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Welcome!

Four Kinds of Fun

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“Faith in Summer”
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Summer Break Wisdom





What are you looking forward to?



Photo by Mary Jo Brown;
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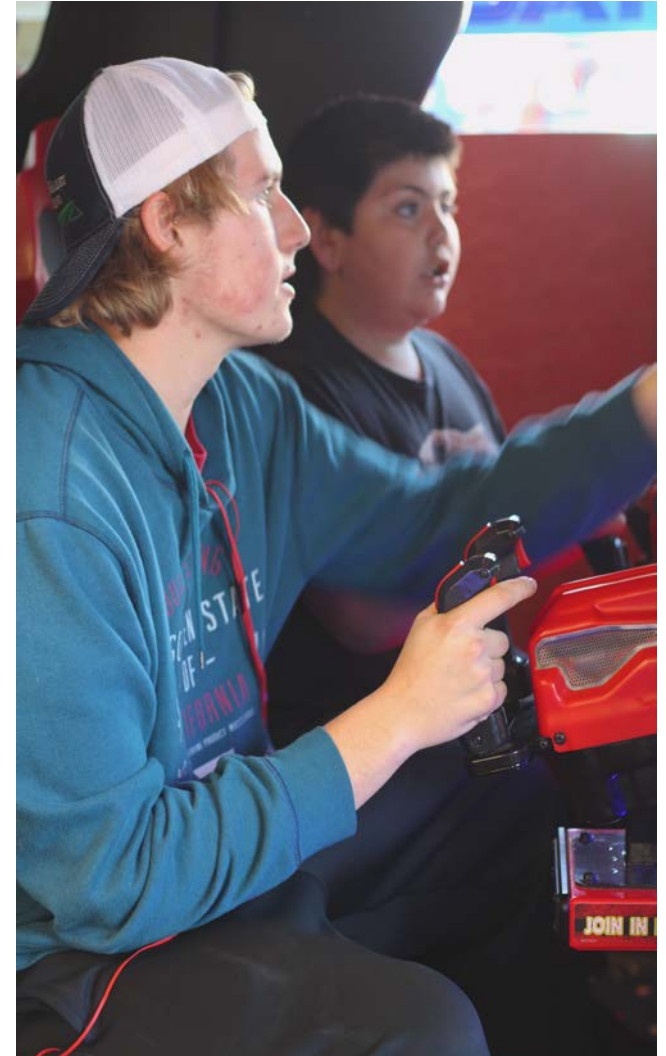
What's important about this time?





Faith Development through Challenge

- Learning a new game
- Mastering a new skill
- Competition
- Leadership development





Faith Development through Relationship-building and Bonding



- Time with family and friends
- Giggling and silliness
- Deep conversation



Faith Development through Curiosity and Imagination



- Art
- Imaginative play
- Exploring the natural world



Faith Development through Relaxation





What do game design experts tell us about fun?





