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With an Introduction by Donaldo Macedo

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Lippit, Lewin, Radke 1940s

HIGHLANDER FOLK SCHOOL 1932-1962

Following a 1959-60 trial in Grundy County, the State of Tennessee revoked the school's charter. It was adjudged to have violated segregation laws, sold beer without a license, and conveyed property to Myles Horton for his home. When the sheriff padlocked the school. Horton proclaimed Highlander to be an idea rather than simply a group of buildings, adding: "You can't padlock an idea." In a 1979 Ford Foundation Report, Highlander was singled out as the most notable American experiment in adult education for social change.

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Participatory Research throughout the history of communities



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Equal political power and legitimacy

Investigation

Receiving info store			Experimentation	
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	Apprenticeships	Songs	a socio-human system	
Storing info in a body or person		St	orytelling	

To establish fact, reach conclusion

To survive	To teach history	To share values
To do justice	To establish fact, reach conclusion	To pass down
To answer a question	To leave a legacy To resist	culture To transform society

What is Participatory Research?

Participatory Research Participatory Action Research Community-based Participatory Research Collaborative Action Research Critical Action Research Practitioner Research Emancipatory Research Liberatory Research









December 2020











Design Researcher



Community Members





Facilitation is power.

Community Member Influencer, Networker

Community Member

Historian, Poverty

Reduction Expert



Community Member **Research**



Community Member Education Expert



Community Member Movement Builder, Doctor



Community Member Multilinguist Community Member Organizer, Activist Community Member

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Community Member Researcher

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1. Community members always present & leading

2. Community members outnumber professional researchers

3. Community members own artifacts and narratives around the artifacts














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Track Name	Web Essentials	Online Professionals	Cloud Professionals HTML5 Developers	
User Insight	"l want to learn how to browse the Internet and send email"	"l want to turn my online knowledge into practical, employable skills"	"I want to improve my technical knowledge with advanced courses"	
Student Objective	A Google Web Academy e-Basics student is new to the Internet world and wants to know how to master the basics.	A Google Web Academy e-Professional student wants to gain online skills to know how to help businesses and/ or attract potential employers.	A Google Web Academy Tech-Professional student wants to learn how to harness their existing IT knowledge into specialist skills.	
Characteristics	 Little knowledge of the Internet Older demographic From less developed areas where the Internet is not widely used/ available Wants to use the Internet for basic functions - send email, Internet search 	 Students seeking professional employment Marketers and Sales people Business/ client focussed Want to get the most out of the Internet for business 	 Developers, IT students/ professionals Wants to get the most of their IT knowledge and skills HTML5: Basic knowledge of HTML, CSS and Javascript Cloud: Web savviness, familiarity with offline / online productivity tools 	
Channel to Reach Target Audience	Offer in cyber cafes, CSCs (community service centers) and government programs	Offer as extra curriculum in universities and send professionals to teach (in addition to training centers)	Offer at chains of training centers (NIIT and similar)	



What are the benefits of RPR?

1: Inclusive Research

The community best knows how to recruit and include community members.

From Inclusive Research \rightarrow Inclusive Team

From Inclusive Team \rightarrow Inclusive Recruitment



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2: Human-centered Research

The best way to center the research process on the community for whom you are designing is Radical Participatory Research.

From HCR \rightarrow Society-centered Research

From HCR \rightarrow Planet-centered Research



Plant Needs

1. 2. 3.

Teacher Needs

1. 2. 3.

Learner Needs

1. 2. 3.

Administration Needs

1. 2. 3

- **Caregiver Needs**
- 1. 2. 3.

Compost Needs

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Building Needs

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3: Empathy

Stop pursuing empathy. You won't find it.

- Intellectual empathy
- Emotional empathy
- Compassionate empathy



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4: Trauma-responsive Research

The components of a trauma-informed approach are embedded in your process when the community is participating fully and fully leading.

- Safety
- Trustworthiness & transparency
- Peer support
- Collaboration & mutuality
- Empowerment, voice, and choice
- Cultural, historical, & gender issues



6 GUIDING PRINCIPLES TO A TRAUMA-INFORMED APPROACH

The CDC's Office of Public Health Preparedness and Response (OPHPR), in collaboration with SAMHSA's National Center for Trauma-Informed Care (NCTIC), developed and led a new training for OPHPR employees about the role of trauma-informed care during public health emergencies. The training aimed to increase responder awareness of the impact that trauma can have in the communities where they work. Participants learned SAMHSA'S six principles that guide a trauma-informed approach, including:



Adopting a trauma-informed approach is not accomplished through any single particular technique or checklist. It requires constant attention, caring awareness, sensitivity, and possibly a cultural change at an organizational level. On-going internal organizational assessment and quality improvement, as well as engagement with community stakeholders, will help to imbed this approach which can be augmented with organizational development and practice improvement. The training provided by OPHPR and NCTIC was the first step for CDC to view emergency preparedness and response through a trauma-informed lens.



