

THRIVE
WASHINGTON

Community Engagement

All Aboard for Kindergarten



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Mission

La Casa Hogar connects and educates Latina families to transform lives and our Yakima Valley.



Vision

A Yakima Valley that all people call
“home.” Transforming divided
neighborhoods to connected
communities.



Strategic Goals

- Cultivating learning and education
- Bridging the digital divide
- Fostering leadership
- Facilitating community, conversations and collaboration
- Establishing a path to sustainability



Connect students to local companies and resources

Confusion and challenges to navigate job prospects, school systems, etc.

Poverty & low formal education, limited English skills

Education to meet people's needs by *asking what they need or want*

leadership and accompaniment to trainings, school meetings, city council meetings, trips to Olympia

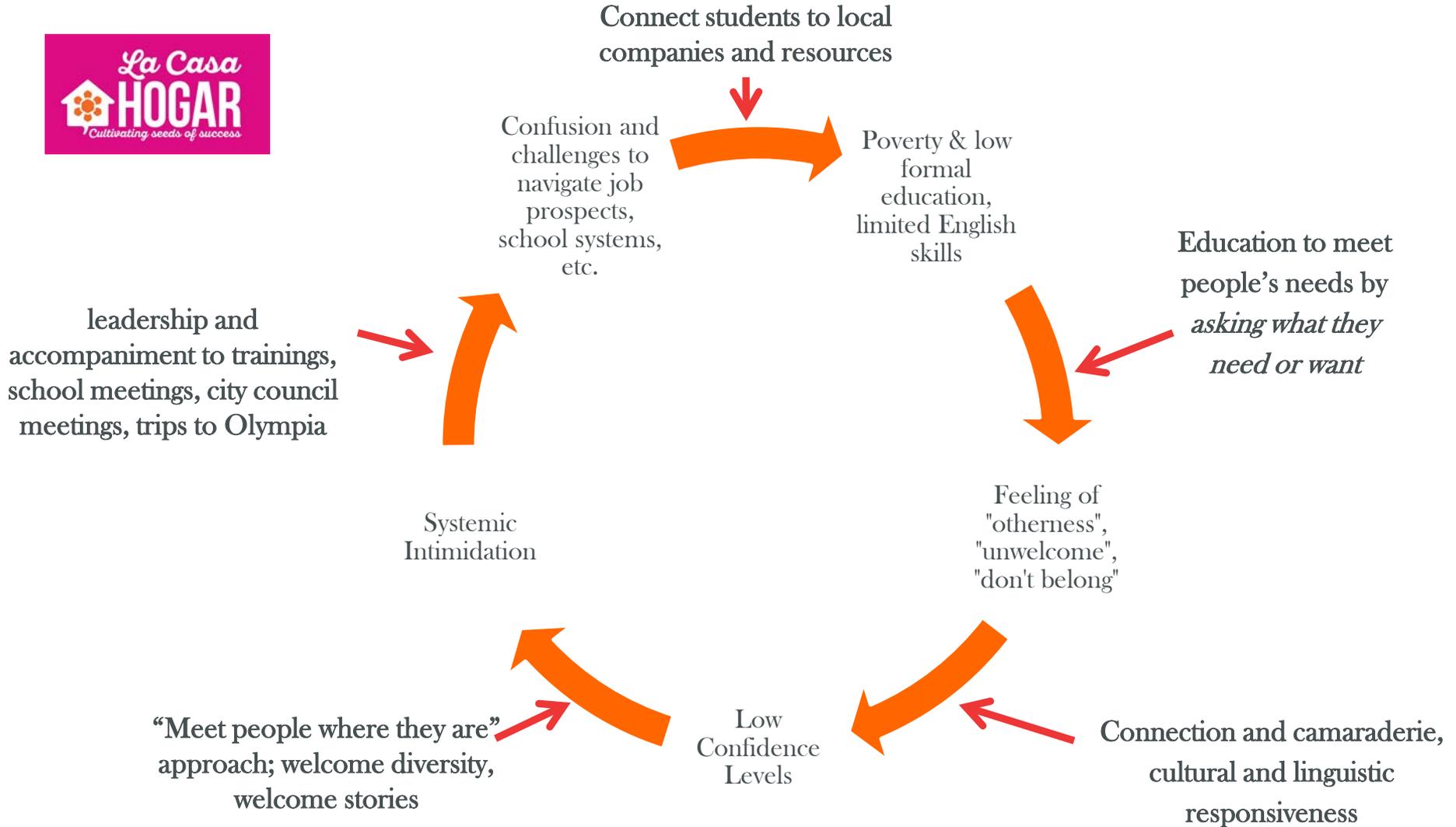
Systemic Intimidation

Feeling of "otherness", "unwelcome", "don't belong"

"Meet people where they are" approach; welcome diversity, welcome stories

Low Confidence Levels

Connection and camaraderie, cultural and linguistic responsiveness





La Casa Hogar is a space where Latina families feel welcome, and access the tools and education to strengthen themselves, their families and the Yakima Valley.





