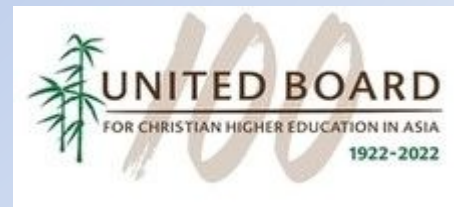


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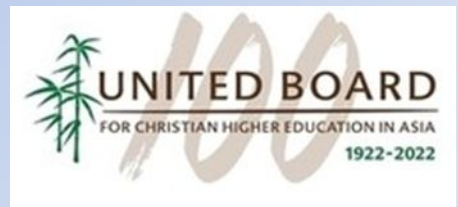
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- **Asian Higher Education network**
- **Mission: Whole person development.**
- **Intellectual , ethical and **spiritual development****



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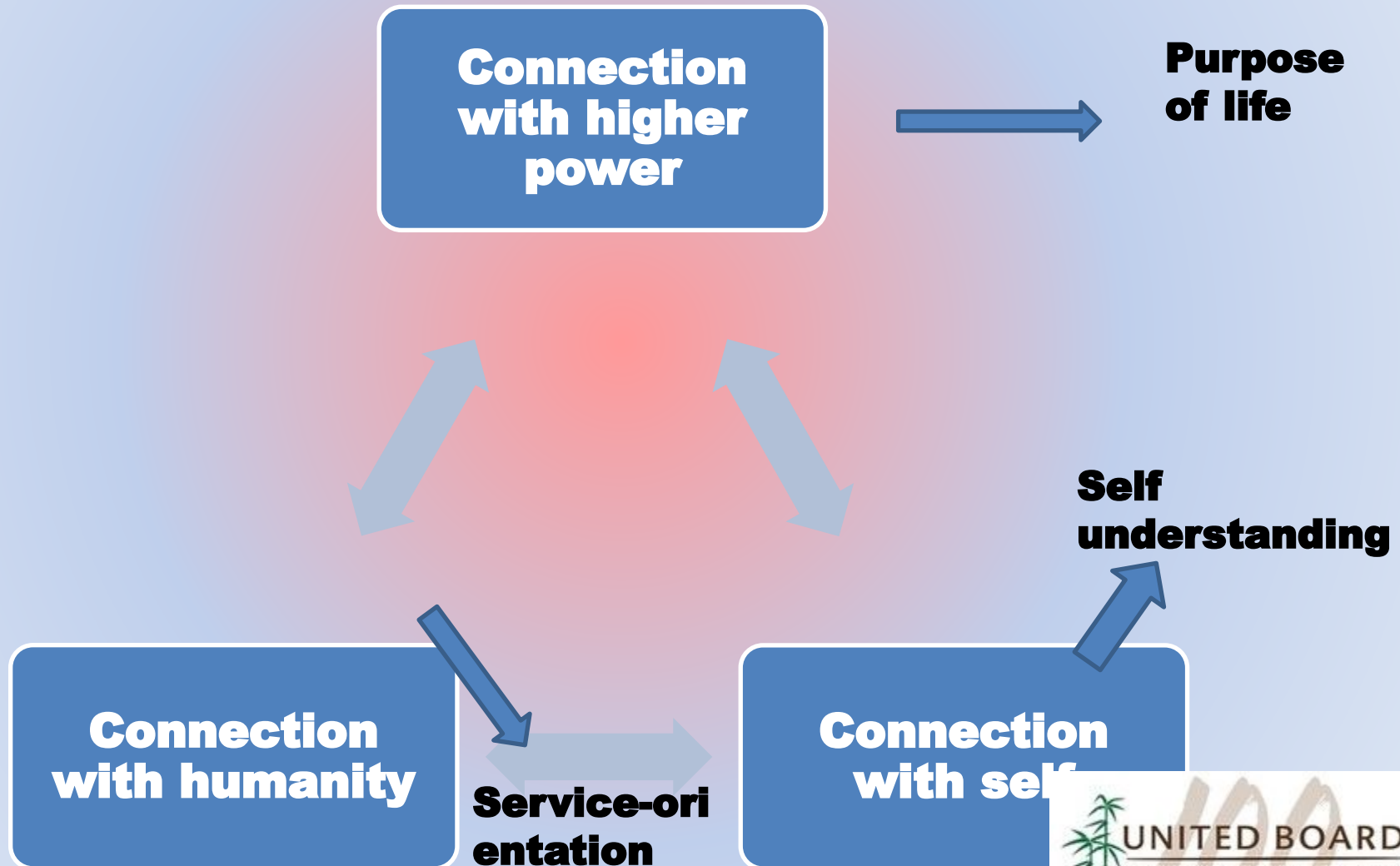
(Astin et al., 2011b)

- **Being engaged in a dynamic process of inner reflection to better understand oneself and the meaning and purpose of life**
- **Belief in the interconnectedness of humanity and a related desire to be of service to others**
- **Living one's philosophy of life with authenticity and integrity**
- **Seeking a connection/relationship with a higher power**

Personal outcome/spiritual outcome in SL

- **Greater sense of personal efficacy, personal identity, spiritual growth, and moral development**
- **Greater interpersonal development, particularly the ability to work well with others, and build leadership and communication skills**

In SL- Reflection leading to...



