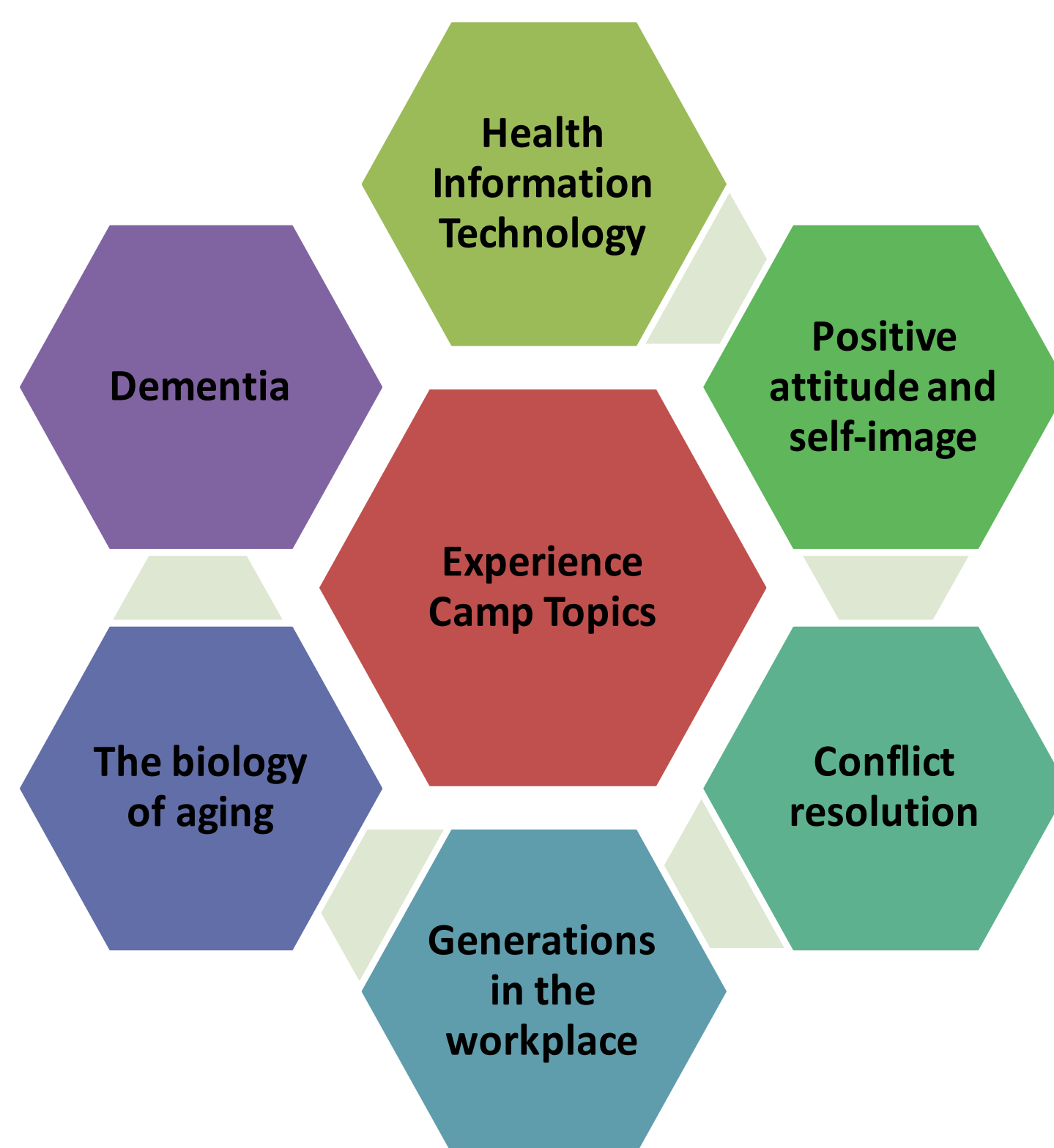




## **Engaging High School Students Through Experience Camps**

### **Project Goals**

1. Develop the curriculum content for the camps.
2. A 10% increase in high school student applications.



### **Project Description**

Ecumen Scenic Shores will increase recruitment through a series of day training camps called Ecumen Career Academy which will provide local high school students with the opportunity to learn the rewards of working in a geriatric care setting.

Camps will be held at Scenic Shores during a concentrated one week period.

The schools currently do not have any health care courses in their curriculum. In addition, work readiness behaviors and skills are critical for the success of the first-time employee regardless of job.

### **Progress Report**

From July through November, 2017, we completed the following work:

- Contracted with consultant to design camp curriculum.
- Developed survey for high school students about what would interest them.

### **Next Steps**

- Design Experience Camp curriculum.
- Schedule and promote first Experience Camp at Two Harbors High School.
- Explore expansion of program to William Kelly High School in Silver Bay.

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