

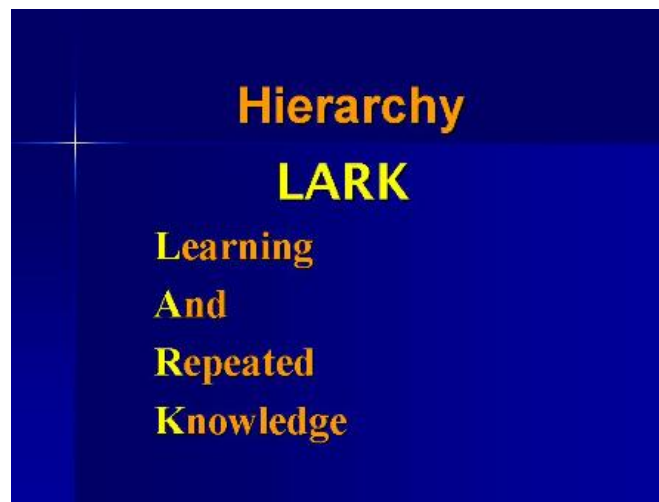
Chapter 2. An Historical View of Community Development

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BEHAVIOR OBJECTIVES

After studying this chapter and completing the online learning activities, students should be able to

1. Explain the historical relationship between community studies and community development.
2. Provide at least three different definitions or views of community development.
3. Explain the different core approaches to community development.
4. Explain the roles of key players in the history of community development in America.
5. Explain how community organizing and community development might be considered contradictory activities.
6. Identify the role or function that the federal government has played in community development.
7. Describe the changing role of foundations in community development.
8. Define similarities and differences in international and U.S. community development efforts.



LARK Activity 2.1

Prepare a short definition of the following concepts:

1. The diverse meaning of community development:

2. In a short essay, identify the primary knowledge bases of community development.
3. Prepare a short definition of the following approaches to community development:
 - a. The Technical Assistance Approach to Community Development:
 - b. The Self Help Approach to Community Development:
 - c. The Interactional Approach to Community Development:
 - d. The Conflict Approach to Community Development:



SOAR Activity 2.1

Prepare short essays

Step 1. Prepare a short essay (one typewritten page) on the role of governments (Federal, State, and Local) in Community Development.

Step 2. Share your essay with four or five classmates and your instructor.

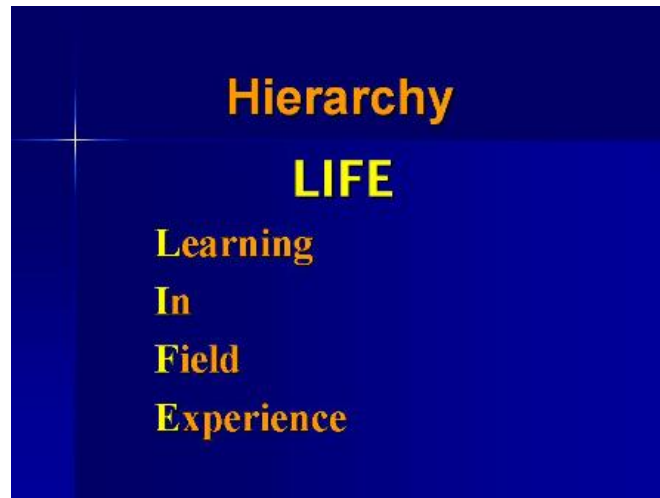
Step 3. Discuss differences in your essays.

SOAR Activity 2.2

Prepare short essays

Step 1. Prepare a short essay on the Role of National Intermediaries in Community Development. See Table 2.1.

Step 2. Share your essay with a group of four or five classmates and with your instructor.



LIFE Activity 2.1

Discussing How International Trends Are Influencing Your Community



Step 1. Form discussion groups with four to five members each.

Step 2. Discuss how international trends in community and economic development are influencing the economy and workforce in your home communities.

Step 3. Reach consensus on four or five major trends that are likely to have the most influence on your home communities.