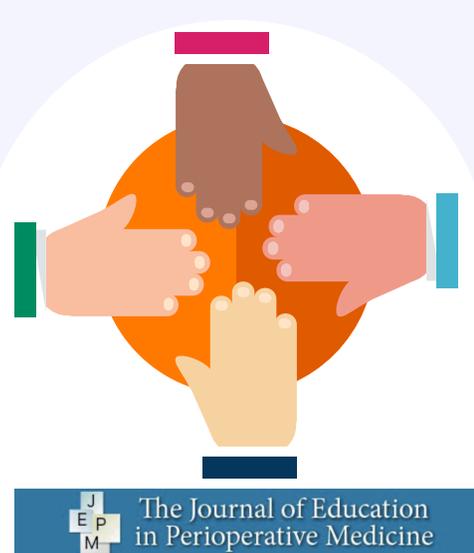


Finding Their Place: How Anesthesiology Interns Develop A Sense of Belongingness in a New Community of Practice

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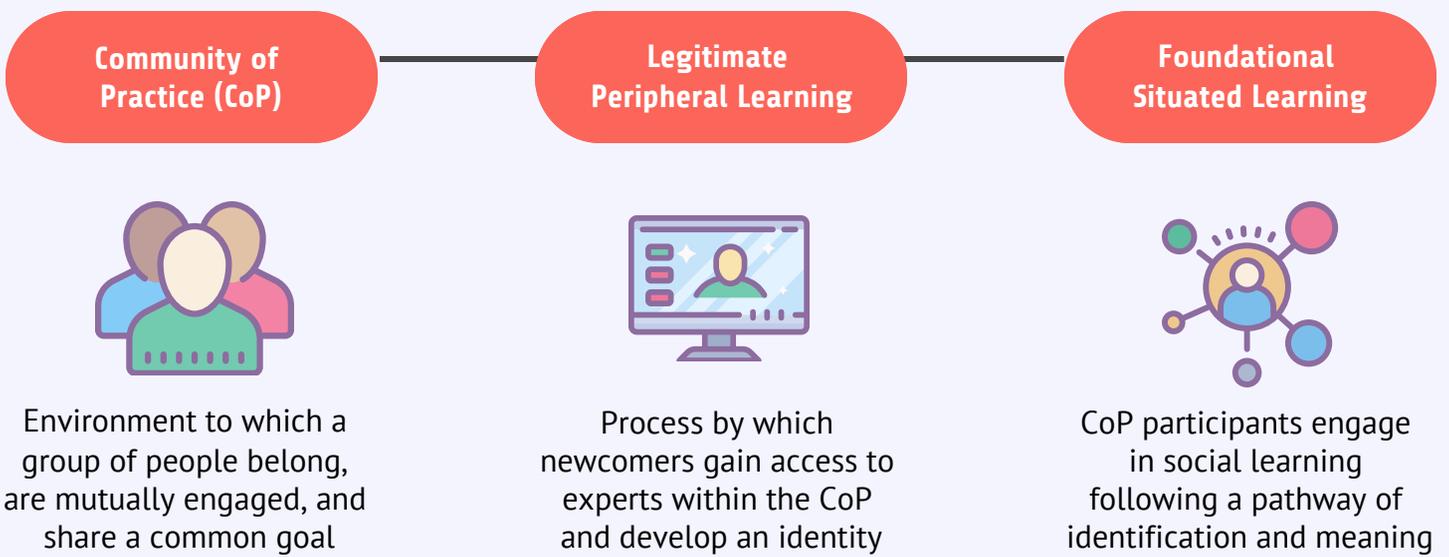
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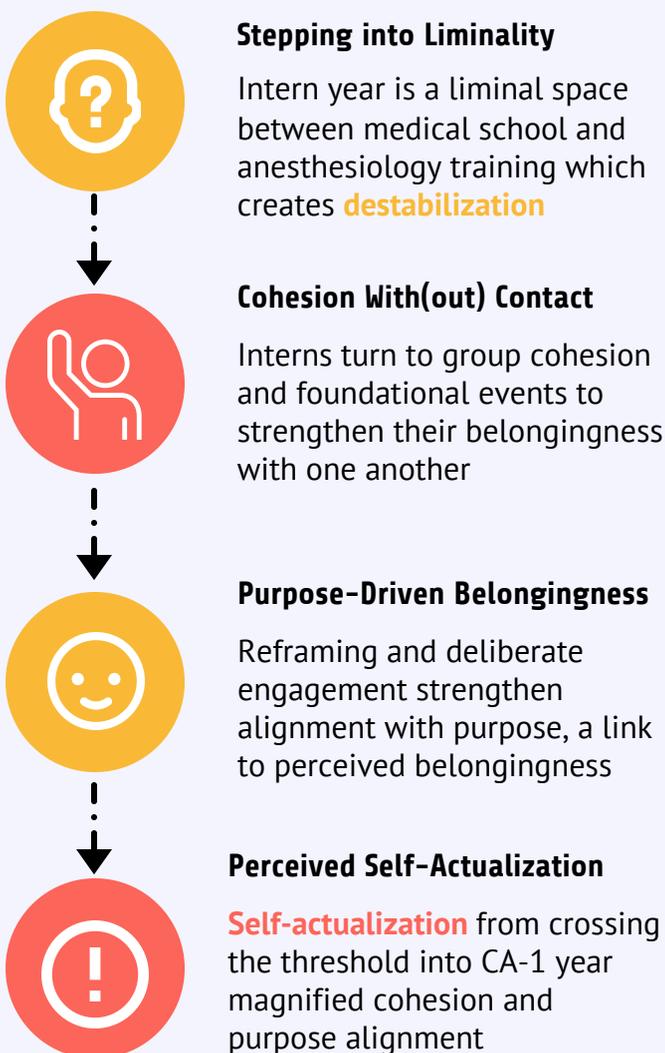
is a prerequisite for **higher order knowledge acquisition**, academic self-efficacy, and **self-actualization**. It is a key mediator of achievement, motivation, engagement, and is **protective against burnout**.



