



ACTIVATING ACTIVISM THROUGH ADVISING

A FRAMEWORK FOR ADVISORS

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SESSION OBJECTIVES

- Introduce the tenets of transformational activism as a framework and approach to advising
- Encourage advisors to view their role as a form of activism
- Utilize both media and historical artifacts to explore community organizing and activism
- Engage in courageous conversations and navigate systemic issues

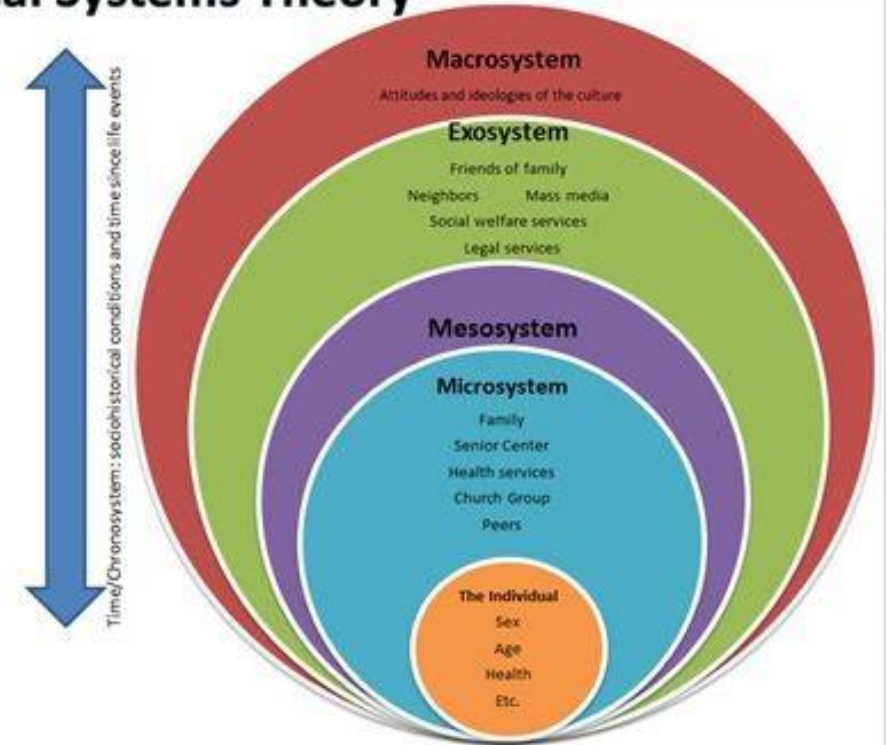


SYSTEMS THEORY

- A practice that enables professionals to look holistically at a client's conditions and environmental factors to gain a better understanding of why they face issues or hardships. Systems Theory will encourage participants to conceptualize the challenges students may face when transitioning to college and examine the external factors that contribute to a student's college experience.

Source: Ludwig Von Bertalanffy

Ecological Systems Theory



PRE-WORK: NAME
ONE INFLUENCER



WHY DID YOU BECOME AN ADVISOR?

JOURNAL FOR FIVE MINUTES

ADVISORS AS ACTIVISTS/ORGANIZERS: 7 PRINCIPLES

Lead
Through
Others

Empathic
Challenger

People Like
People

Do What
Works

Beyond
Awareness

Be Direct

Diversify
Stakeholders

DISCUSSION

How do YOU define activism in advising?

In what ways are you already an activist?

In what ways can you activate activism?

Q&A

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