

Hopes and Challenges for Social Pedagogy in the United States

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Who are we?

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Most Western Countries versus United States



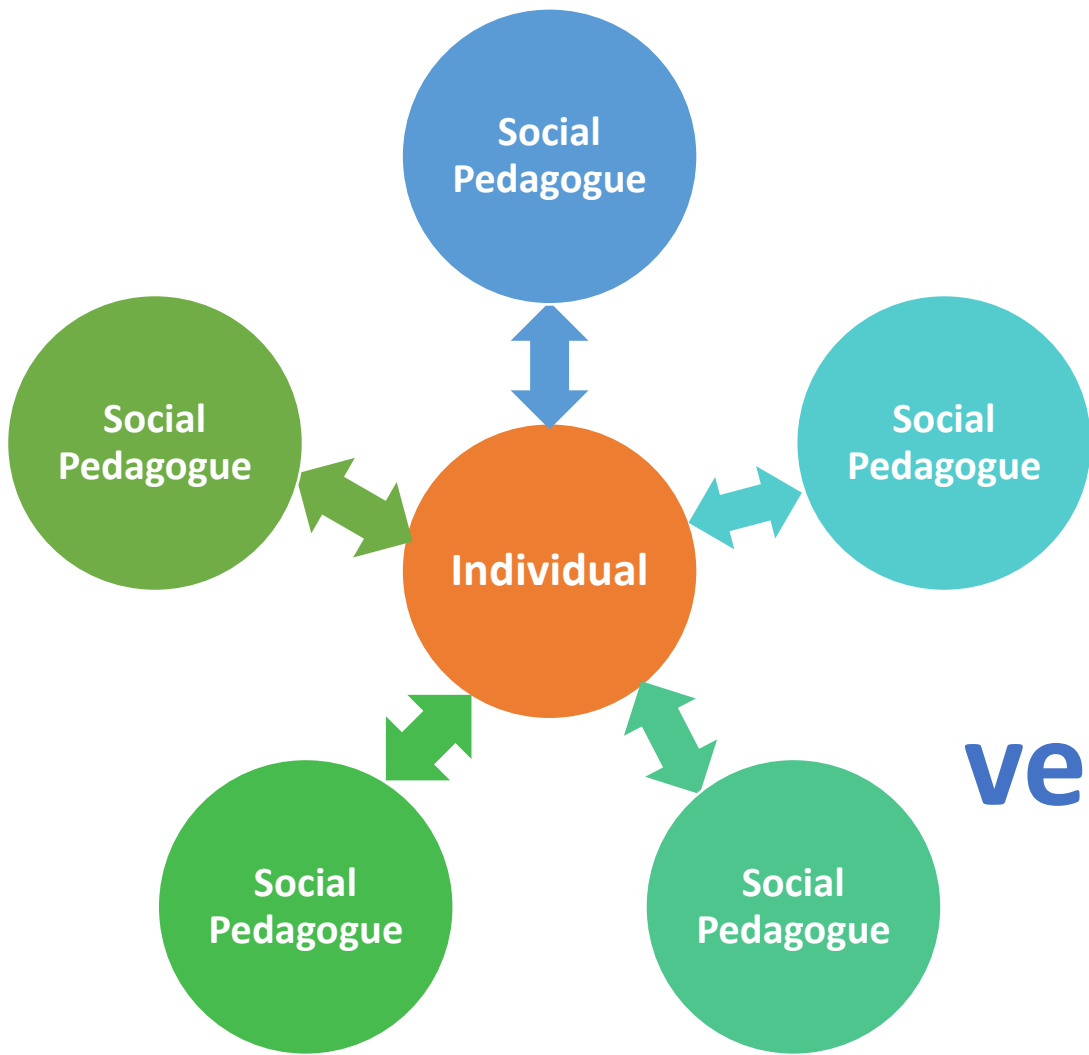
Institutional:

Social welfare is a normal, ongoing function and an integral, permanent part of society

