building community

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Building Community Workshop Objectives

Participants will:

- explore the ways in which they can build community with youth.

- explore ways to provide youth with opportunities to develop a sense of belonging.

- understand the difference between icebreakers, energizers, name games and bonding games.

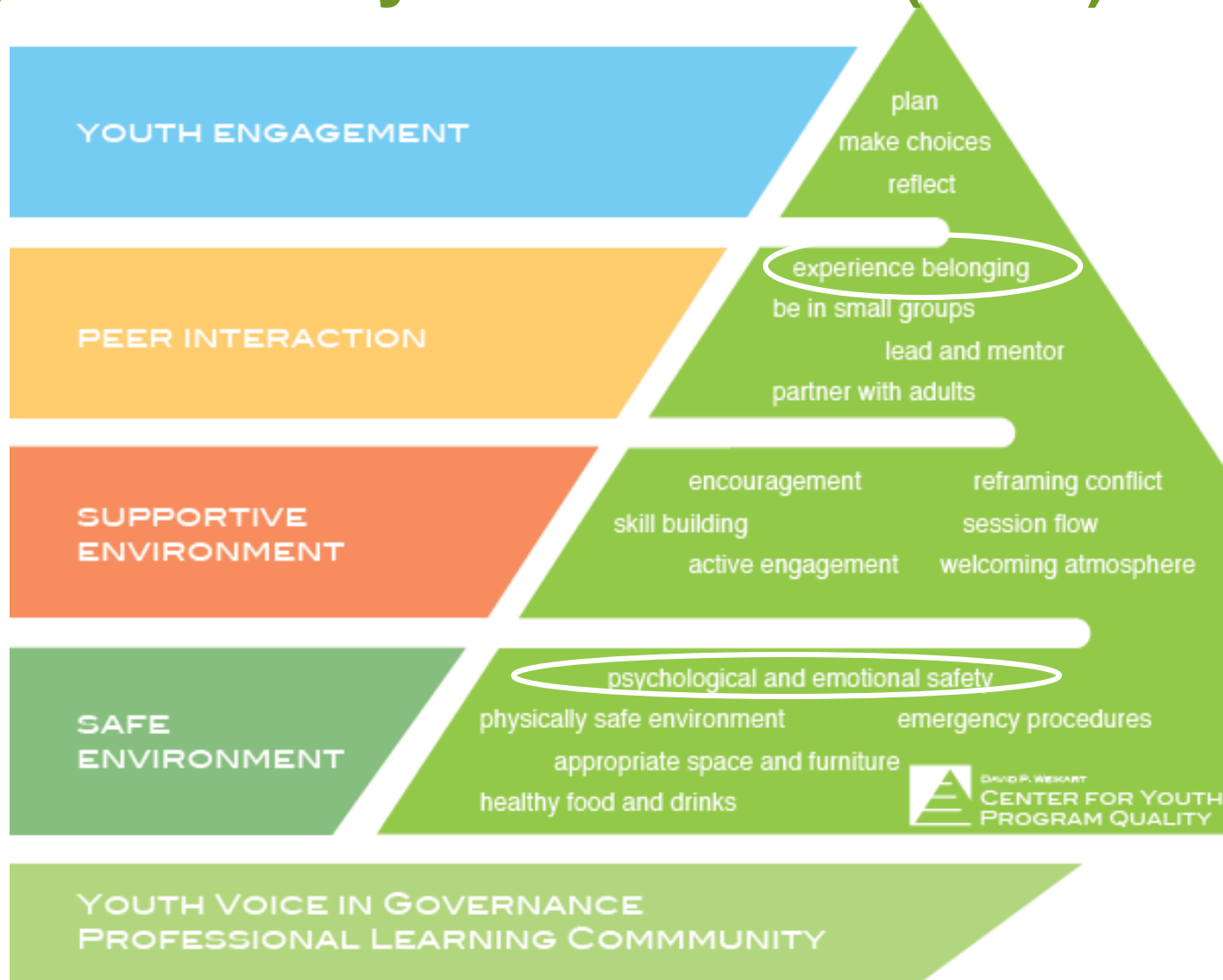- understand the stages of group development.

Agenda

- Welcome
- Name Games
- Why Build Community?
- Bonding Games
- How Groups Form
- Closing

