Creating Change: Community, Culture, and Contributions of Teaching Excellence
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Mentoring Across Cultures
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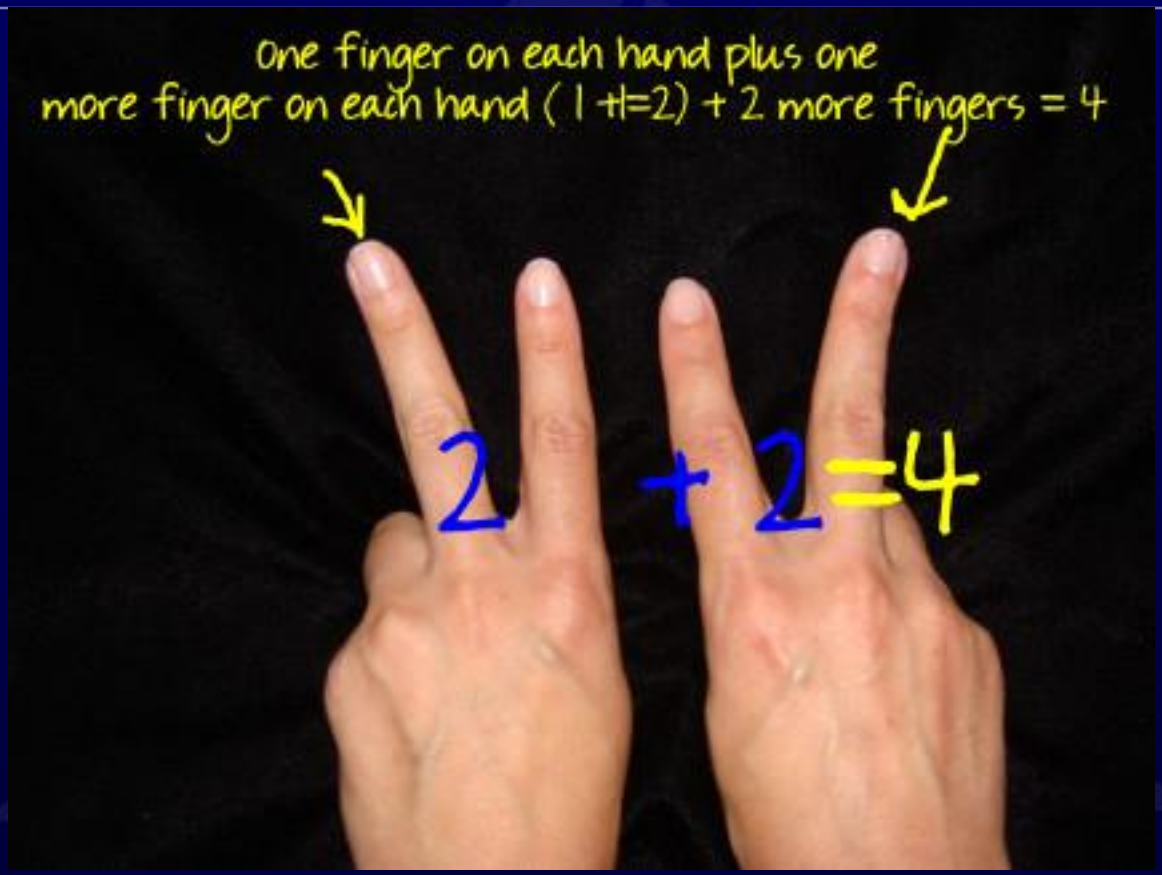
Cultural Protocol

- Introduce yourself
- Humble up
- Acknowledge the Įtą́cą
- Thank people for the invitation & don’t show up empty handed

Quick Hands


One finger on each hand plus one
more finger on each hand (1 +1=2) + 2 more fingers = 4
2 + 2 = 4