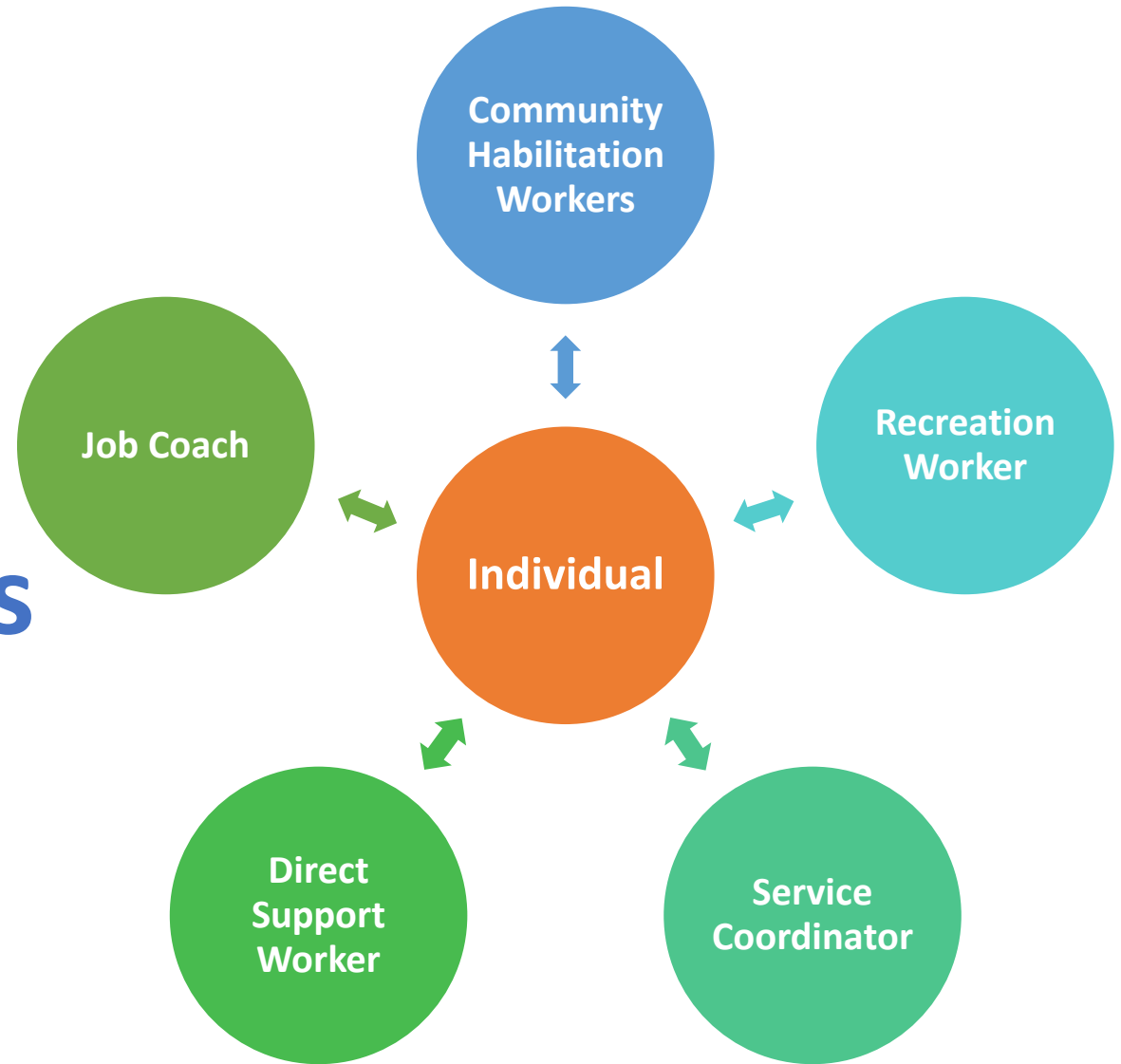
Residual:

Social welfare is viewed as a **temporary** necessity when the “normal” channels for meeting needs fail to perform adequately – a temporary substitute for the failure of individual

