

Understanding the Impact: You and your club make the difference

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WHO ARE SUCCESS COACHES?

- Help students transition to college
- Goal-setting & develop potential to succeed
- Connect students to campus resources
- Create action plans for personal and academic success

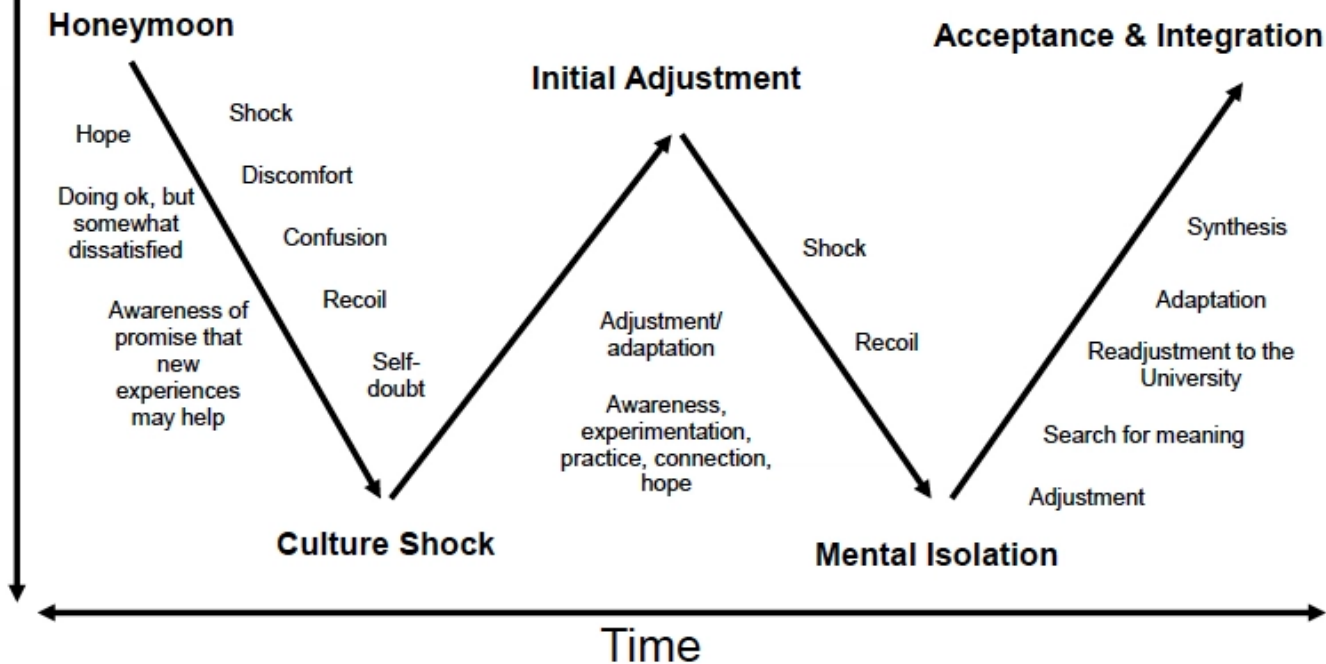
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The W-Curve Hypothesis Model

Gullahorn and Gullahorn

Level of comfort, satisfaction and effectiveness



Source: Hoffenburger, K., Mosier, R., & Stokes, B. (1999). Transition experience. In J.H. Schuh (Ed.), Educational programming and student learning in college and university residence halls. Columbus, OH: ACUHO-I

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1. Social
2. Financial
3. Location
4. Academics
5. Personal

- How does your organization currently welcome new members? How quickly do you get back to them after they sign up at Club Day?
- What are some new ways you could welcome them into your organization?
- Are there any events that your organization hosts geared toward first year students?

- Try an icebreaker activity to start meetings or events
- Put an officer in charge of “working the room”
- Communication is key

Other tips?