

# Breaking the Cycle of Poverty by Designing Programs for All Family Members

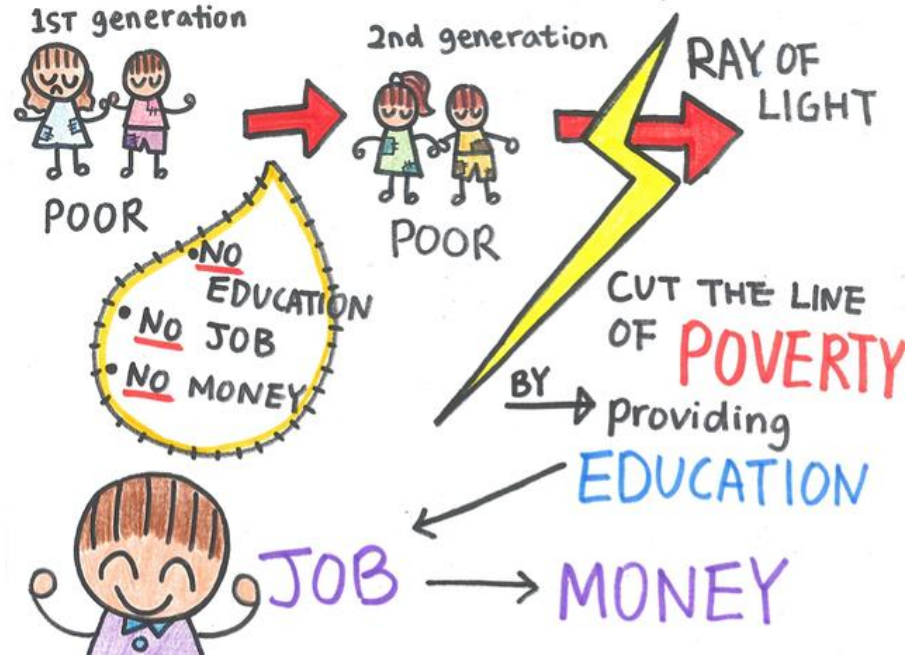


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