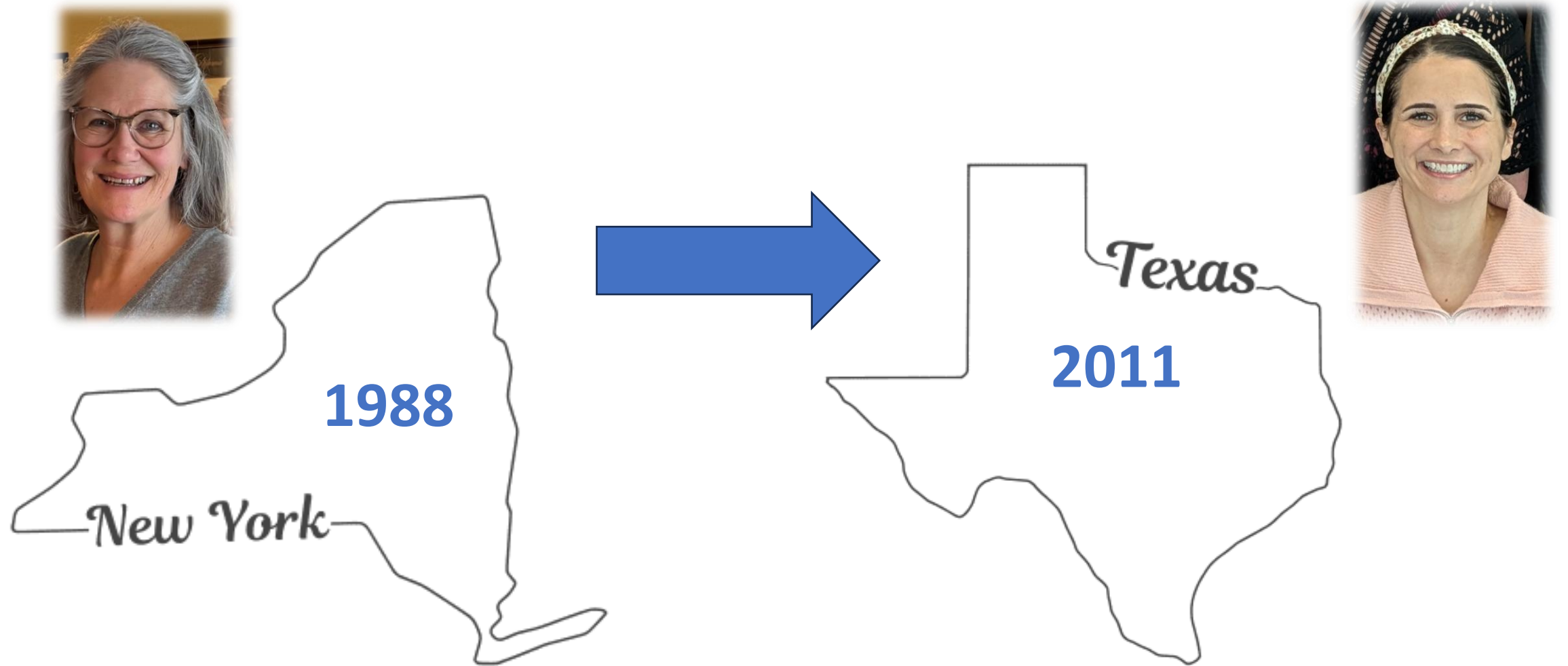




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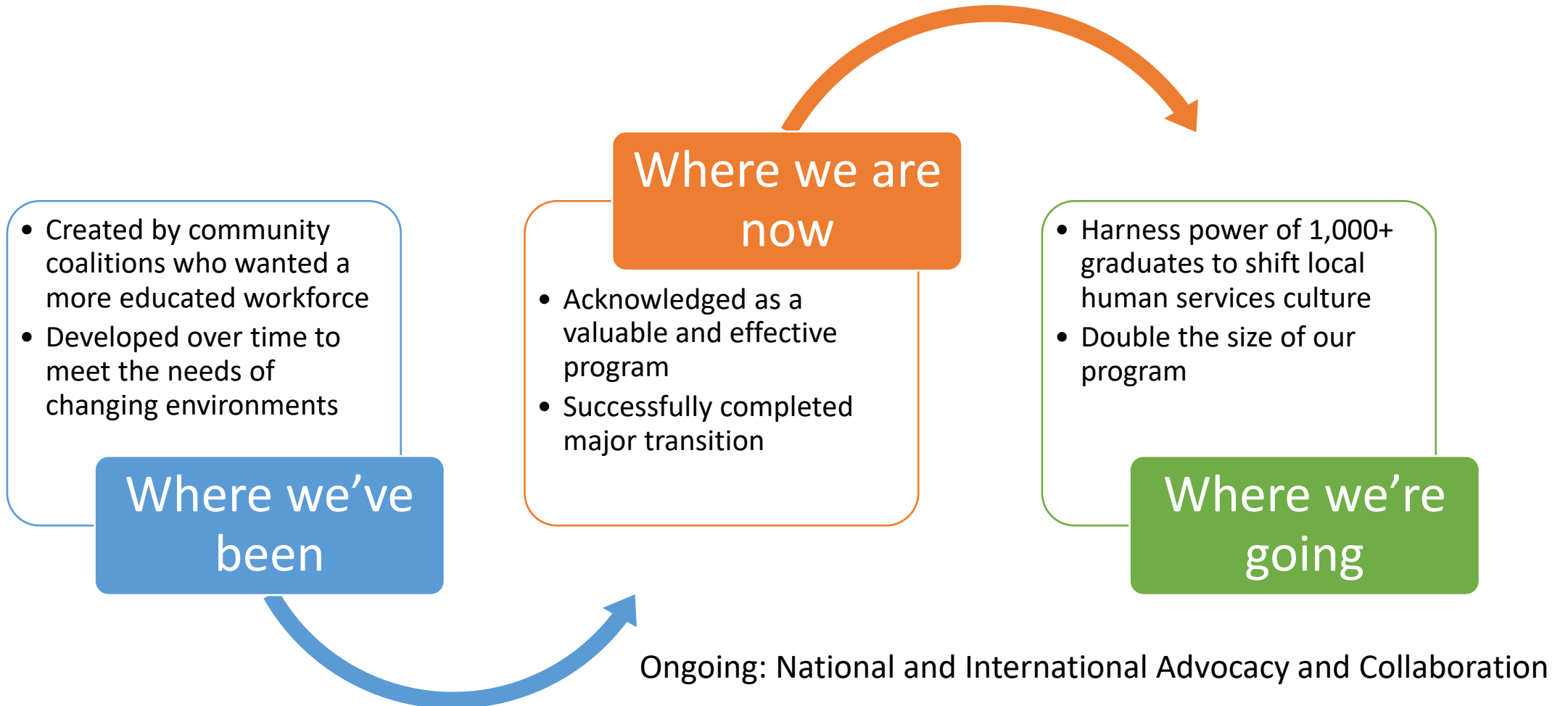
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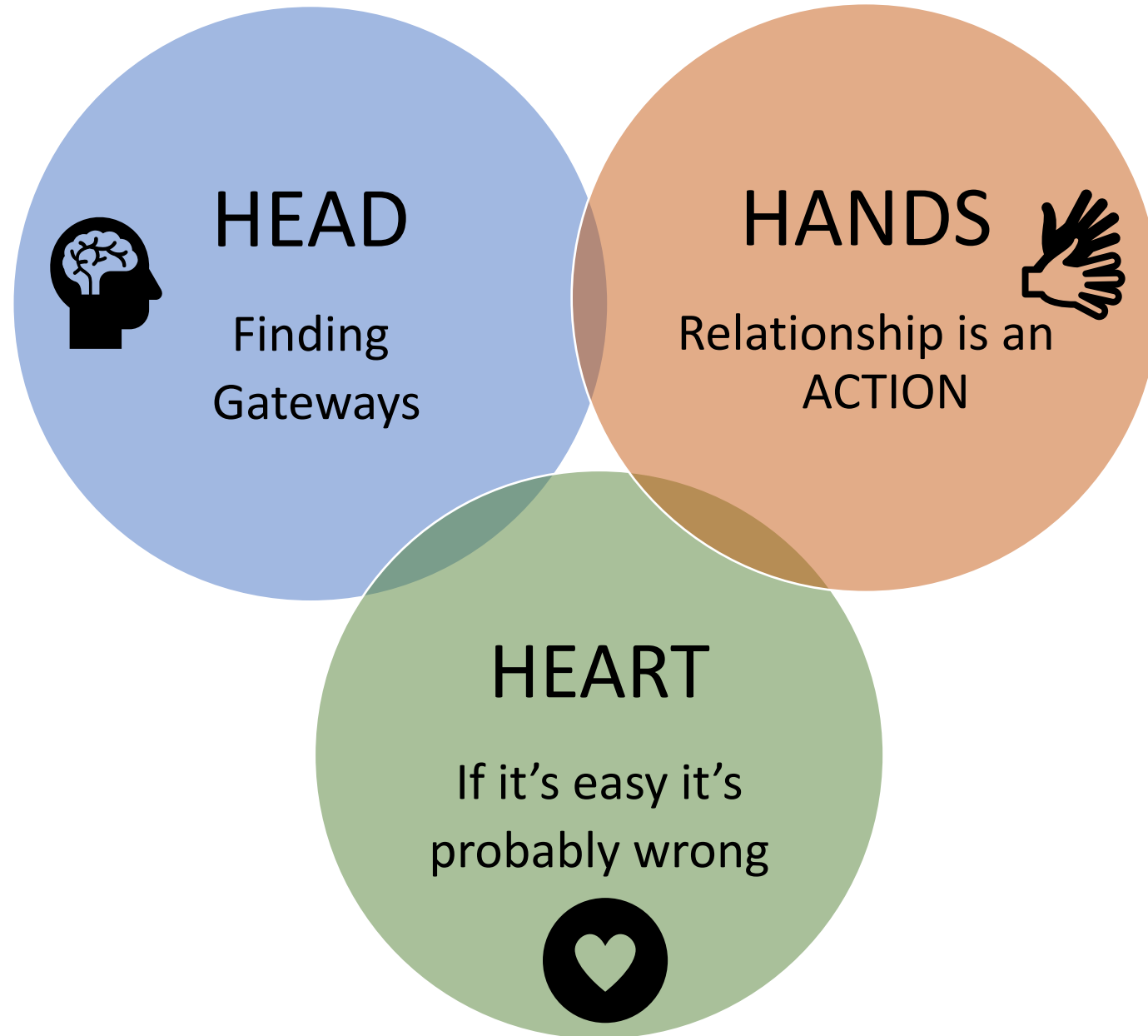


What have you seen or experienced as barriers to social pedagogy here in the United States and/or in the hudson valley?



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