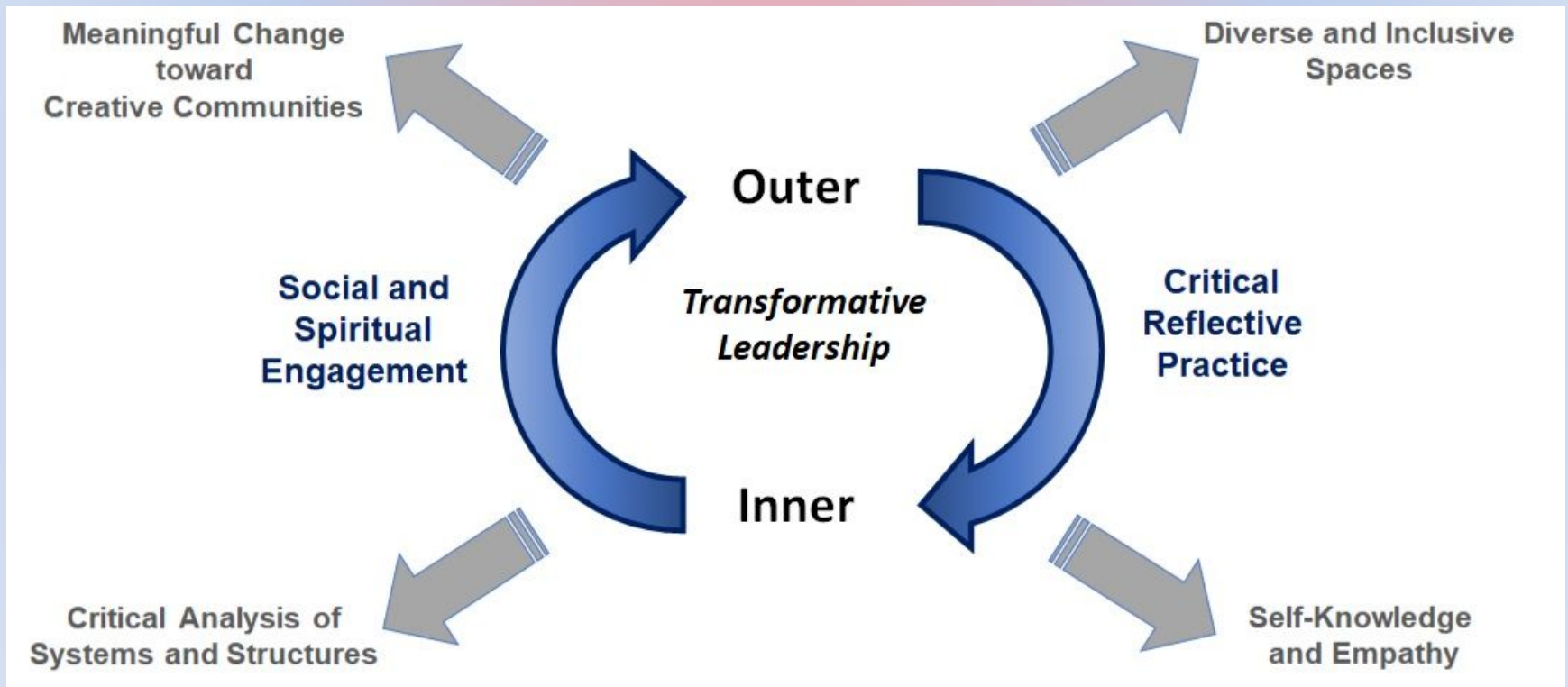
Cultivating spiritual development through SL(Univ of Minnesota)



Seven prior studies

- **Relationship between Service-Learning participation and spiritual growth of undergraduate students**
- **Astin et al., 2011a;**
- **Cherry, De Berg, & Porterfield, 2001;**
- **Eyler & Giles, 1999;**
- **Kuh & Gonyea, 2006;**
- **Lovik, 2010;**
- **Radecke, 2007;**
- **Yeh, 2010**

Transformative Leadership and spirituality- St Paul University, Ottawa



A sample: A course on analytical Chemistry-

- **Water analysis studies in the residential area**
- **Spiritual development:**
- **The source of natural resource- Stewardship and accountability**

- **Usage of water by herself or himself, and how to be mindful in her way of lessening the quality of water(water management, alkalinity etc.,)**
- **How the quality of water seems to affect the community and hence how we need to be mindful of the community needs**

Another sample: Course on Marketing-

- **Community service: helping the socially deprived community in selling their hand made products**
- **Spiritual development:**
- **Realising how every one created by God has an inherent talent and appreciate God's creative power**

- **Developing an appreciation and respect for every human being irrespective of the status of the people**
- **Inspiration to help the community for effective marketing of their products**

To ensure Spiritual development,

- **Educator needs to engage the students with reflective process so as to attain the spiritual outcomes**

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Learn



Unlearn



Relearn

The quote comes from Future Shock, 1970 ed)

- Toffler
as cited in
"NOW YOU SEE IT"
by @CathyNDavidson

Resource for further reading:

- **Fostering the Spiritual Development of Undergraduates through Service-Learning**
By Michelle C. Sterk Barrett,
University of Massachusetts
Boston , (2015): Doctoral dissertation

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