



Koziielecki`s Model of Hope

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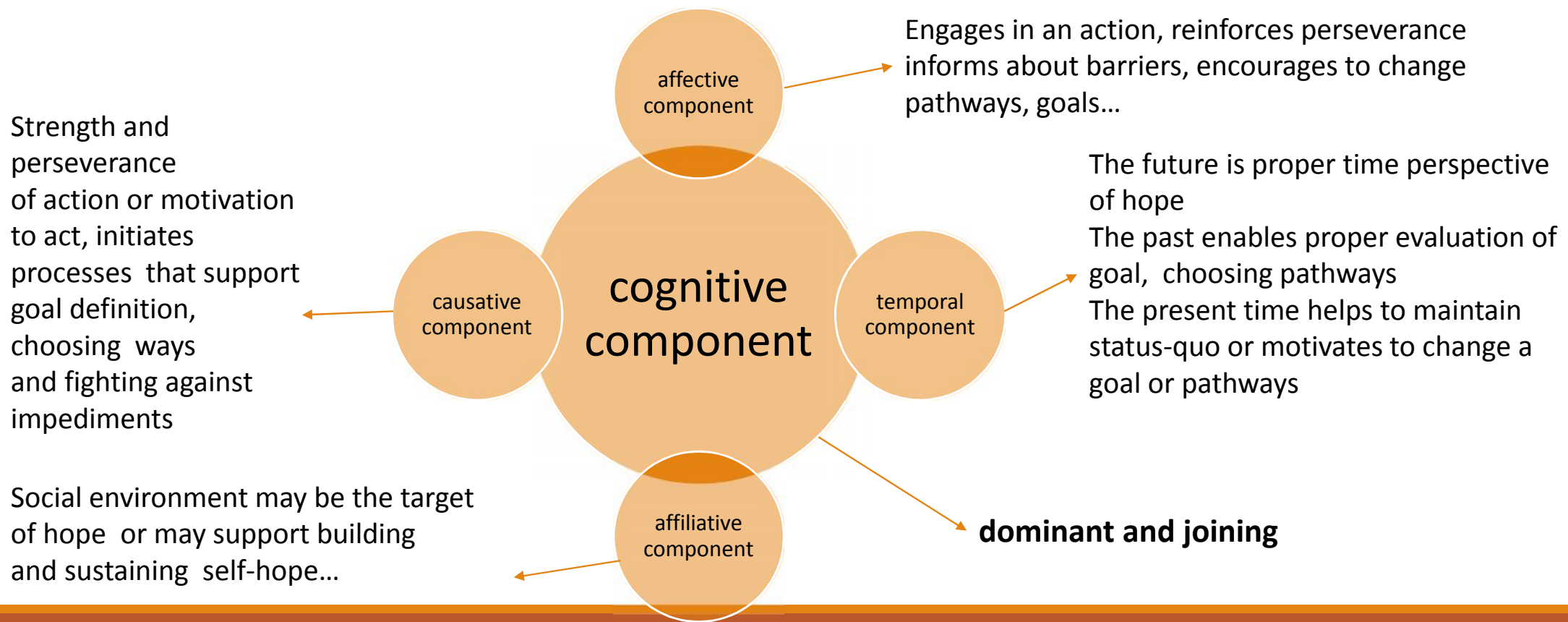
Definition

Hope is a cognitive structure in which the main component consists of the belief that a man will get good and will reach an important goal in the future... with a certain probability" Koziellecki (2006)

components: cognitive, emotional, temporal, affiliative, and causative



Hope as a structure





Types of hope

PASSIVE AND ACTIVE HOPE

Passive hope is a belief that something good will occur without any action. This kind of hope could be unfavorable and damaging...

Active hope is a belief that actions, skills or competencies and engagement help in reaching a goal and achieving a success with estimated probability.

PARTICULAR AND GLOBAL HOPE

Particular hope is related with the specific goal that is reached in established place and time with perceived probability of attainment.

Global hope is a lasting belief that in the future some good things or events will occur but without clearly conceptualized goal.

The function of general hope is to provide the meaning of life, to curtail stress and to boost positive affect. Global hope becomes an autotelic value and as that it reinforces particular hope.



The Comparison of hope theories

- Dimensions/ components of hope
- Types of hope
- Causality (and outcomes) of behaviour



The contribution to hope construct

Components which determinate hope

The role of social environment in building and sustaining hope

Outcomes of hope (not positive only)

Type of hope (qualitative types or quantitative dimensions of hope)



The weaknesses of this concept

The lack of measurement tools of hope and the lack of empirical validation of the model.

The model may inspire to ask questions:

- **What are the relationship among components?**

(strength and direction of relationships, and the scope of the conjunction / disjunction components and their explanatory power for understanding hope as a whole)? Is hope a construct comprising the sum of its components or a quality distinct from the accompanying elements (or her constitutive).

- **What are the relations between global hope and particular hope?**

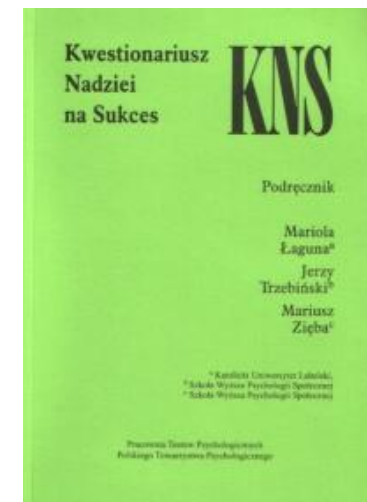
Probably it could be a disposition i.e. global hope and it could be a belief i. e particular hope. Is the source of particular hope located in global hope?

Hope research in Poland



Basic Hope Scale (Trzebiński, Zięba, 2004) refers to Erikson`s model of hope.

Scale of Hope („Hope for Success”) (Łaguna, Trzebiński, Zięba, 2005) was built on the foundation of the Snyder`s hope concept.



Conclusion



Kozielecki proposes large model of hope which should be verified and clarified.

He emphasises role of the social environment in building and maintaining hope.

Kozielecki notices negative outcomes of hope (i. e. passive or when the present and past time are superficially analysed)

There are only available 2 scales of hope in Poland, but these tools are not often used (we would like change it).



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