The Molokai Model

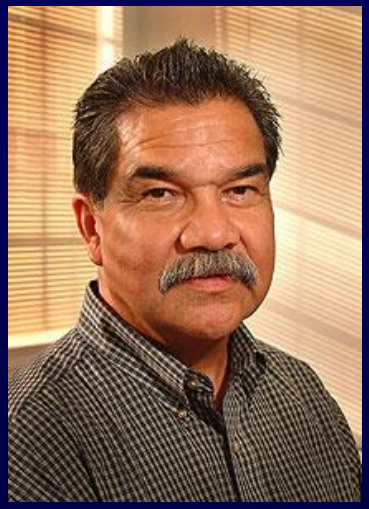
The Tohunga Ta Moko Model

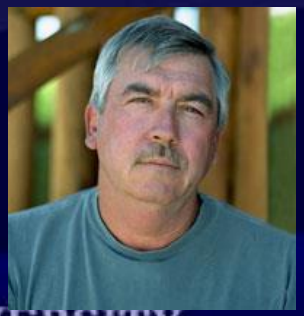
The Nakona Model

Mentoring & Cultural Differences

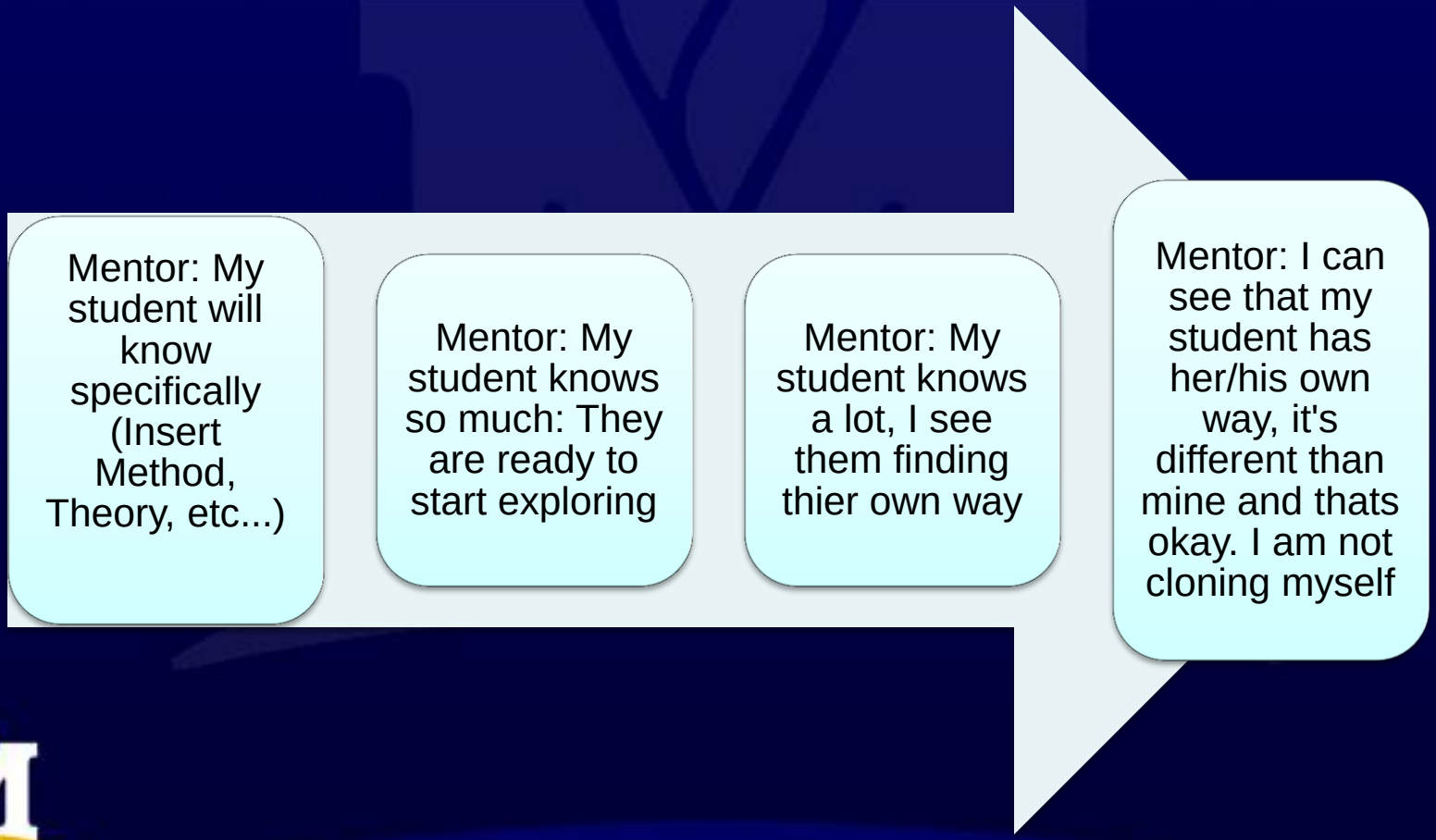
Academic Lineage

- Emphasis on cultural differences and approaches