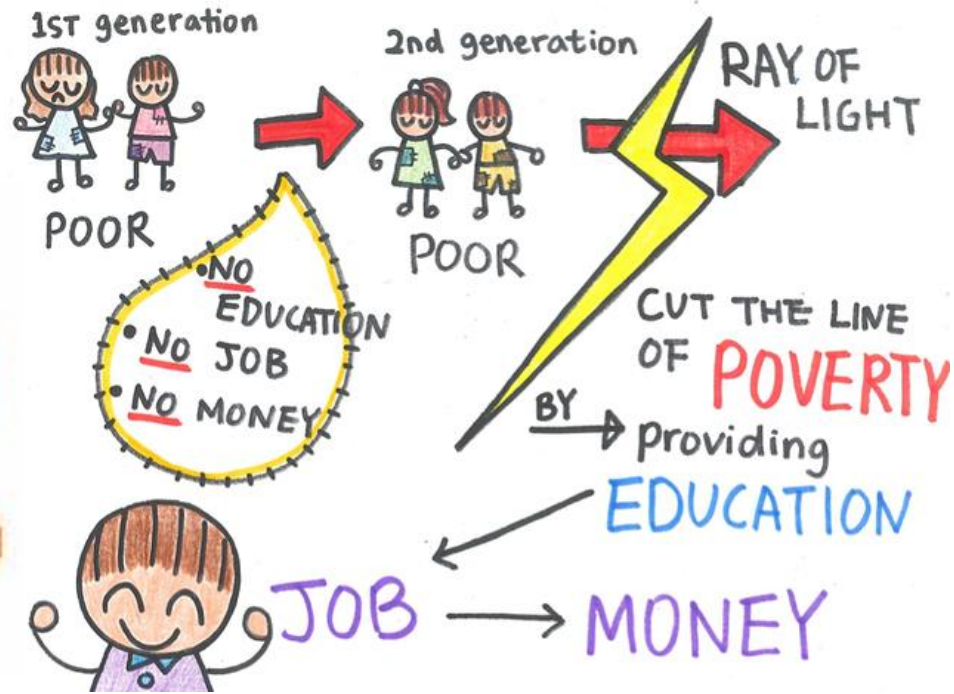
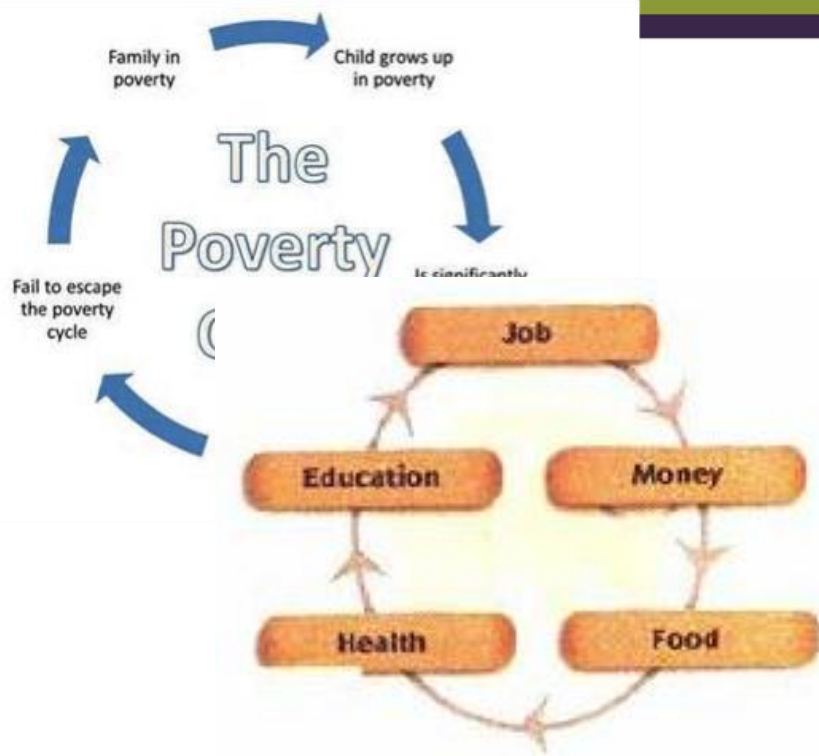
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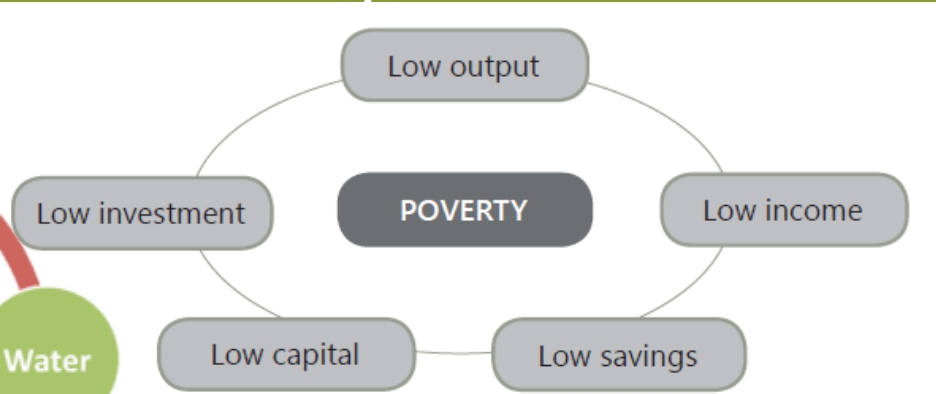
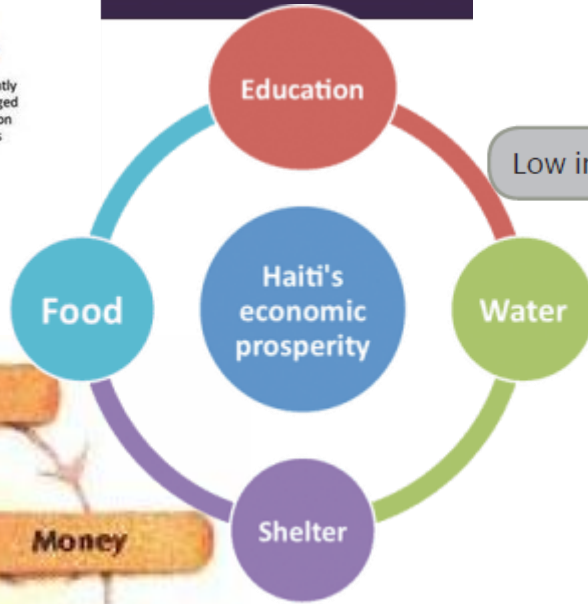
