

“Family isn't always blood, it's the people in your life who want you in theirs: the ones who accept you for who you are, the ones who would do anything to see you smile and who love you no matter what.” Maya Angelou. Oct 13, 2014

Loquate Resource R107-am-Family

You remember how a person makes you feel.

In 1977 Jeff Liataud founder of Loquate discovered primary values. If one or more of the primary values is present in an experience, and the experience does not go against any of the other primary values, you will feel good. If the experience goes against one or more of the primary values, you will feel bad, even if other primary values are present. Primary values converge in Smart® Ambassadors of Community who “would do anything to make you smile.”

They are the ones who empower you to satisfy your innate needs.

Innate needs discovered in 1985 may be the greatest discovery in Natural Law in this century. In 2017, 14,168 Academic Research articles [cited](#) Deci and Ryan. That number has exploded to over half a million research articles in 5 years.

Their science states: Innate needs when satisfied yield enhanced self-motivation and mental health and when thwarted lead to diminished motivation and well-being.

Ryan finds “Remarkable Convergence” with Loquate’s primary values and innate needs.

The innate needs of every human person are:

The innate need of *Relatedness* is satisfied by the primary value of - **Doing that which is truly in the best interests of others.**

The innate need of *Competence* is satisfied by the primary value of - **Attaining goals or**

other ends, not necessarily preconceived as goals, but which become goals once experienced.

The innate need of *Autonomy* is satisfied by the primary value of - **Operating in an area of meaningful expansion for yourself, that is your interiorly preferred work.**

Those ones are called Smart® Ambassadors of Community.

Smart® groups satisfy innate needs through experiential learning resulting in an ambassador certificate of community at three levels beginner, intermediate and expert. Certification occurs as a Smart® Ambassador of Community. Like sailors eating limes to prevent scurvy, each Smart® group overcomes the scurvy of the human spirit which is diminished motivation and well-being. They become family. And by their example they become family to people around the world by changing only themselves and no one else. Their outreach as Smart® Ambassadors of Community is to satisfy their innate needs and empower others to satisfy their innate needs. Their Smart® group example of interfaith dialogue, not religious beliefs, leads to a proliferation of authentic Spirit-centered community. By Spirit is meant a caring presence that exists outside of ourselves. Doing so leads to peace, happiness and joy for the ambassador and increased community in every small group of which the ambassador is a part.

Smart® Ambassadors want you to satisfy your innate needs and empower you to do so. They bring “unity to all.”

Resources for building community: [for organizations and groups of people](#), or [for individuals](#).