

Communities Advancing Science Literacy NSF DRL-1713428

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How does focusing on "community science literacy" change the role of an informal science learning center?

Territoriality

Offer support without offending

Competing for resources & visibility

Think "out of the box"

"Turn outward" to align toward common purpose

Build trust & social cohesion



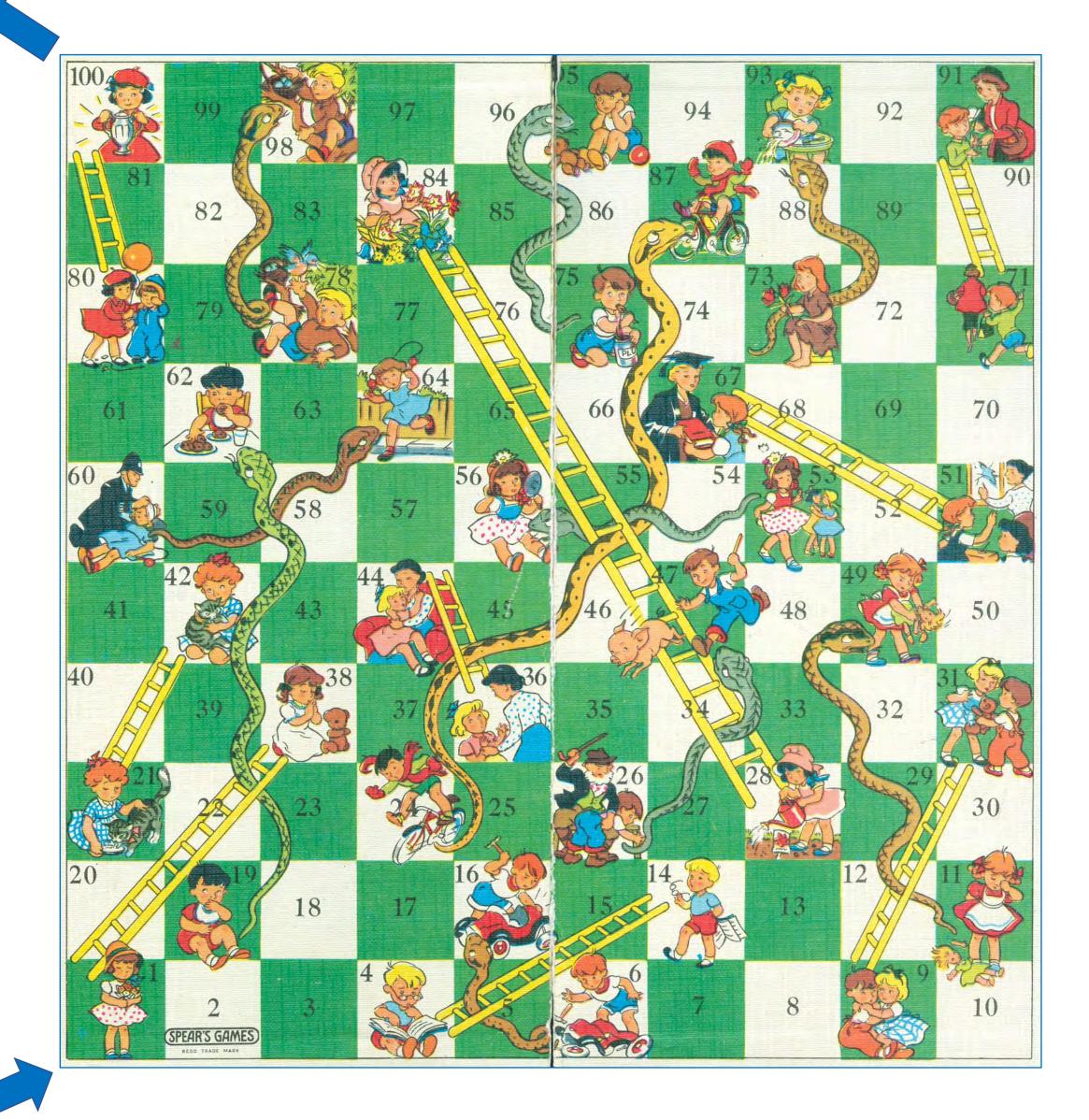
Power imbalances

Listen for community needs & aspirations

Small organizations stretched thinly

Build on existing assets to co-develop programs

Museum as "civic facilitator"



Museum as "content resource"