



CREATING RESILIENT COMMUNITIES

RECONNECTING AND REFLECTING
EVENT

MONDAY 27TH NOVEMBER 2017
CONWAY HALL, LONDON



How did it come about?

Yvonne Field and Marietta Harrow wanted to create a new project supporting community resilience through Erasmus + Community leaders and potential leaders to be offered high quality, international learning opportunities

Yvonne and Marietta created a 4-partner consortium led by The Ubele Initiative (TUI)

'Receiving partners' – Impuls & The Presencing Institute, Berlin and Fractality, Athens, identified as training providers



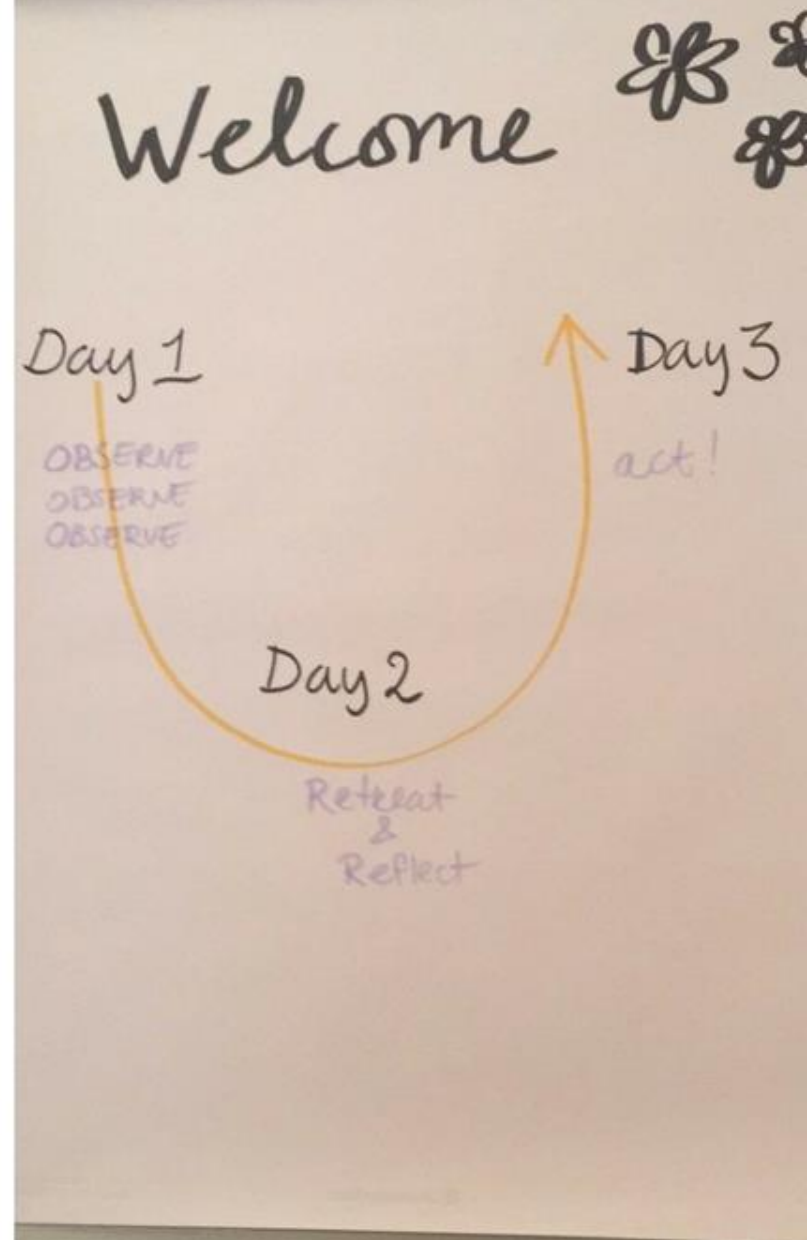
Funding bid February 2016 – shortlist and funding granted October 2016

THE AIMS OF THE PROJECT ARE TO:

- Develop leadership skills within participating organisations so that they can predict and more effectively respond to new societal and economic challenges.
- Introduce participants to tested models of social leadership and organisational development – particularly 'Theory U' - which can facilitate profound positive change.



- Explore approaches and projects that are truly effective when working with marginalised/ disadvantaged individuals, groups and communities.
- Provide new opportunities for UK based organisations to expand their professional network, pursue learning links with European learning providers, and explore the potential to collaborate on joint projects in the future.





