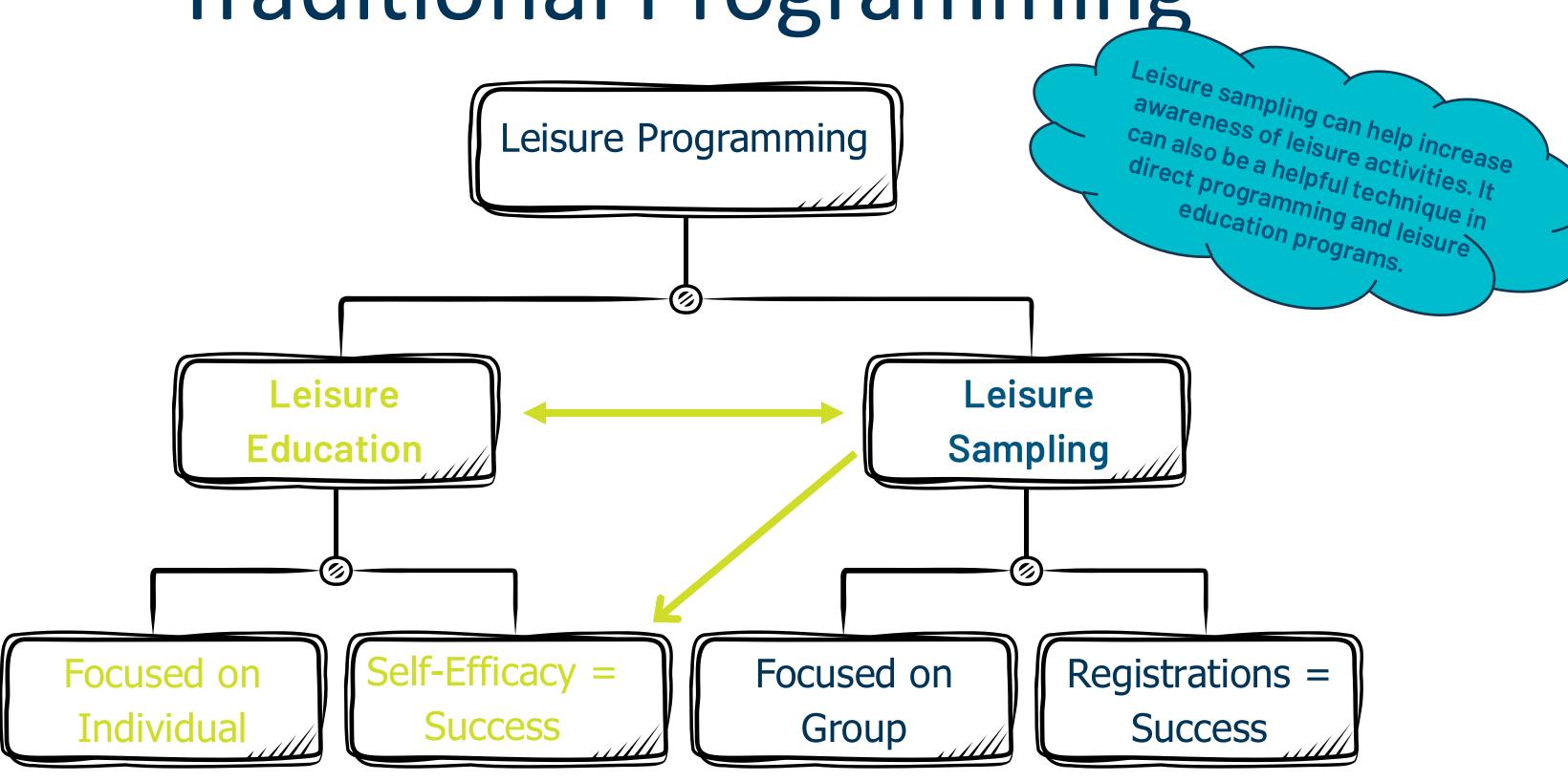


Leisure Education in Community



Social Ecological Model

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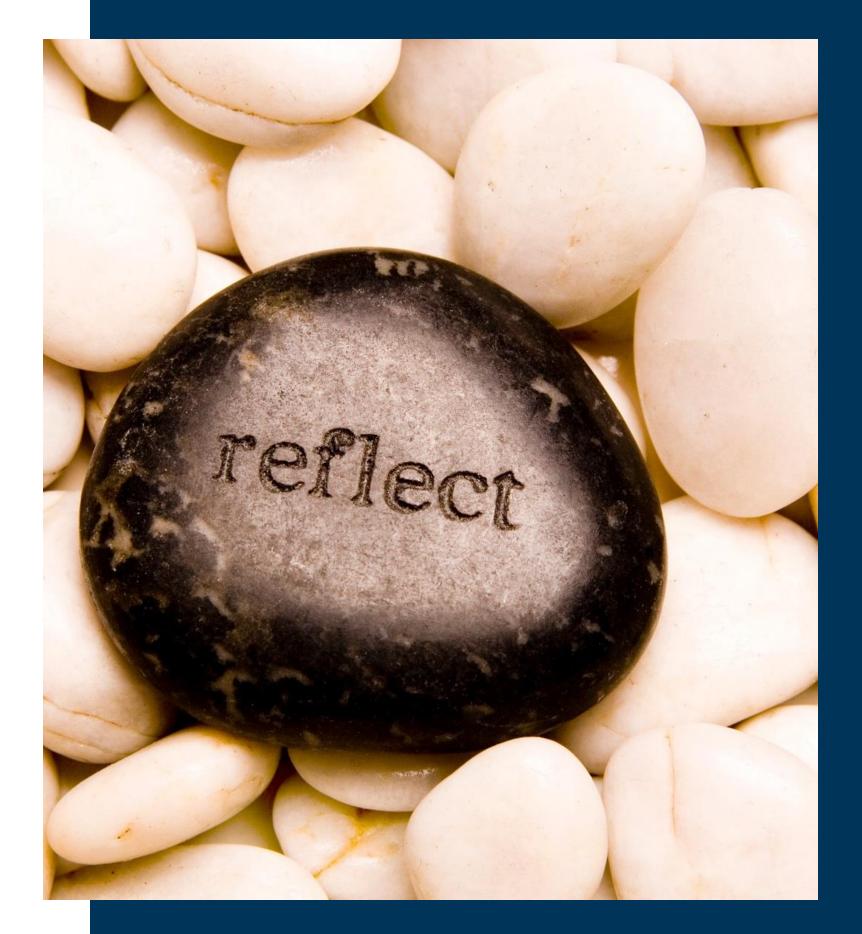
## Reflections

How might your leisure be different if leisure education had been available to you?

Think about your leisure alphabet:

- How did you 'learn' that activity?
- How accessible are those activities to underserved populations?

What needs to be in place for you to consider offering leisure education programs in your organization?



#### Graphics used in this presentation were from:

- Dattilo, J. (2021). Leisure education program planning: A systematic approach (5th ed.). Sagamore-Venture, Champaign, IL.
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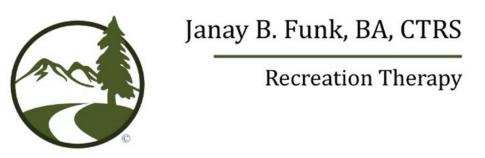


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