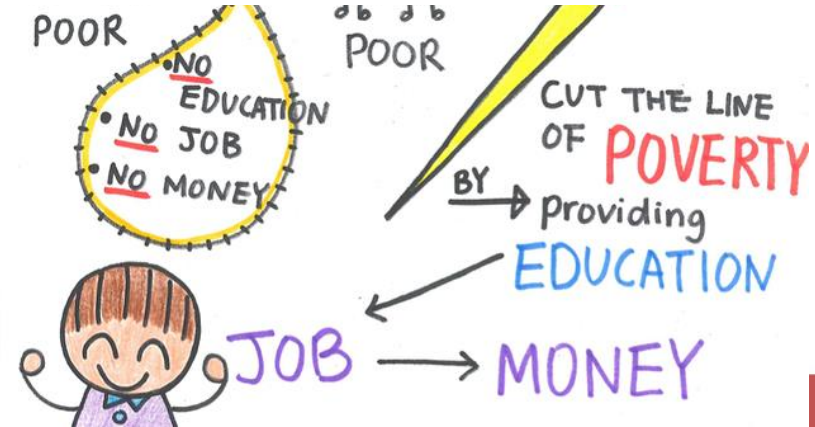
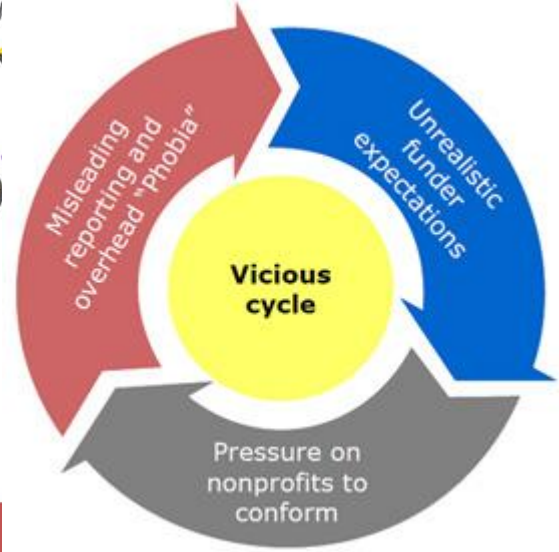
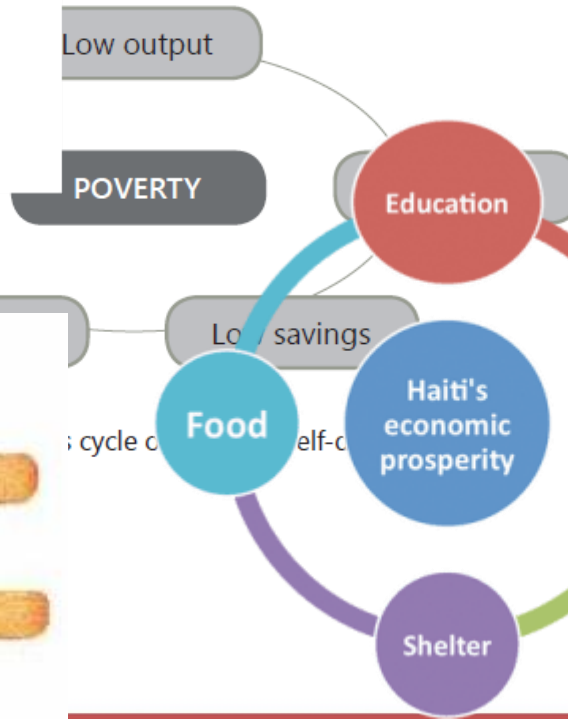
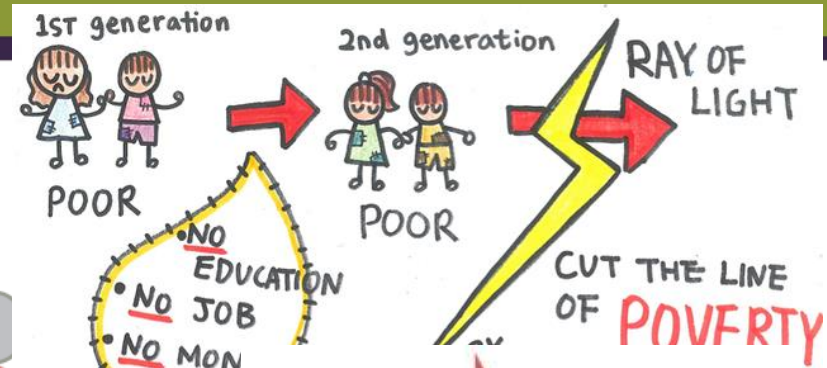


