

Community based research for Building assets and agency for citizen-led change

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CBR training for Asset based development (in its broadest sense)

Training Institute	Training focus
Coady International Institute, Nova Scotia, Canada (http://www.coady.stfx.ca/)	Action Research for Citizen-Led Change /Asset-Based and Citizen-Led Development
International Institute of Rural Reconstruction, Philippines (http://www.iirr.org/)	Co-creating Knowledge with Farmers: Re-imagining Research Relationships
Arctic Institute of Community-Based Research, Yukon, Canada (http://www.aicbr.ca)	CBR related to Indigenous traditional practices and food security
Training and Research Support Centre, Zimbabwe (http://www.tarsc.org)	PAR and the social determinants of health

At the Coady Institute

Participants:

- Adult learners, primarily from the Global South, with a variety of experiences, expectations, and interests

Pedagogy:

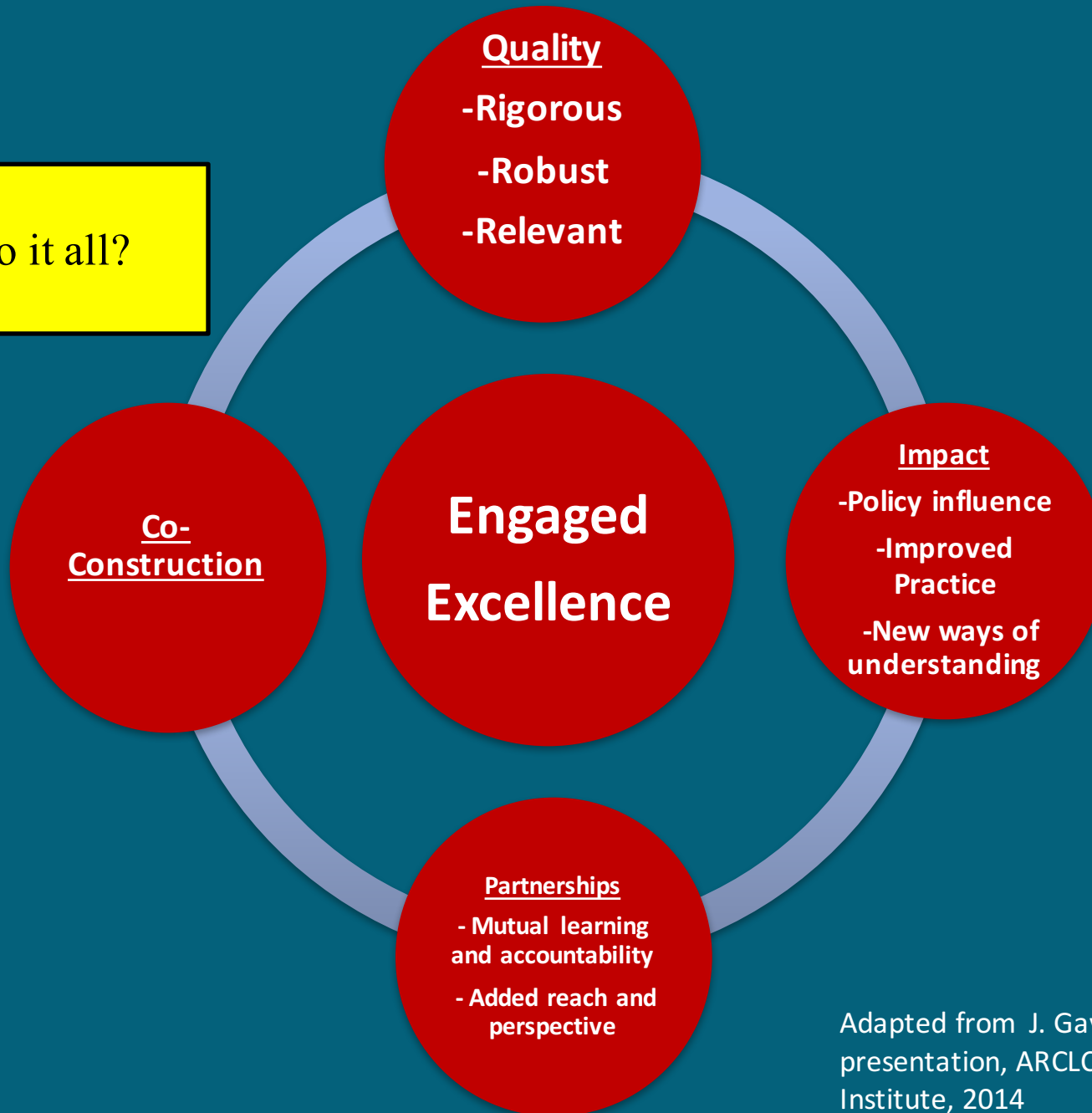
- Adult education principles, learning by doing
- Small classes
- 3 week certificate course



Content based on our own experience in collaboration with partners



Can we do it all?



Adapted from J. Gaventa 's presentation, ARCLC, Coady Institute, 2014

Questions

3. *Mode of delivery and exchange*

- University credit or not?
- Customised or not?
- Short and intensive or semester-long?
- Distance?
- Prior learning requirement?
- Post-training on-going networking and support?

4. *Legitimacy : Finding investors*

- Academic research funds
 - Philanthropic Foundations
 - CSOs
 - Private sector CSR
- For
- CBR as Action Research
 - CBR as Community Development
 - CBR for advocacy and accountability
 - CBR as participatory M and E