Latina families learn with confidence, and feel safe knowing that their children are also safe and also learning in a positive environment.





Role Play # 1



In small groups, discuss:

What did you learn from the role play?



Be one of the people

Know your community - learn
their cultures, stories,
histories, languages

Recognize and value
community knowledge

Ways to Engage Your Community

Ask them to share
their knowledge

Appreciate others'
efforts

Be positive and use a
vocabulary that affirms
others' wisdom

Reaffirm the importance of
their roles as parents,
including parents'
responsibilities and rights



Know Your Community

Gender
Age
Culture
Language
Values



Beliefs
Traditions
Education
Socio-economic

Beliefs
and
values,
culture
and
tradition

Empathy is key





Speak the same "language" ...





Be one of the people



Language

Dependent of the
husband

Put
yourself
in their
shoes

Don't drive

Little academic school

Imagine you're a mother or father...

What kind of barriers do you need to overcome to your
child's development?

socio-economic status

cultura

babies

low or no self steem



intimidation of the system



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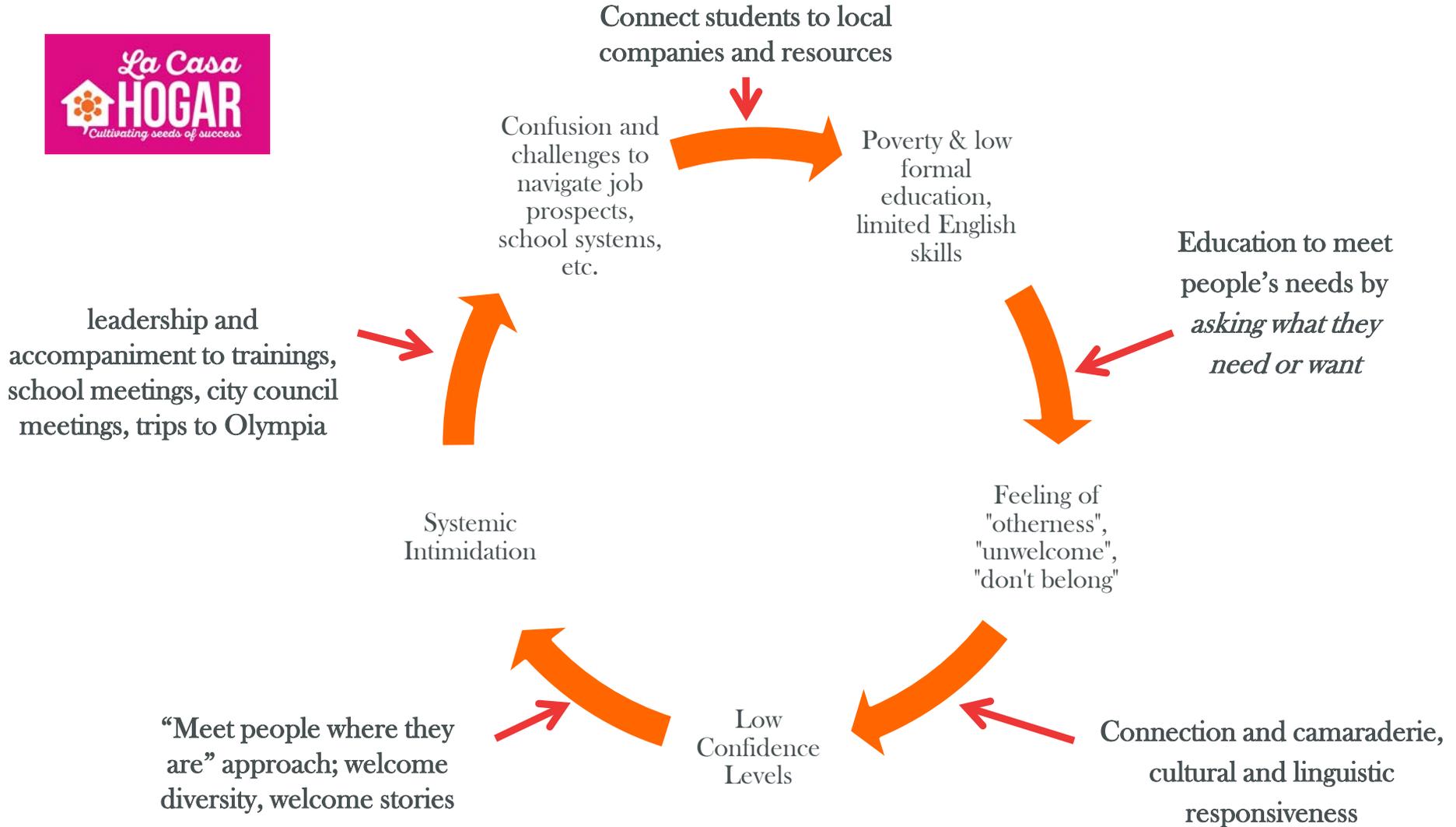
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Four Corners