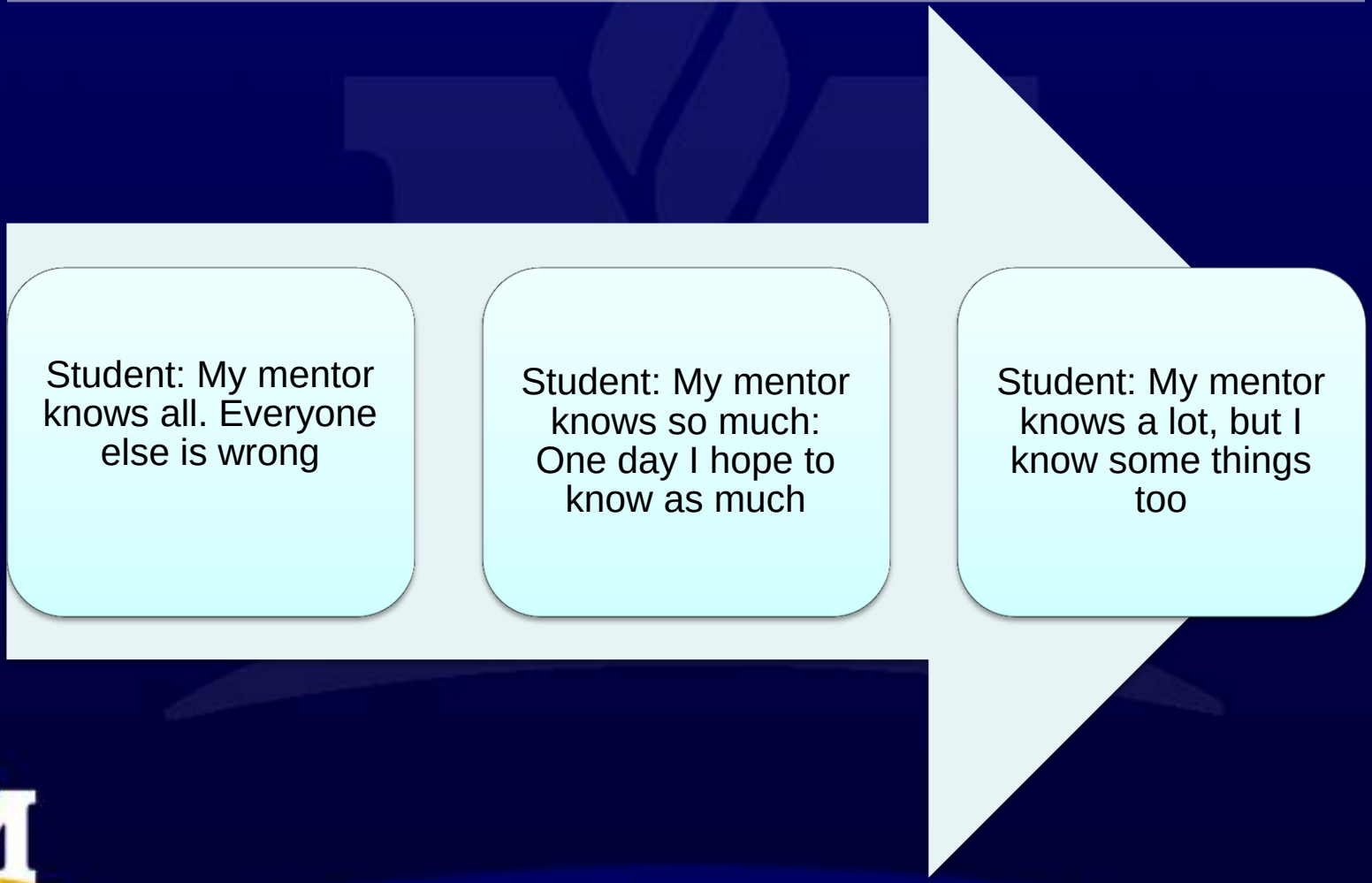




Mentor Perspective

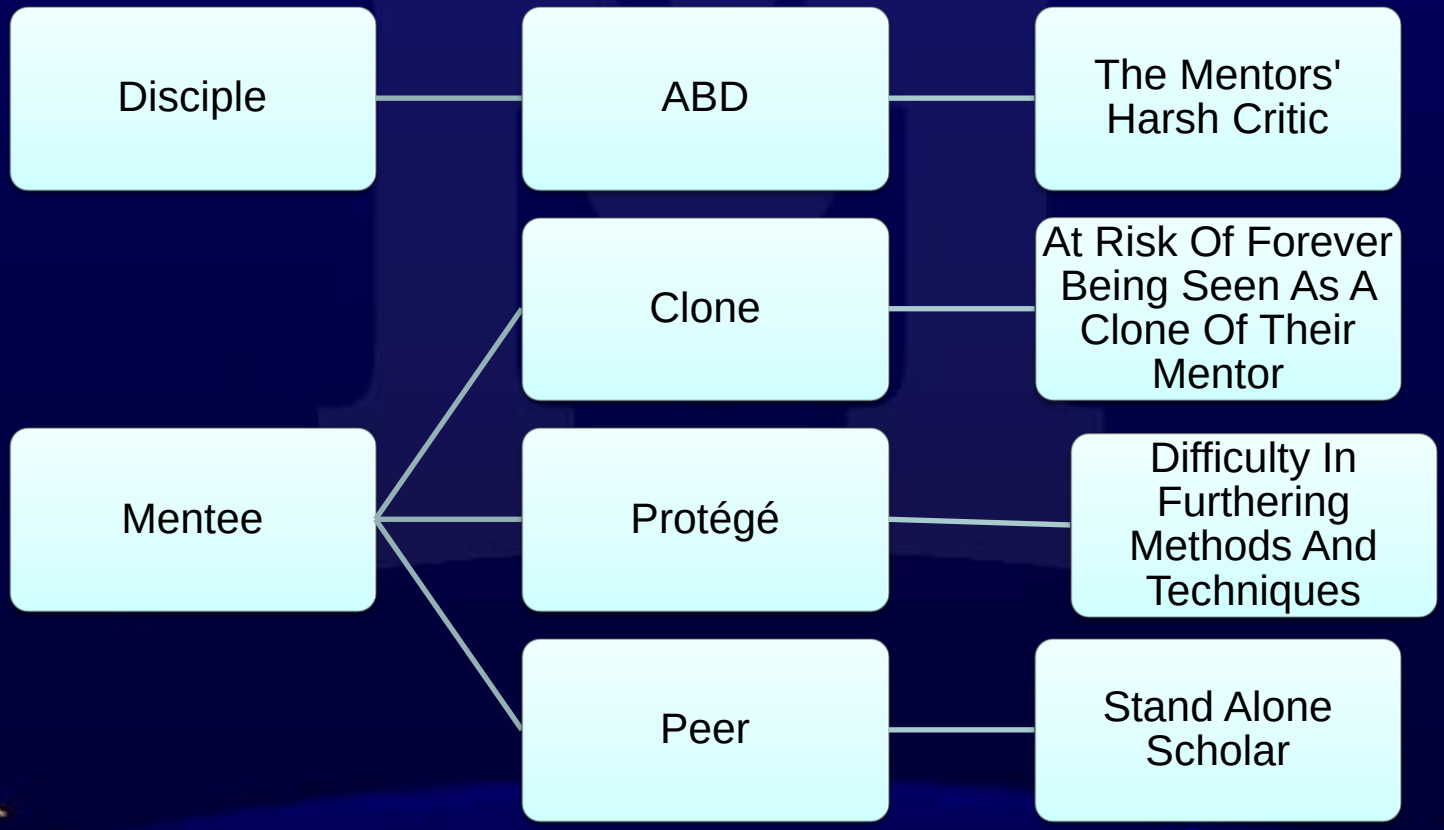


Graduate Student Perspective



Mentoring & Relationships

- Insights gained from working with so many diverse populations in the West and in Montana.



Take Away

1. Consider Cultural Context
   - FEM
   - Lineage
2. Consider Developmental Stages
   - Dualism
   - Early Multiplicity
   - Late Multiplicity
   - Contextual Relativism
3. Find Joy in the Process
   - Training Wheels

Pinamiya (Thank You)