Defining Fun

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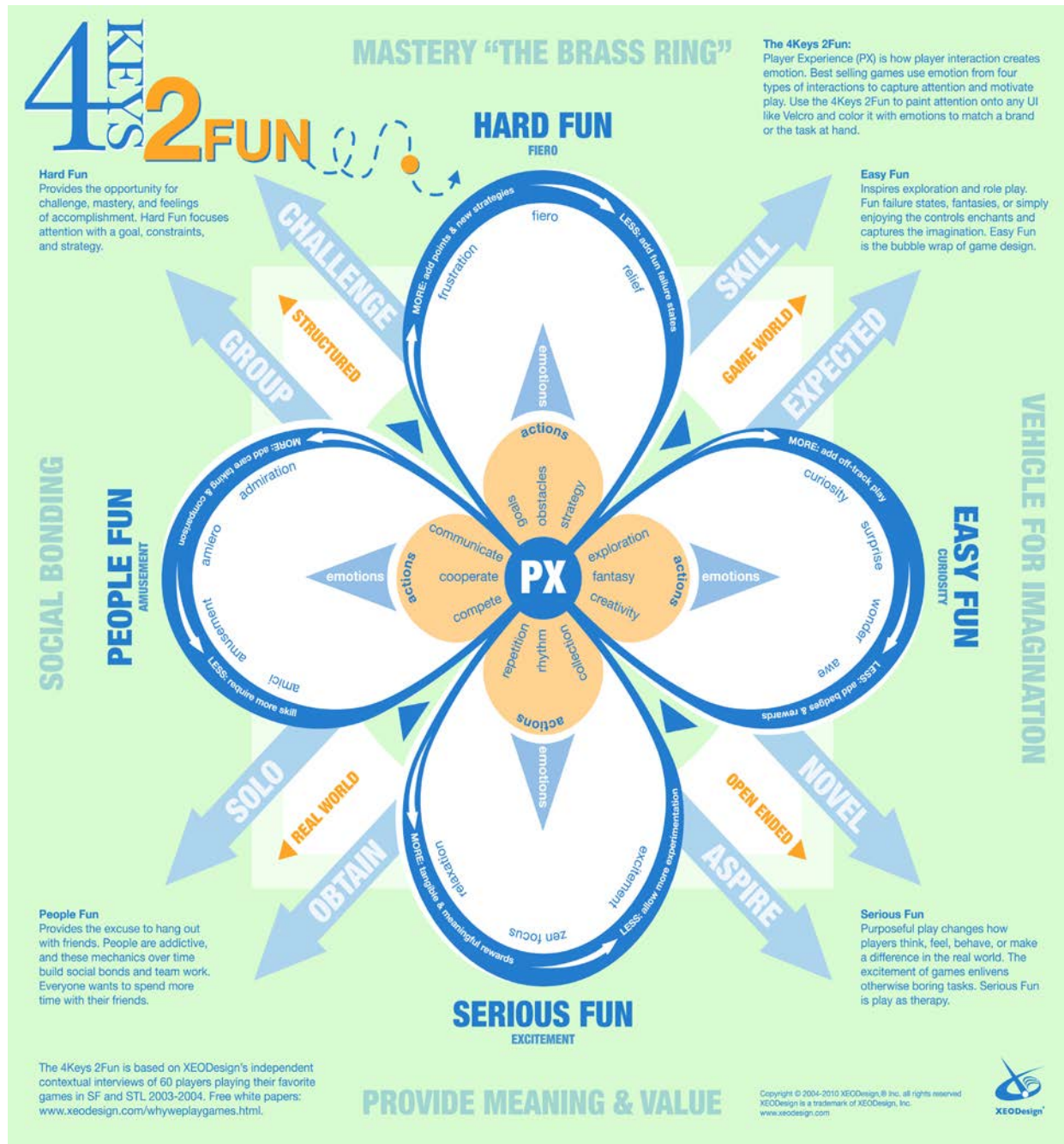
Enjoyment, amusement, lighthearted pleasure

Game Designers:

Fun is what keeps people engaged, participating, and involved in an activity

A REVELATION!