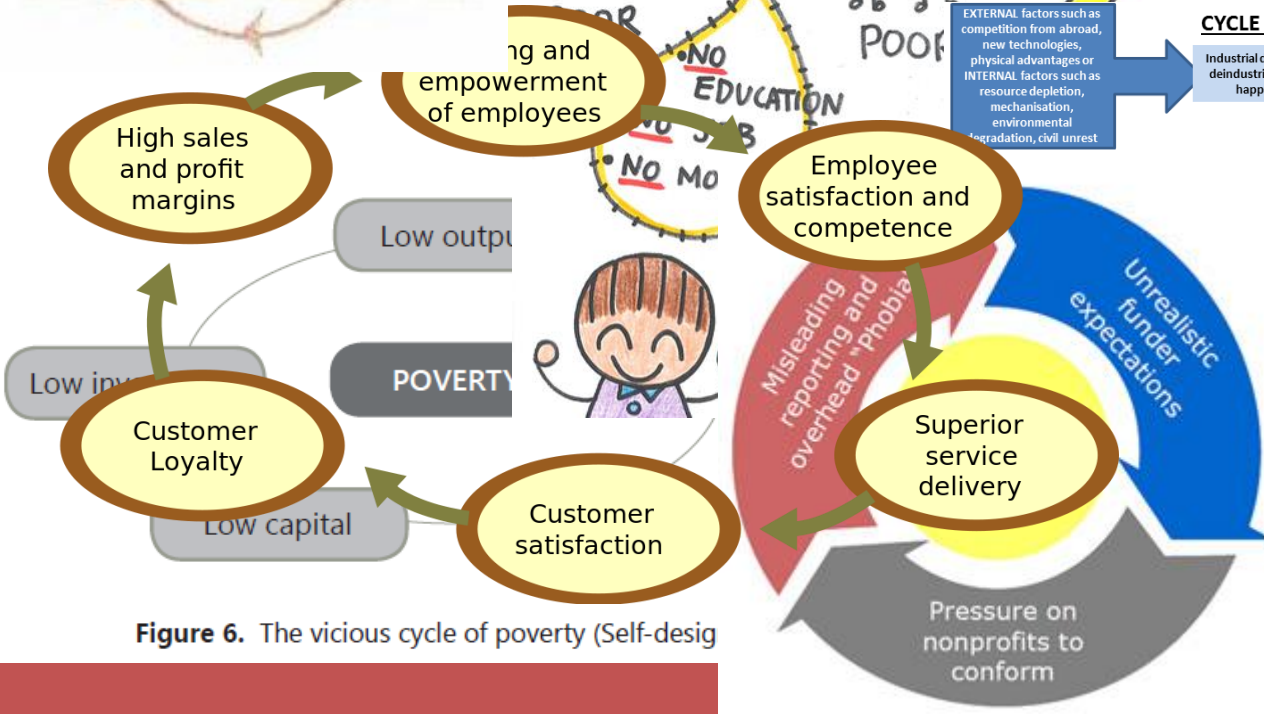
Figure 6. The vicious cycle of poverty (Self-designed)