BERLIN

25 participants

Introduction to Theory U

3-day course

June 2017





Objectives of the Workshop

1. Introduce participants to Theory U as a methodology, community of practice and set of tools that helps facilitate profound positive change;
2. Support participants in exploring and learning from their initiatives with a 'prototyping' mindset, in order to more effectively work with marginalised/ disadvantaged individuals, groups and communities;



Objectives of the Workshop

3. Develop leadership skills of participants within participating organisations so that they can better use their listening abilities, and respond to the challenges of our time with whole system awareness;
4. Provide new opportunities for UK based organisations to expand their professional network, pursue learning links with German / Berlin-based learning providers, and explore the potential to collaborate on joint projects in the future.

CRC Theory U Training VIDEO

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=afvPVxHbjw8>



ATHENS

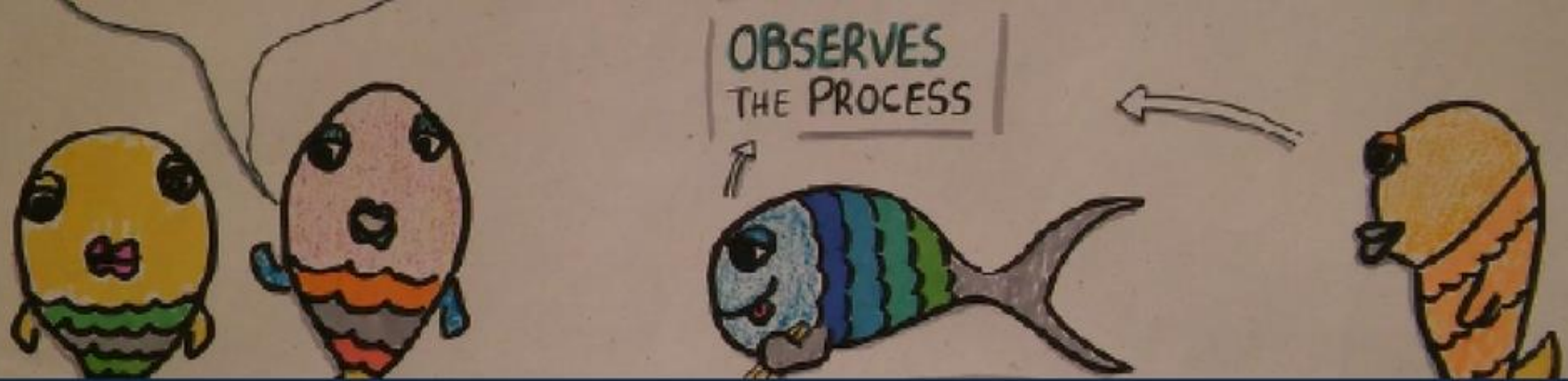
16
participants

Appreciative Leadership

4-day course

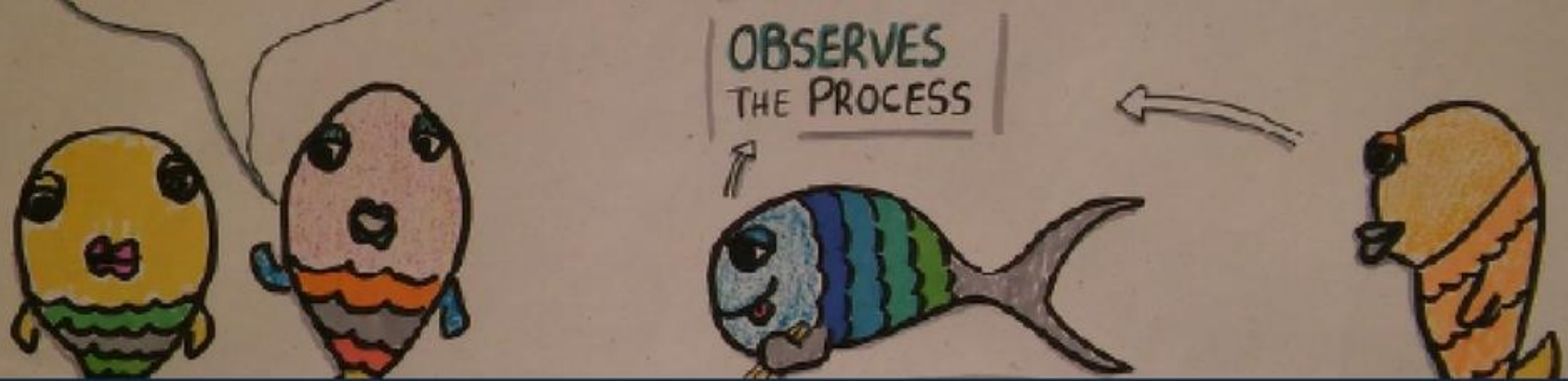
September 2017





Objectives of the Workshop

1. Introduce participants to Appreciative Leadership as a methodology, community of practice and set of tools that helps facilitate profound positive change;