4 KEYS 2 FUN



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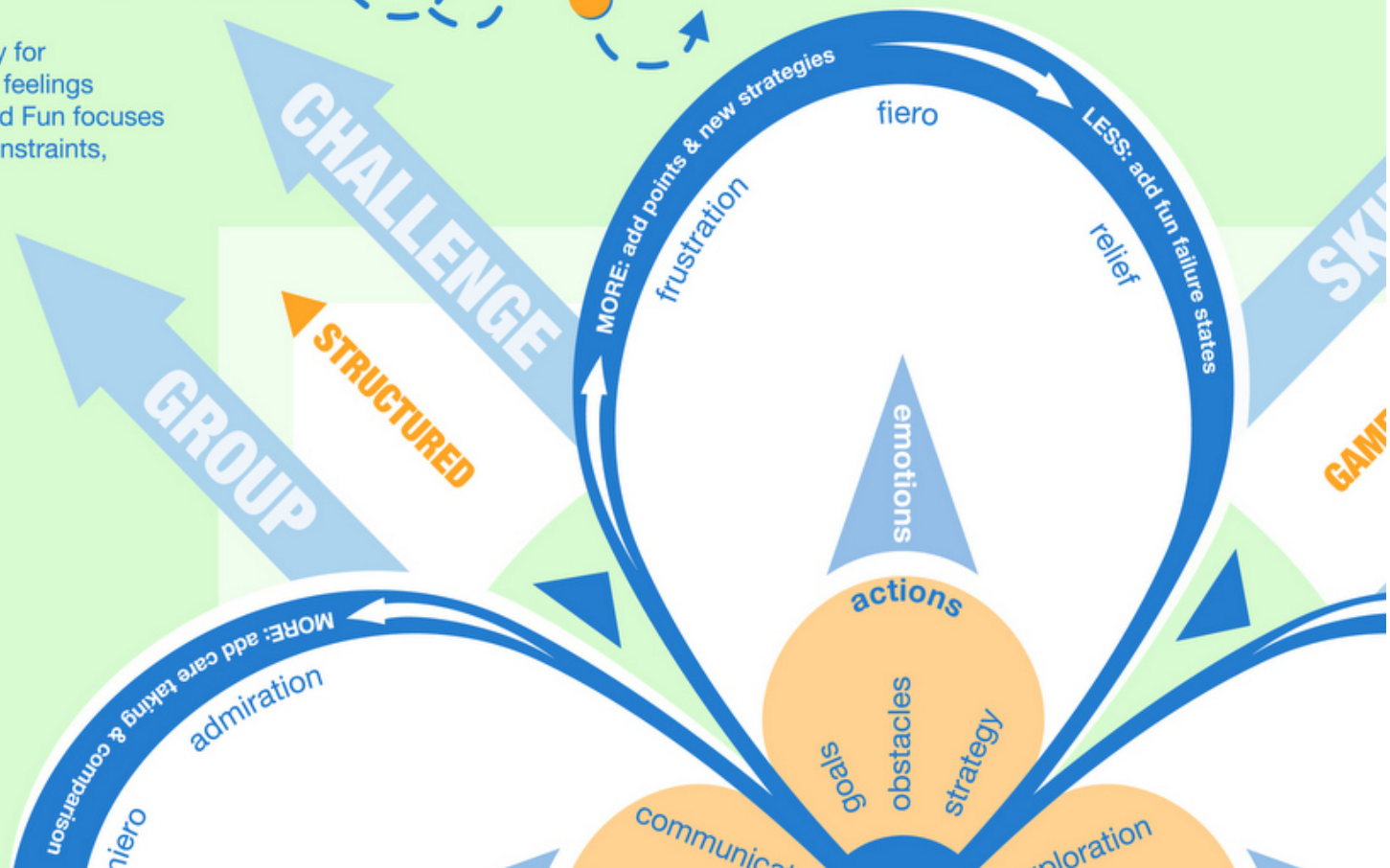
MASTERY "THE BRASS RING"

HARD FUN

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Hard Fun

Provides the opportunity for challenge, mastery, and feelings of accomplishment. Hard Fun focuses attention with a goal, constraints, and strategy.