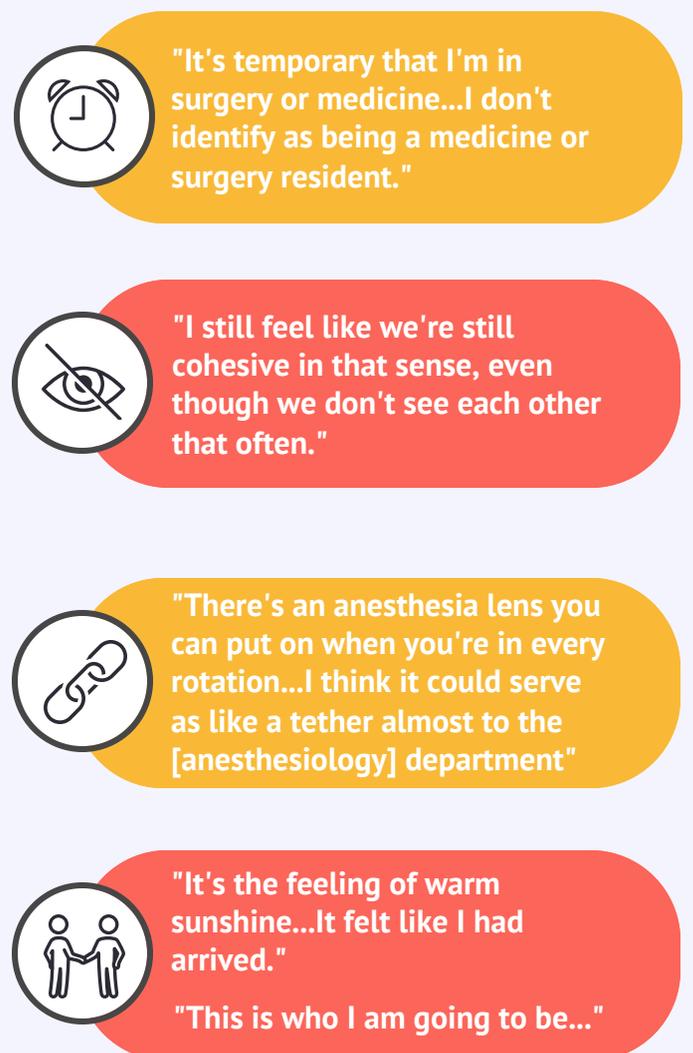
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have limited exposure to their new CoP and therefore experience challenges in situated learning. By what **pathway** and **mechanisms** then do interns **develop a sense of belongingness**?

Belongingness Journey



Interview Excerpts



The path to belongingness in a CoP has distinct intersecting components. These insights highlight the importance of structured professional development curricula designed to support trainees in each phase of their journey.