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## CYCLE OF URBAN DECLINE FOLLOWING DEINDUSTRIALISATION

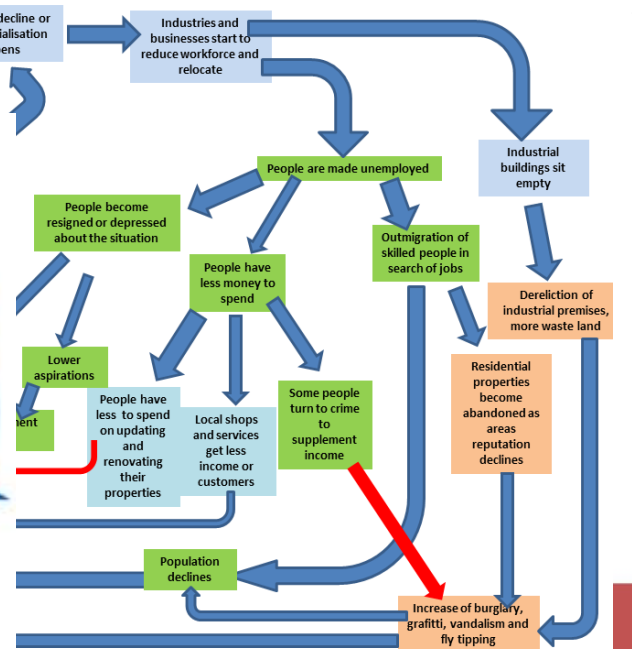


Figure 6. The vicious cycle of poverty (Self-design)

# Working Across Generations





# INTRODUCTIONS



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# OVERVIEW

- Examples from 3 Sectors & 3 States
  - State Government (Utah)
  - County Government (Minnesota)
  - Community Based Organization (Texas)
- 7 Components of Family Focused Programs

# 7 Components

- 1) Identify Common Value
- 2) Build Political Will
- 3) Ongoing Leadership
- 4) Incorporate Storytellers & Family Voice
- 5) Work is Data-Driven
- 6) Includes Clear Goals & Objectives
- 7) Requires Resources

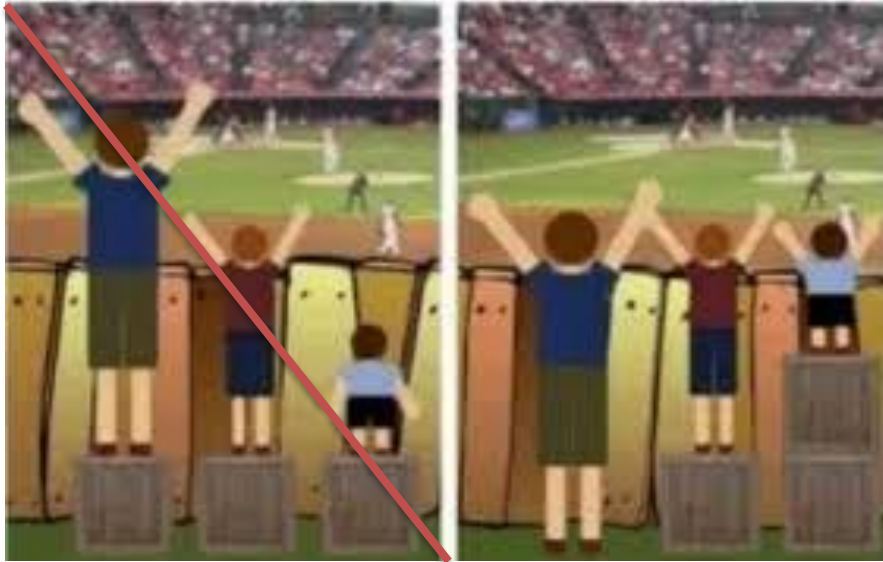
# FIND A COMMON VALUE

... For the poor you will always have with you in the land. Therefore I command you, 'You shall open wide your hand to your brother, to the needy and to the poor, in your land.'