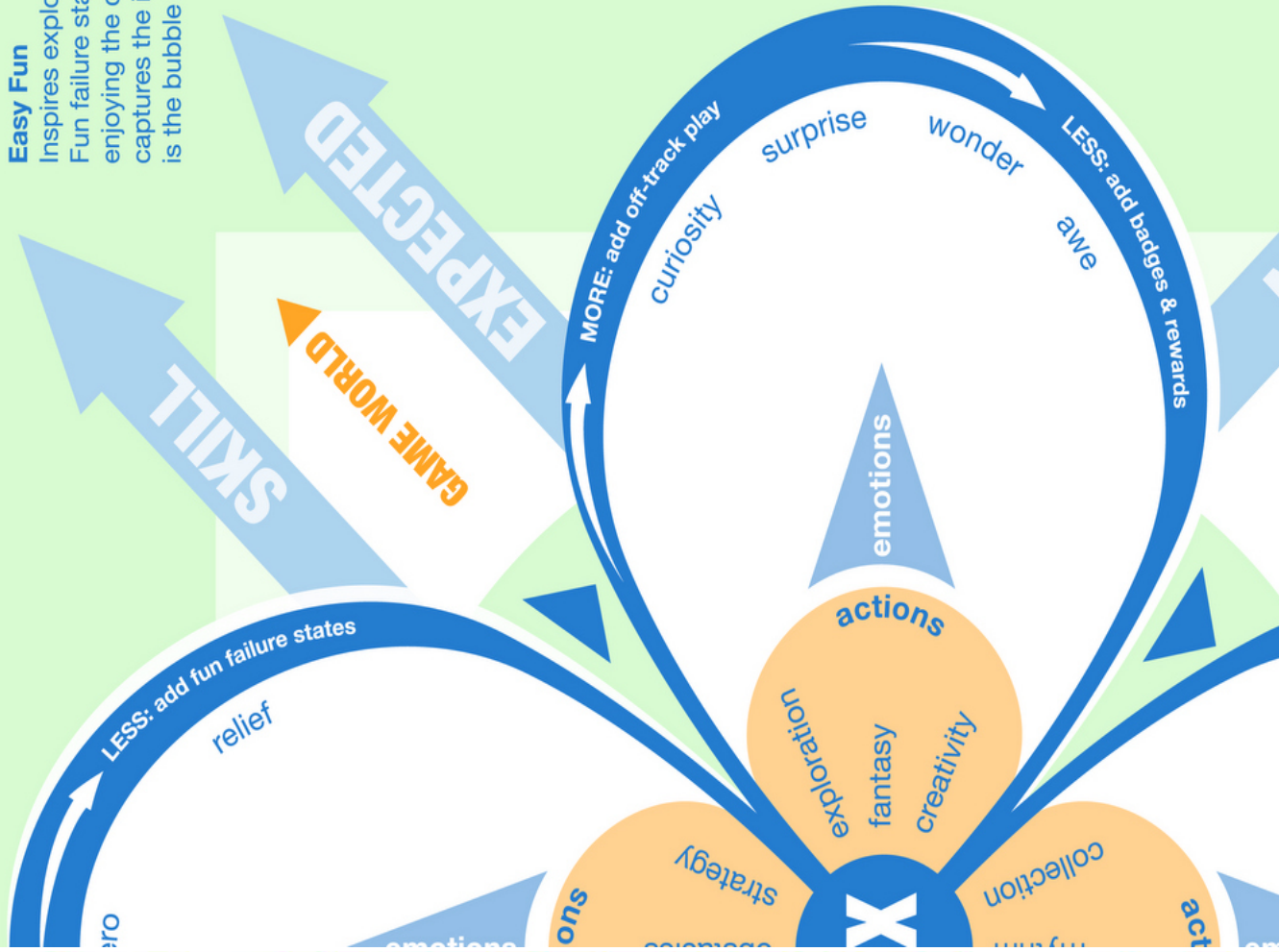
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