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SUMMARY

There is diversity of opinion among practitioners and academicians about content preparation styles to be included in a program. There needs to be a cooperative effort to intensely study needs and build on the Bill McKenzie (Volume 1, Number 1 of Visions in Leisure and Business) and Lynn Masterson studies. These investigations must focus upon the development of a training typology to deal with the diversity of employment settings. There are already many organizations and programs serving phases of the industry. These elements must come together for a collaborative effort to build a system or network for addressing common problems, especially the issue of preparation. This is an element common to all organizations that will determine the future of the profession. The recommendation is for an interdisciplinary approach, which is directly opposite to the current trend rectoryf fragmentation by specialty. The future of the profession depends upon reversal of this trend.