Learning to Lead as
Professional School
Counselors in
Race, Equity & Social Justice

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Agenda

- 1. Review Brofenbrenner's Ecological Theory
- 2. Mapping your Issue
- 3. Future leadership goals





Bronfenbrenner's Ecological Systems Theory

Chronosystem Changes Over Time

Macrosystem
Social and Cultural Values

Exosystem Indirect Environment

MesosystemConnections

Microsystem Immediate Environment

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Systems

- **Micro system:** Immediate environment; student's family, friends, teachers, neighbors
- **Meso system:** Connections between micro systems; parent and teacher; church and neighborhood
- **Exo system:** Not directly connected; parent workplace schedules; community-based family resources
- Macro system: Social and Cultural Values; Culture, SES, Race/Ethnicity
- **Chrono system:** Socio-historical influences by time; COVID; divorce

Where have you seen your supervisor interact with the different systems?

Map your Issue using Brofenbrenner's Ecological Theory



Identify early adopters, collaborators, and stakeholders.

Ask Which groups have more power?

Which groups have less power?

