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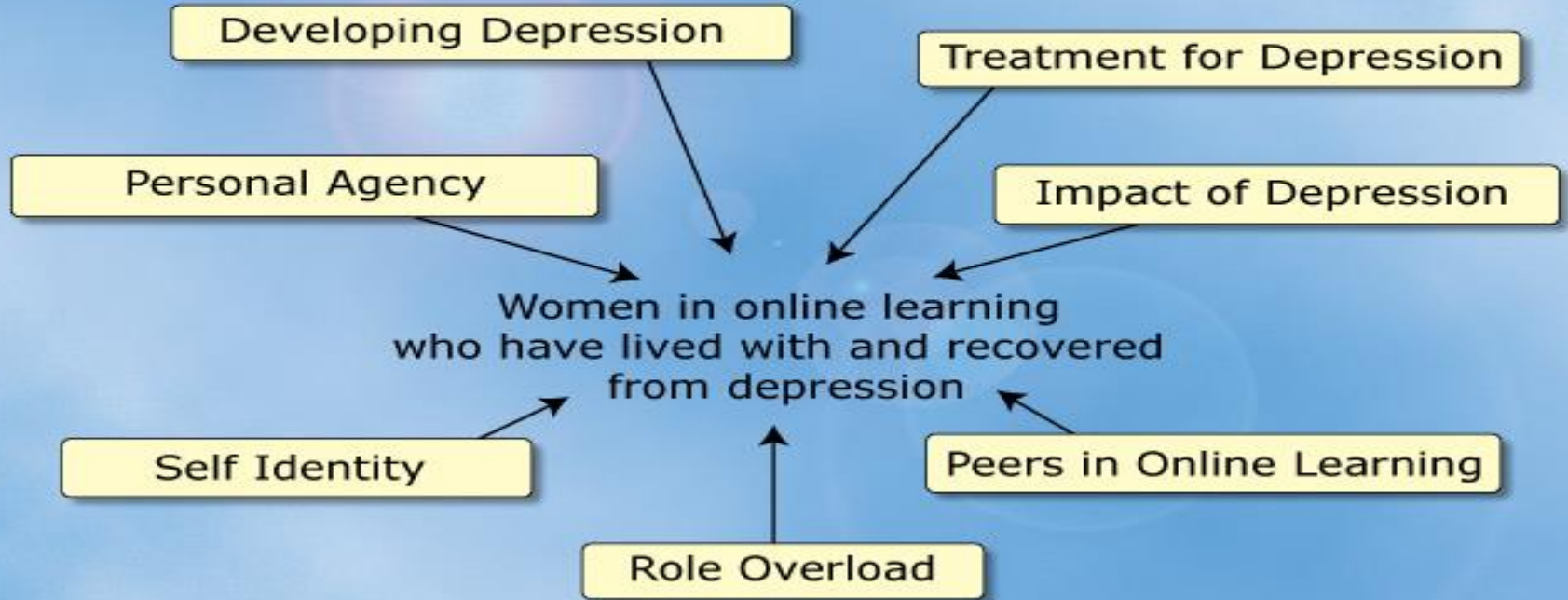
The importance of peer interaction
in online learning for women
with depression

