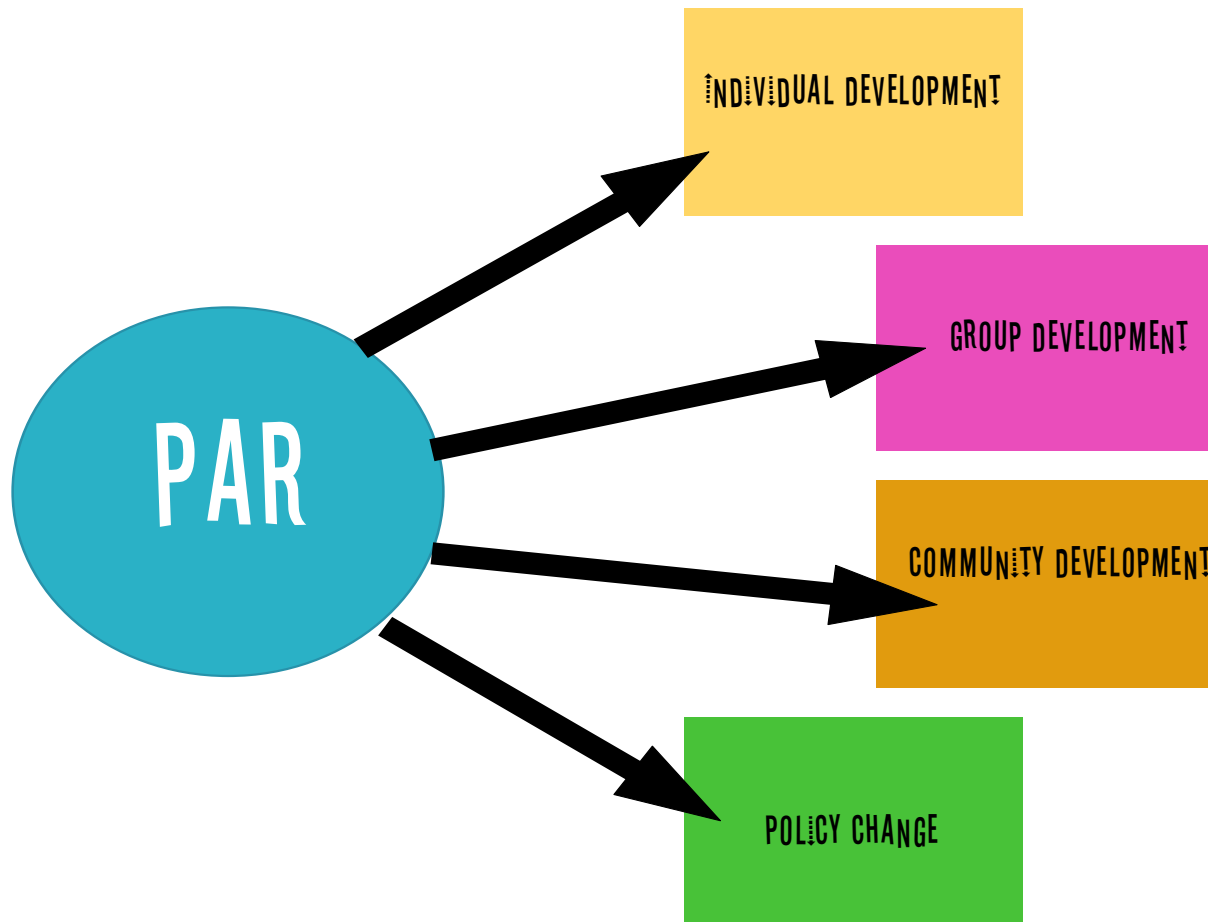


WHAT DOES PARTICIPATORY ACTION RESEARCH OFFER ?



Educator's Toolbox

Innovative Approaches to Youth Development and Community Building Through Participatory Action Research



Learn about Participatory Action Research

Collaborate and network with other youth workers

Engage in Participatory Action Research Curriculum activities



The Institute for Community Research invites you to participate in a workshop designed to help youth workers from around Connecticut enhance their approach to youth development. At the workshop, we will detail our Youth Participatory Action Research curriculum and research methods. Research methods consist of Survey, Interview, Pilesorting, Mapping and Visual. Participants will then reflect on how Youth PAR can be integrated with their Organizations' existing programming.



The Institute for Community Research uses research in partnership with communities and the organizations that support them, to promote justice and equity in a multi-ethnic, multi-cultural society. ICR has over a decade of experience on youth-led action research for education, risk prevention and change, which promotes the use of action research for personal, group, and community development.



YOUTH PARTICIPATORY ACTION RESEARCH CURRICULUM

- Youth PAR uses democratic methods and consensus to engage and empower students.
- Youth PAR builds critical thinking, writing, analytical, negotiating, communication, and other academic and social skills.
- Youth will:
 - construct research models
 - learn research methods
 - collect data
 - analyze data
 - design action plans
 - implement action strategies.



Youth Workers Workshop Schedule

Wednesday, February 2, 2005
 Snow date February 9, 2005
 8:30am - 5pm

Fuel 1 (Breakfast) 8:30am-9:00am

Blueprint
 -Youth PAR model and Curriculum overview 9:00am-9:30am

Tool Shed
 - Learning environments and settings 9:30am-10:00am

Hand Tools
 - Identity Formation 10am-11:30am
 -Group Building
 -Ecological modeling

Fuel 2 (Lunch) 11:30am-12:30pm

Power Tools & Projects
 -Issue Identification 12:30pm-1:45pm
 -Research modeling 1:45pm-2:40pm
 -Research Method Stations

Break 2:45pm-3:00pm


-Research Method Stations 3:00pm-4:00pm

Tool Specifications 4:00pm-4:40pm
 Data Analysis
 Action strategies

Program reflections and evaluations 4:40pm-5pm

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