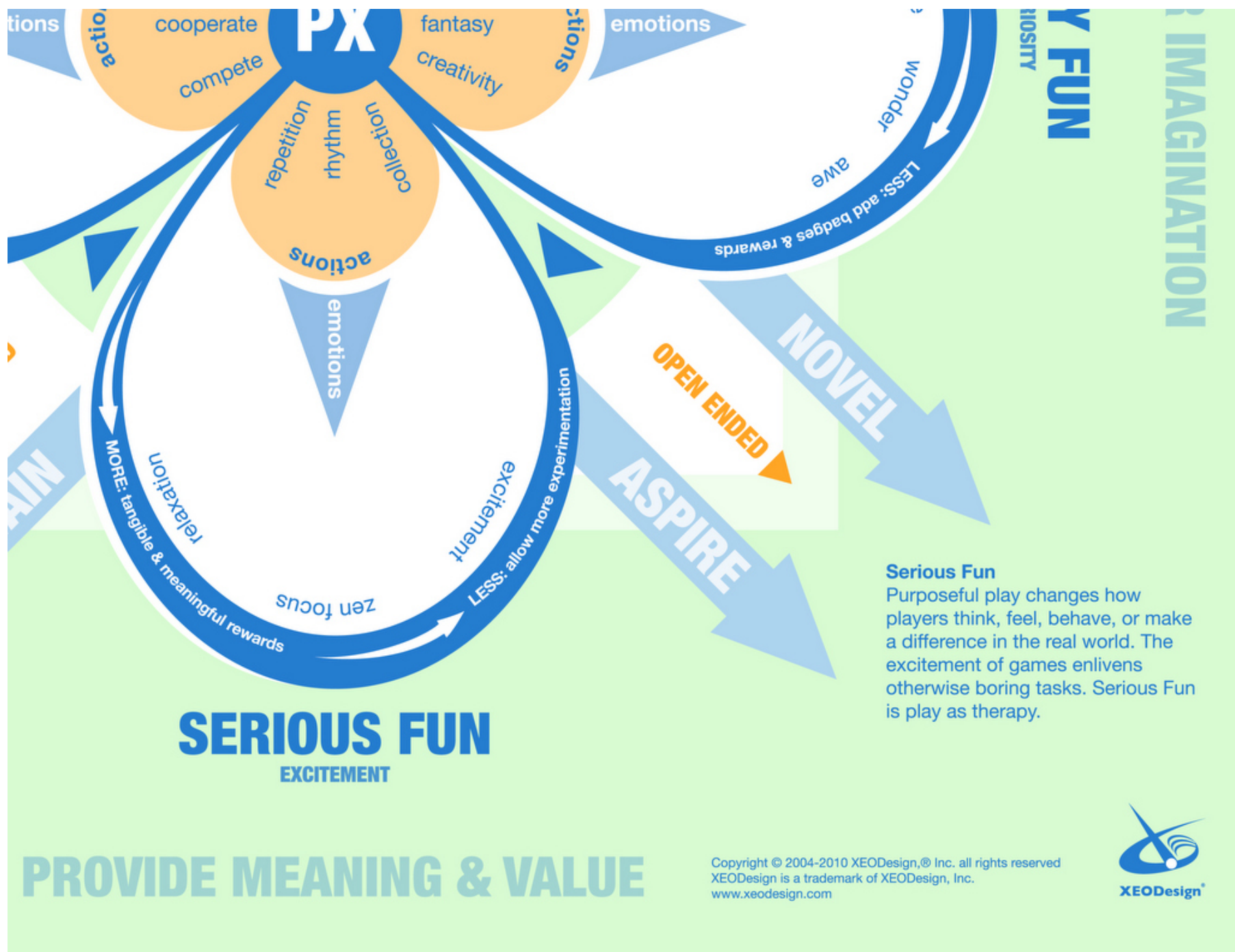
EASY FUN

