



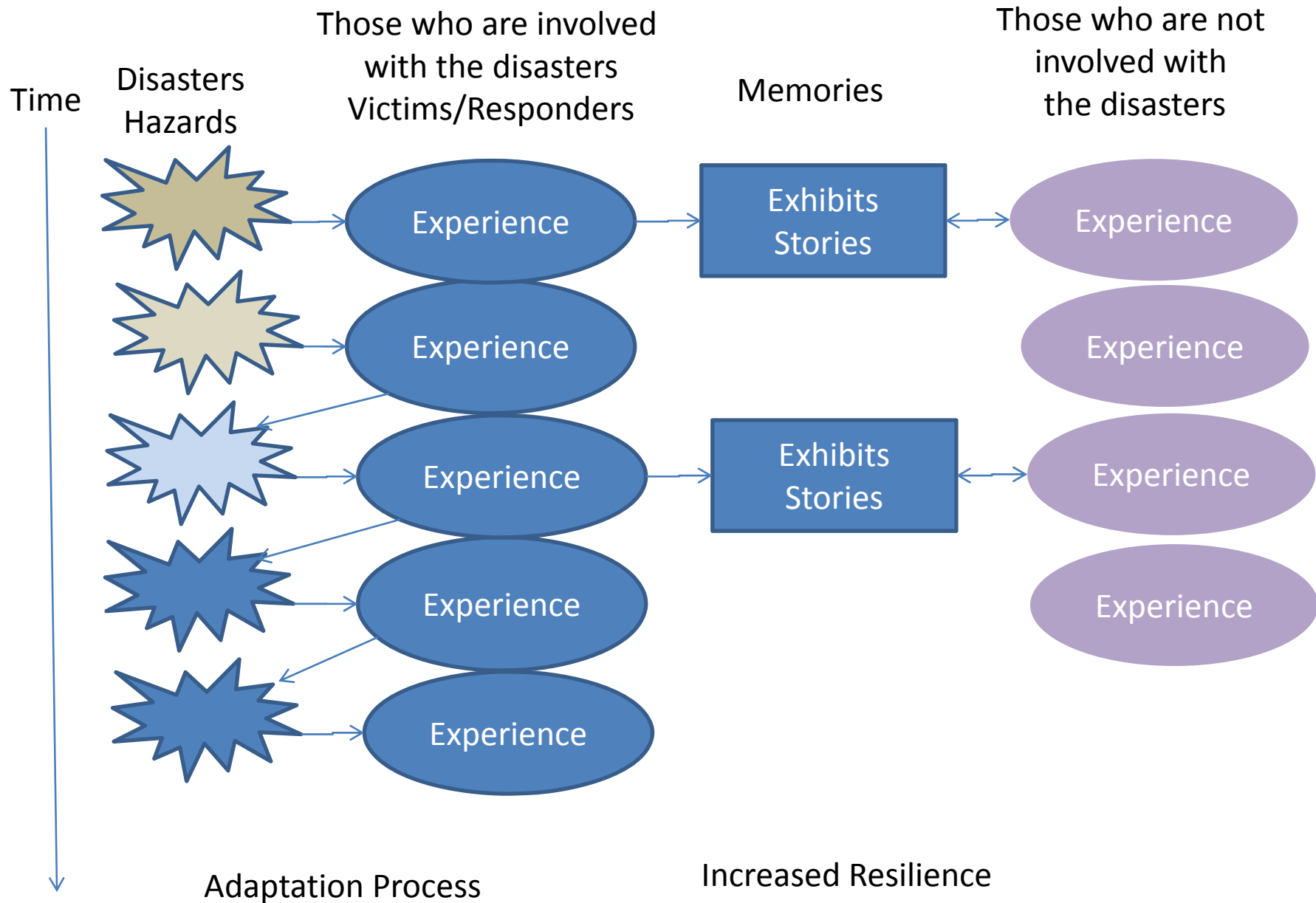
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Memory of Experiences

- People learn from their experiences as much as 70% of what they learn.
- Bismark once said that fools learn from own experience whereas wise men learn from other people's experience
- Disasters are low frequency and high impact events of life which may not be learned from direct experiences





- Experiences are not limited only to the emergency response phase of disasters
- Disasters should be completely described
- Relevant hazards should be spelled out with high scientific accuracy
- Resilience as an integrated efforts of prevention, mitigation, preparedness as well as response, relief, and recovery