--Deuteronomy 15:7-11

# FIND A COMMON VALUE(S)

EQUITABLE OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL UTAH CHILDREN



# BUILD POLITICAL WILL

## Utah's Messenger: Stuart Reid

- Credible
- Respected by Peers
- Understood Utah Politics



# DEDICATED LEADERS

## Leaders willing and dedicated

- Influence system change
- Maintain focus
- Power to convene
- Ensure accountability



# Leadership

State

County

Community

Families

Community  
elders

Employees

Research and evaluation



# Leadership



- Focus on integration
- Collaboration
- Partnerships
- Planning

- Implementation
- Research
- Modification
- Implementation

# STORYTELLERS



# Storytelling

Diversity asks, “Who is in the room?” Equity responds: “Who is trying to get in the room but can not?” Whose presence in the room is under constant threat of erasure ? “ Inclusion asks, “ Has everyone’s ideas been heard ?” Justice responds, “Whose idea won’t be taken as seriously because they are not in the majority?”

*Dr. Dafina-Lazarus Stewart*

# Storytelling

- Voice
- Needs
- View
- Inclusive knowledge
- Focus group
- Cultural connection
- Active advisor and implementer

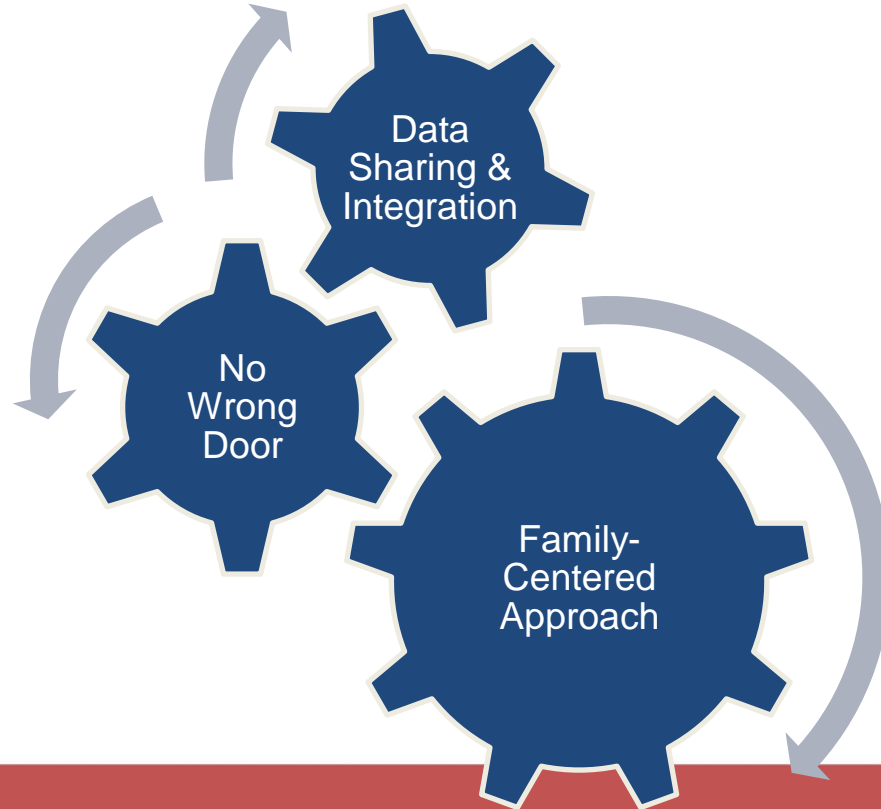


# Storytelling

- Building community around children (we must know our past in order to move forward and define our future)
- Nurturing of spirit and renewed energy
- Investing and focusing on children
- Parent is a teacher
- Community/everyone is a teacher the child (everybody in concepts)



# DATA - DRIVEN



# GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

## The Intersection of Population & Performance Accountability



# RESOURCES

- Formal Funding (grant, etc.)
- Collaborative (everyone brings their money to the table)
- Collaborative (no funding, but instead people are resources to changing their organization's work/mission to implement)





Q & A