CURIOSITY

Easy Fun

Inspires exploration and role play.
Fun failure states, fantasies, or simply
enjoying the controls enchants and
captures the imagination. Easy Fun
is the bubble wrap of game design.

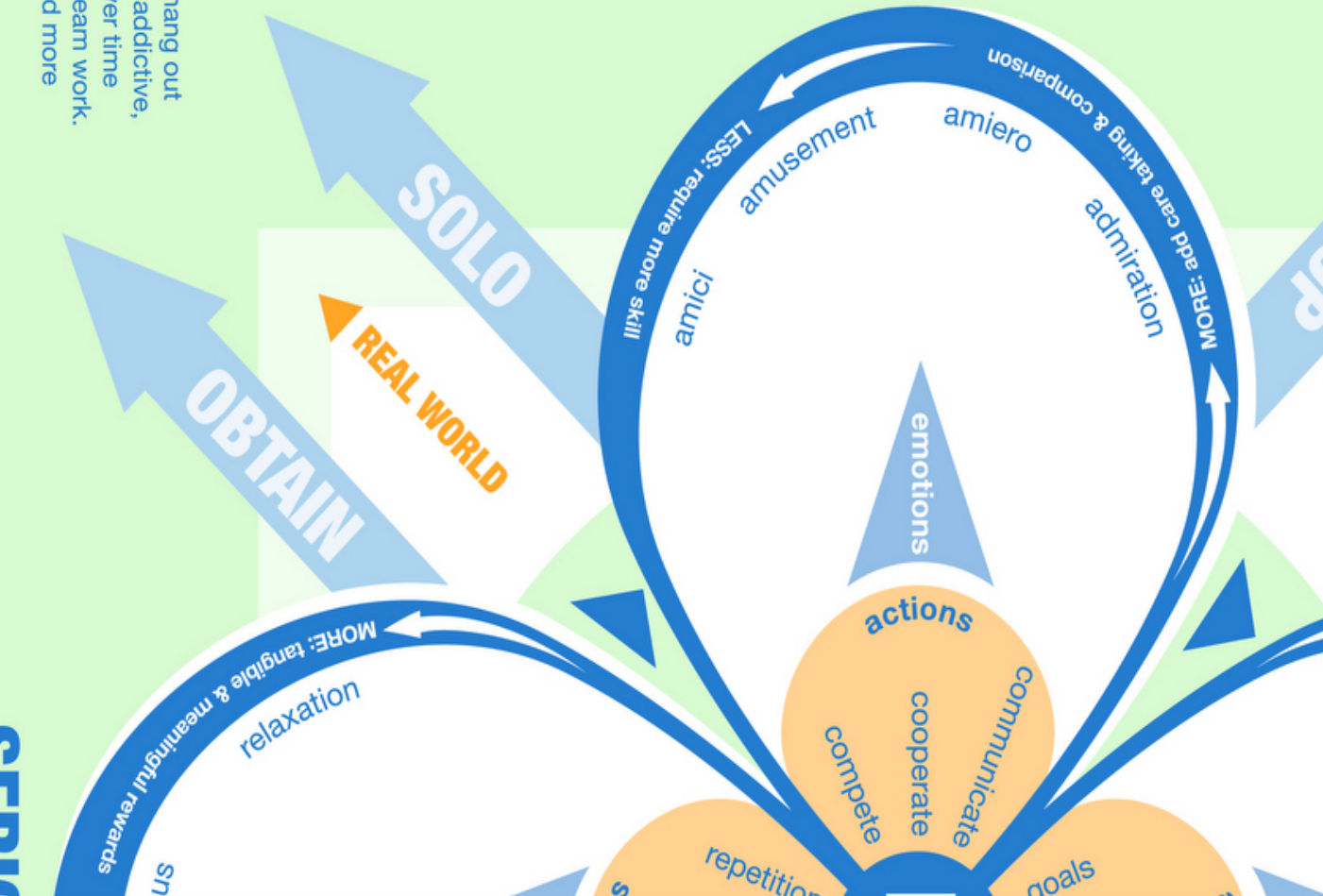




SOCIAL BONDING

PEOPLE FUN

AMUSEMENT



People Fun

Provides the excuse to hang out with friends. People are addictive, and these mechanics over time build social bonds and team work. Everyone wants to spend more time with their friends.

The 4Keys 2Fun is based on XEODesign's independent contextual interviews of 60 players playing their favorite games in SF and STL 2003-2004. Free white papers: www.xeodesign.com/whyweplaygames.html.

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Faith Development through Challenge **HARD FUN**

- Goals
- Obstacles
- Strategy
- Working to mastery





POLL: Challenge

Thinking of the four kinds of fun, how important is *challenge* in your program?





Faith Development through Relationship-building and Bonding **PEOPLE FUN**



- Communicate
- Cooperate
- Compete



POLL: Relationship-building and Bonding

Thinking of the four kinds of fun, how important is *relationship-building and bonding* in your program?





Faith Development through Curiosity and Imagination **EASY FUN**

- Exploration
- Fantasy
- Creativity





POLL: Curiosity and Imagination

Thinking of the four kinds of fun, how important is *curiosity and imagination* in your program?





Faith Development through Relaxation **SERIOUS FUN**



- Repetition
- Rhythm
- Collection
- Hobbies



POLL: Relaxation (and Hobbies)

Thinking of the four kinds of fun, how important is *relaxation* in your program?





FUN IN TAPESTRY OF FAITH

Circle of Trees



Sing to the Power



FUN IN TAPESTRY OF FAITH

Hindsight, Humor & Hope



The Wi\$dom Path



What ideas
does this open
up for you?



Questions, Answers, Things you are Pondering...





Closing Words

“We are at the Edge
of Summer,” by
Helen Lutton Cohen
(adapted)

Reading 548
in *Singing the Living
Tradition*





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