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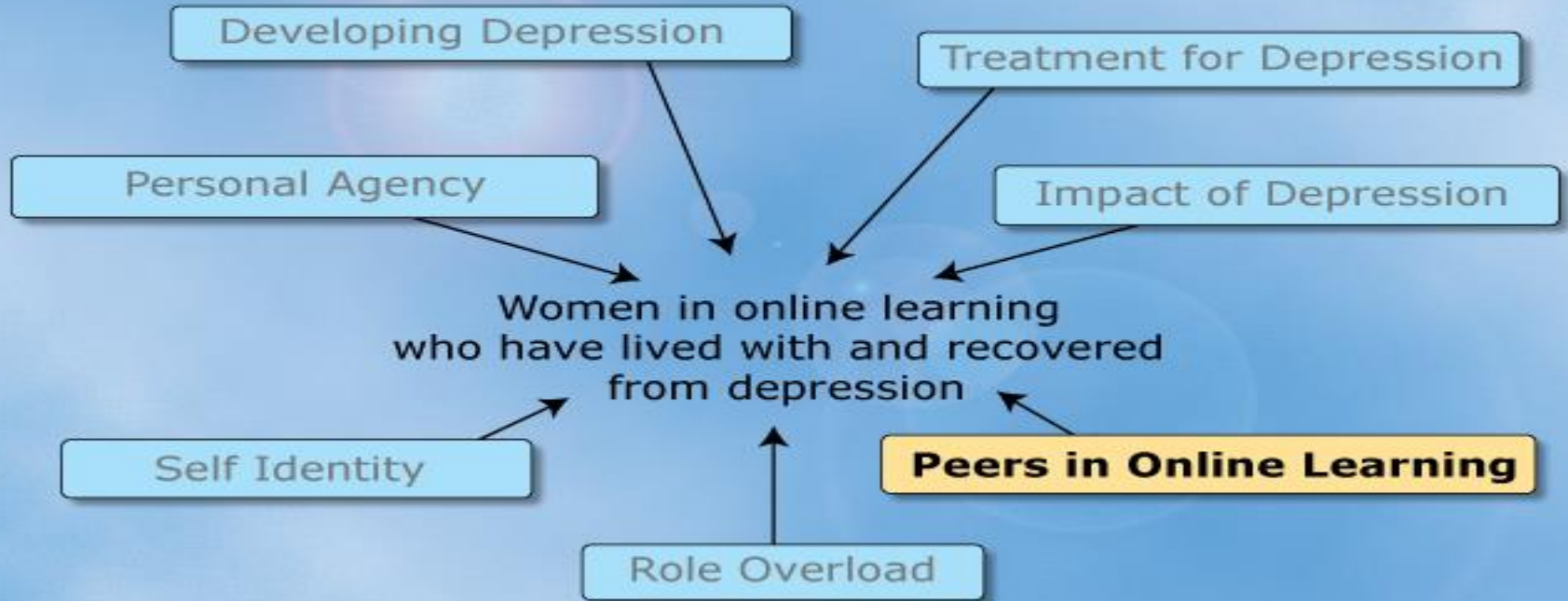
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Why “I See You”?

7 Invariant Constituents



Peers in Online Learning



Continuum of Peer Interaction



Jasmine (undergraduate student)

“Being alone and as much as I try not to compare myself to other people, but I feel like sometimes in [FTF] school that helps. Like in situations where I’m like, “Am I the only person that doesn’t understand this?” But then if other people don’t understand it, you don’t feel like you are like you are dumb. I kind of feel like online school put me in a situation where I was constantly comparing myself to a student that doesn’t exist, that was perfect and getting a 100 on everything and understanding everything. And I couldn’t live up to that expectation”.

Elisabeth (undergraduate student)

“I think I was probably the only, me and maybe one other person, were the only two students in that course at that time, commenting on somebody’s post that’s not even in the class anymore just to get your grade”.

Justine (graduate student)

“I lived in a house and I didn’t step a foot in the backyard for a few years and then when I got online and started studying it was almost like a bright light for me. So interacting with people online was almost like putting myself out there because I was putting my ideas and thoughts ... Like at one point I did a course where we had to have phone conferences and I actually talked to people, you know outside of captain, staff, or talking to a subordinate or, you know, mom talking to daughter. I actually had to talk to the person. And that helped me pull out of [the depression]”.

Megan (graduate student)

“This semester I actually had an awesome group because I got to meet some people at residency. . . . And she had another friend in [C] that was there so it was nice because I actually got to meet some of these students that I’ll be graduating with that are sitting there in the same boat going, “What the F? This is so hard!” So we all got to have meltdowns together. It was nice”.

The Importance of Peer Interaction

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