Housekeeping

- Materials

- Bathroom location

- Take care of yourself (eat, drink, stretch, etc.)
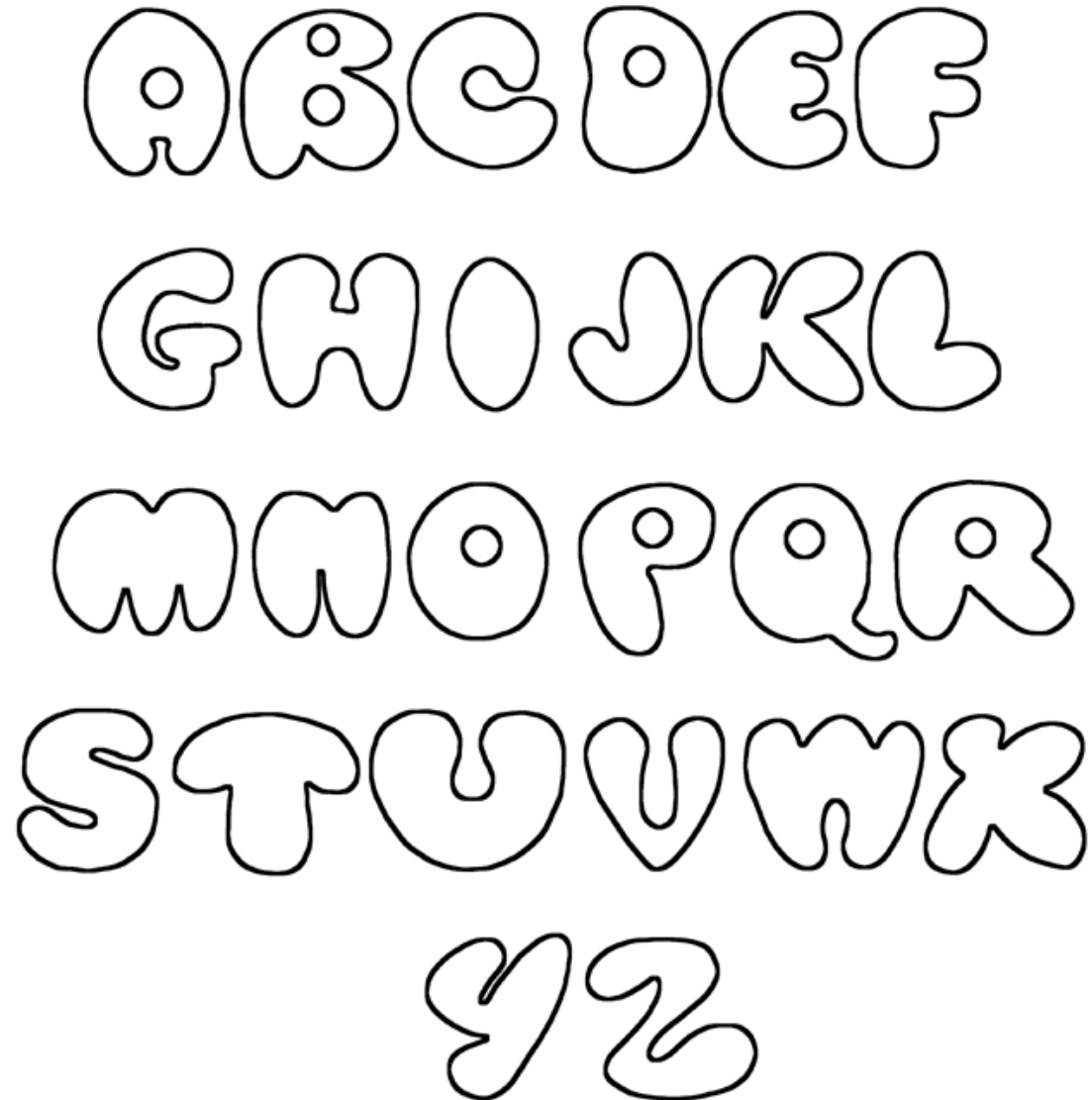
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Building Community and the Youth Program Quality Assessment (PQA)

Bubble Names

- Draw the letters of your name in bubble letters.

- Draw, in the open spaces of each of the letters, symbols or pictures that represent facts about you.

Why Build Community?

- Help young people feel that they belong
- Help groups get along and be productive
- Increase participation and attendance
- Increase student learning

- Turn to a partner: Why is building community important to you and your program?

The Building Community Method

- Create avenues for community building
- Be involved and mindful
- Don't leave anyone out
- Promote respect for diversity

Purposes of Building Community

- Help participants feel welcome
- Break the ice
- Energize the group
- Help a group form
- Build a strong team

Types of Group Games

- Name games
- Icebreakers
- Energizers
- Team builders
- Diversity

Group Games

- What is a group game that you do with young people? Or a game that you experienced during this kick-off?

- Pick a game or adaptation and be able to lead it for the rest of the group

- Groups 1-2 : A name game

- Groups 3-4: an energizer

- Groups 5-6: a team builder

- Groups 7-8: an icebreaker

Additional Resources

- The full Building Community Workshop
- The Building Community Guidebook

Thank you!

- Lingering Questions?
- Evaluations
- Contact Us…

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Learning Objectives

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Cooperative Learning

ALTERNATIVE ACTIVITIES

Quotation Station

- Look at the placards around the room and stand by the one that you most closely identify with.

- Discuss with others at that quote why they selected it themselves.

- Share a summary of your discussion with the full group.