5: Research through Design

Communities often use design as an exploratory research tool.

Community direction \rightarrow Nonlinearity of research & design process





6: Systems Research

Communities tend to be in tune with socio-natural systems.

System knowledge is embedded in communities.



Digital Literacy System Maps

- What factors motivate people to learn?
- What enables and inhibits someone's access to technology?
- What factors worsen and improve the socioeconomic status of community members?





7: Pluriversal & Futures Research

Communities can define for themselves what is the good life.

From damage-centered research \rightarrow Desire-based research

Asset-based methodologies





What are the ethics of RPR?





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How do you evaluate an RPR process?








A web trainer who is taking part in Internet Saathi, the joint program of Alphabet, Inc.'s Google and local philanthropy Tata Trusts, in the village of Habibwala, in Rajastan, India, Sept. 28, 2016. PHOTO: GOOGLE



















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APPENDIX











In 2052, most government agencies have a PD unit that addresses the future of work by employing the public in RPD projects. Citizens, immigrants, and refugees rotate in and out of the PD units. Only 10% of private companies had PD units until one gov RPD project created a law mandating increased planet-centered value creation through PD units in private companies.



Right to Research: the right to the tools through which any individual or group can systematically increase that stock of knowledge which they consider most vital to their survival as human beings.

Right To Be Heard: to use social science tools -- such as surveys, interviews, mapping -- to package their knowledge into data to convey back to their communities and chosen decision-makers.

Right To Be Seen: the right to be visible, represented, and treated fairly in the collection, dissemination, and use of data.

Right To Know: to access information beyond our reach, whether that knowledge is inaccessible due to cost, technical jargon, or other barriers.

KNOWLEDGE IN THE WORLD



Design mediates so much of our realities and has tremendous impact on our lives, yet

very few of us participate in design processes. In particular, the people who are most

adversely affected by design decisions — about visual culture, new technologies, the

planning of our communities, or the structure of our political and economic systems —

tend to have the least influence on those decisions and how they are made.

Design justice rethinks design processes, centers people who are normally

marginalized by design, and uses collaborative, creative practices to address the

deepest challenges our communities face.

1: Liberate

We use design to **sustain**, **heal**, and **empower** our communities, as well as to seek liberation from exploitative and oppressive systems.

We focus on social ills and work on liberation before reconciliation.

We use a systems approach.



2: Center the Community

We center the voices of those who are directly impacted by the outcomes of the design process.

Agile processes allows the customer to harness change as a competitive advantage.

Being able to effectively change the product according to customer needs increases customer satisfaction.



3: Prioritize the Community

We **prioritize design's impact on the community** over the intentions of the designer.

The community leads the design.

The health and wellness of the community is paramount.



4: Seek Health

We view change as emergent from an accountable, accessible, and collaborative process, rather than as a point at the end of a process.

We focus on the health of a system and do not seek a mission-accomplished approach.

We map and remap systems knowing our interventions change the system.



5: Facilitate

We see the role of the **designer as a** facilitator rather than an expert.

The experts are the community. They have the lived experience.

Designers only know a process. They are facilitators.



6: Listen to the Community

We believe that **everyone is an expert based on their own lived experience**, and that we all have unique and brilliant contributions to bring to a design process.

The experts are the community. They have the lived experience.

Value and prioritize indigenous knowledge, experiential knowledge, and contextual knowledge.



7: Share Knowledge

We **share design knowledge and tools** with our communities.

Communities should have access to information. We break down barriers to access to knowledge.

Communities can use the information to better themselves. Knowledge is power.



8: Be Sustainable

We work towards **sustainable**, **community-led and -controlled** outcomes.

We create interventions and build in ways that reinforce the human rights of all people.

We design, research, and build ethically, inclusively, and equitably.



9: Improve Our Ecology

We work towards **non-exploitative solutions** that reconnect us to the earth and to each other.

We create interventions and build in ways that reinforce improved health of our ecology.

We design, research, and build sustainably.



10: Use Positive Deviance

Before seeking new design solutions, **we look for what is already working** at the community level. We honor and uplift traditional, indigenous, and local knowledge and practices.

We use a positive deviance methodology.

We practice a systems approach and amplify positive system dynamics.