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What strategies would you use?

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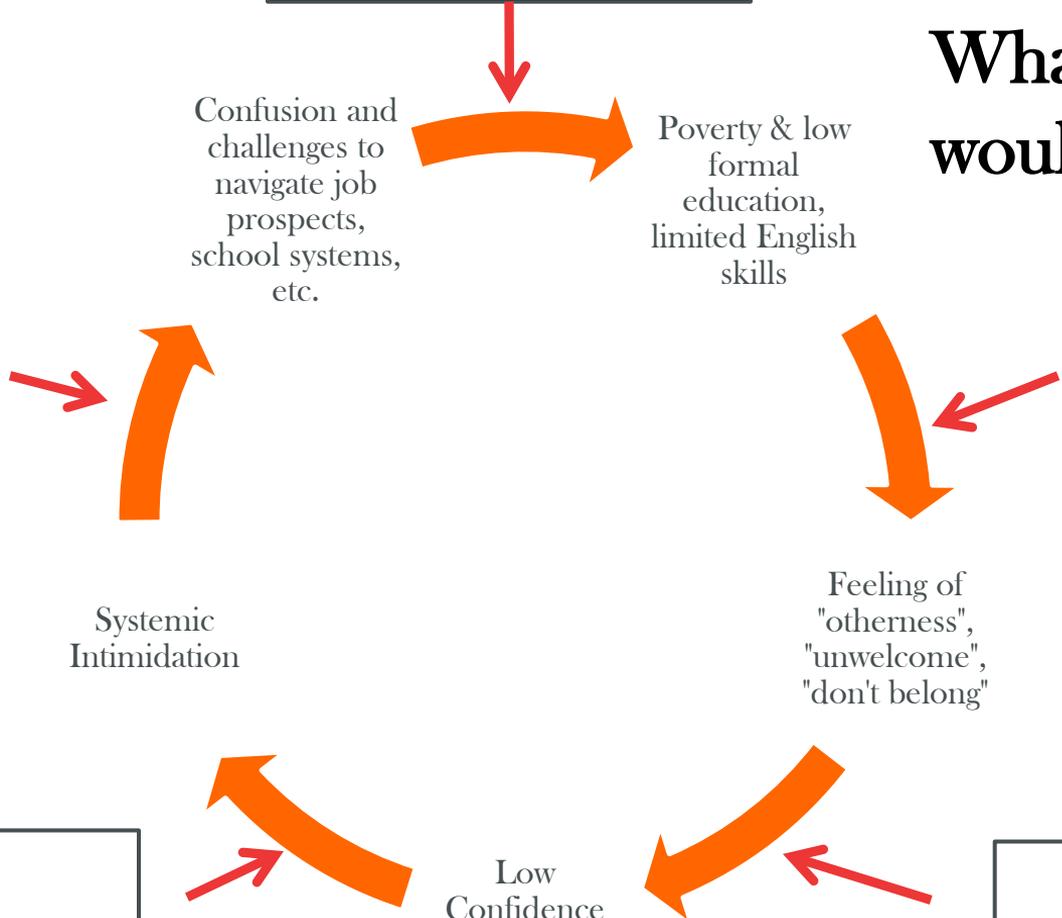
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Preguntas?
Questions?



RESOURCES

- <http://www.k12.wa.us/WaKIDS>
- The Creative Curriculum Teaching Strategies
- <https://www.yakimaschools.org>
- <https://www.babycenter.com>
- <http://www.getreadytoread.org>
- <http://www.scholastic.com/parents>

Connecting Communities

FIESTA

Benefiting La Casa Hogar

SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2017, 2 - 6:30 P.M.

Cascade Garden



Save the date to celebrate with us



GRACIAS

THANK YOU