



## **Valley Youth Partnership for Engagement and Respect**

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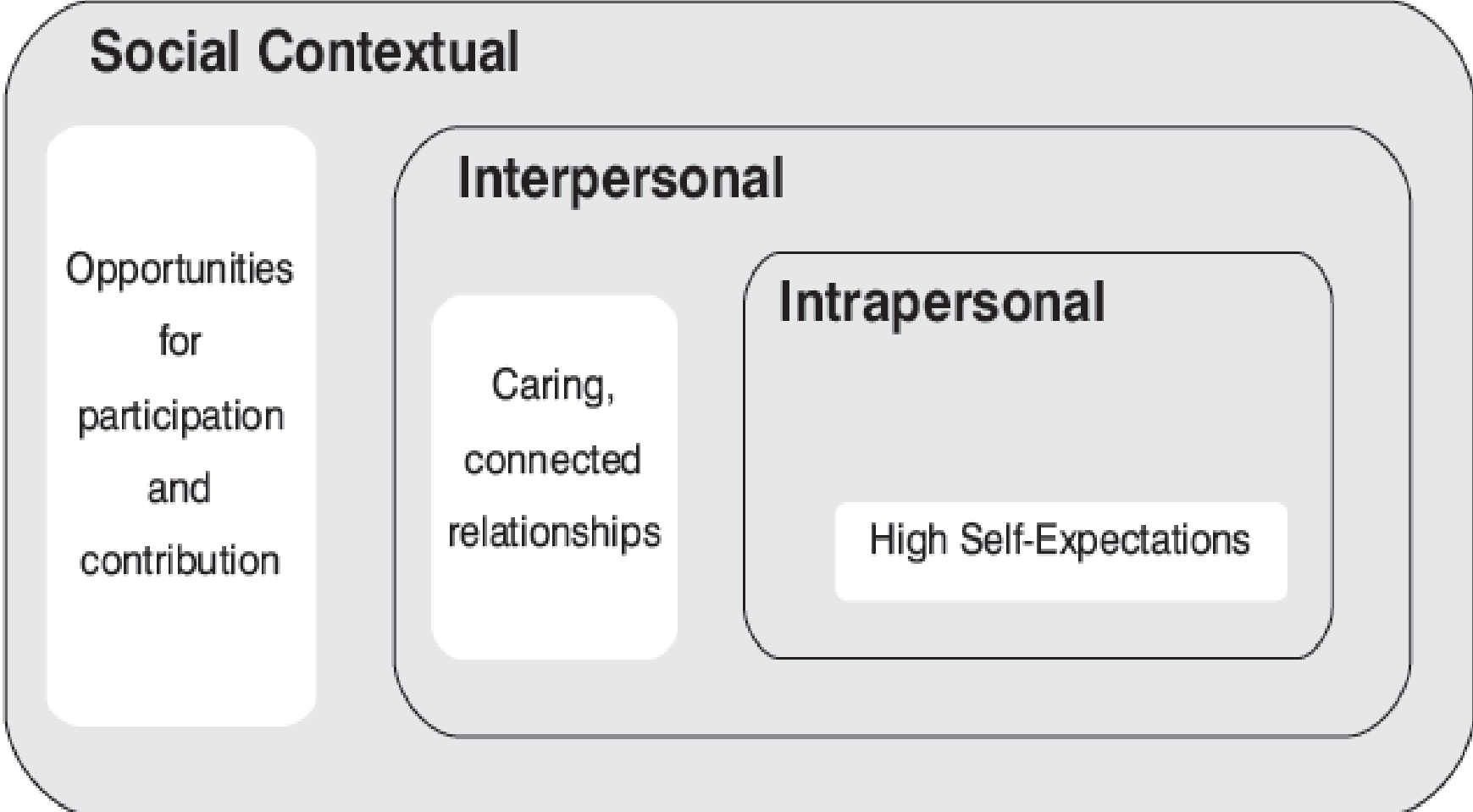
# + Youth-Developed Mission & Vision

- **Vision:** A Fraser Valley where youth and young adult voices guide, inspire and connect service providers, the community and the next generation of youth.
- **Mission:** Creating pathways for youth and young adults to move from isolation to a sense of belonging in their communities.

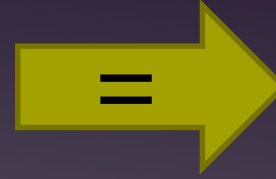




**Evidence:** Three factors have been shown to predict 'at risk' youth thriving by midlife (**Resilience**). (Brown, Jean-Marie & Beck, 2010)

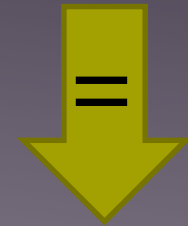


**High Self-Expectations**



**Resilience**

**Caring, connected relationships**

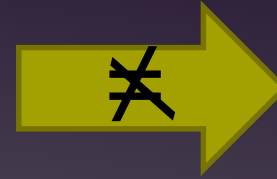


**Thriving**

**Opportunities for participation and contribution**

## Missing:

- Caring Connected Relationships
- High Self-Expectations



~~Resilience~~



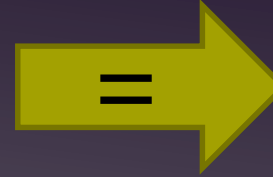
~~Thriving~~

**Opportunities  
for  
participation  
and  
contribution**

## Impact:

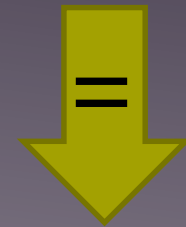
- Low Self-Expectations
- Lack of Resilience
- Not Thriving

**High Self-Expectations  
(Young People,  
Adults & Service  
Providers)**



**Resilience  
(Young  
People,  
Adults &  
Service  
Providers )**

**Caring, connected  
relationships  
Investing in not just  
working together, but  
working WELL together**



**Opportunities  
for  
participation  
and  
contribution**

**Thriving  
(Young People  
Adults & Service  
Providers)**



**Only a sometime thing?**





## COMMUNITY AGREEMENTS

- 5 Fs: no fixing x 2, no fornicating, no fighting, no flash photos
- Don't yuck others' yum, or your own yum
- Use your spirit fingers
- Respect others' opinions
- Be mindful of others' boundaries
- Clean up after yourself
- What's said here, stays here
- What's learned here, leaves here
- No glorification of Drugs & Alcohol
- No judgement
- Do not interrupt
- Do not make assumptions
- HAVE FUN
- Smile, laugh, you do you
- Ouch, Oops, Move on
- Respect and use people's pronouns. If you forget just ask :)
- Do not use racist, ableist, oppressive or homophobic language
- You have the right to step away
- Use judgement when using cell phones during meetings





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