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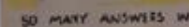
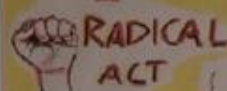
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DAY 1 ATHENS
CREATING RESILIENT
COMMUNITIES
LEADERSHIP



DAY 2

LISTENING



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EXPLANATION
OF THIS
TRAINING

INDUCTIVE



DAY 3



Impact and evaluation

39 different organisations

Evaluation visit by Erasmus +
tomorrow (28th November)

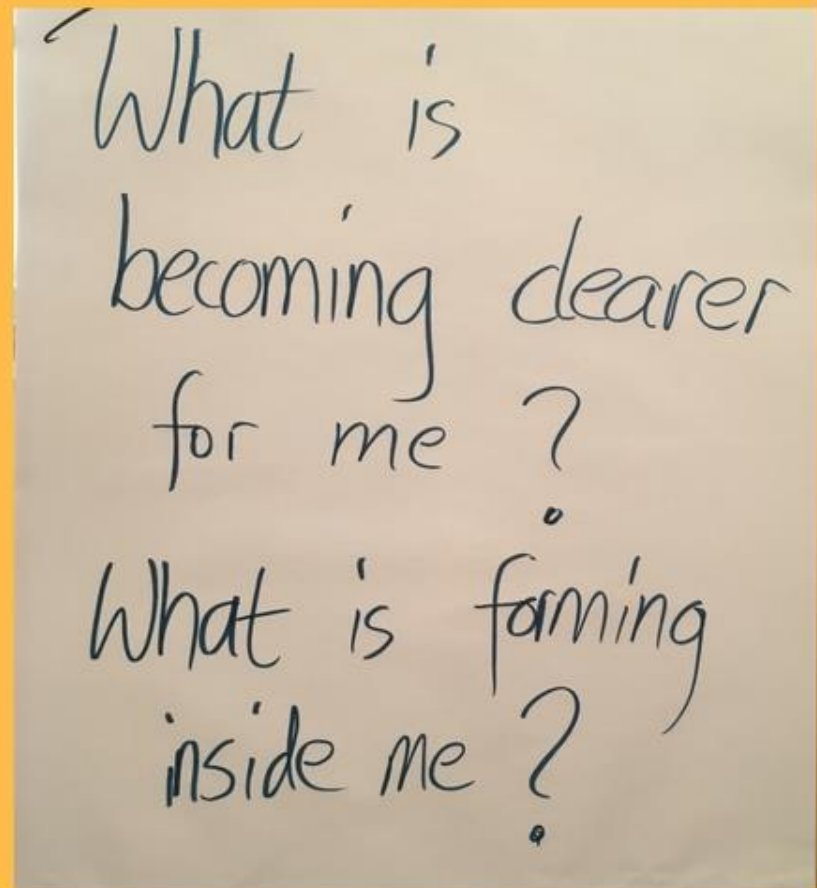
Evaluation report to be completed
by end February 2017



Impact and evaluation

This event tonight, exploring and reflecting:

- Connections made
- Dissemination and impact of learning in your own organisations
- Ideas about new projects and partnerships
- How might you link into Erasmus Plus and SALTO opportunities?
- Possible bids by beneficiary organisations
- Identifying further learning and development needs



41

training places

35

participants in total

6

attended both courses

Gender

11 men

24 women

Age

11 aged under 30

9 aged 31 - 50

15 aged 50 +



Ethnicity

32 /35 participants from
Black and Minority
Ethnic groups and of
these 32 people, **29** are
from African Diaspora

8 different nationalities

American

British

Columbian

Congolese

Kenyan

Polish

South African

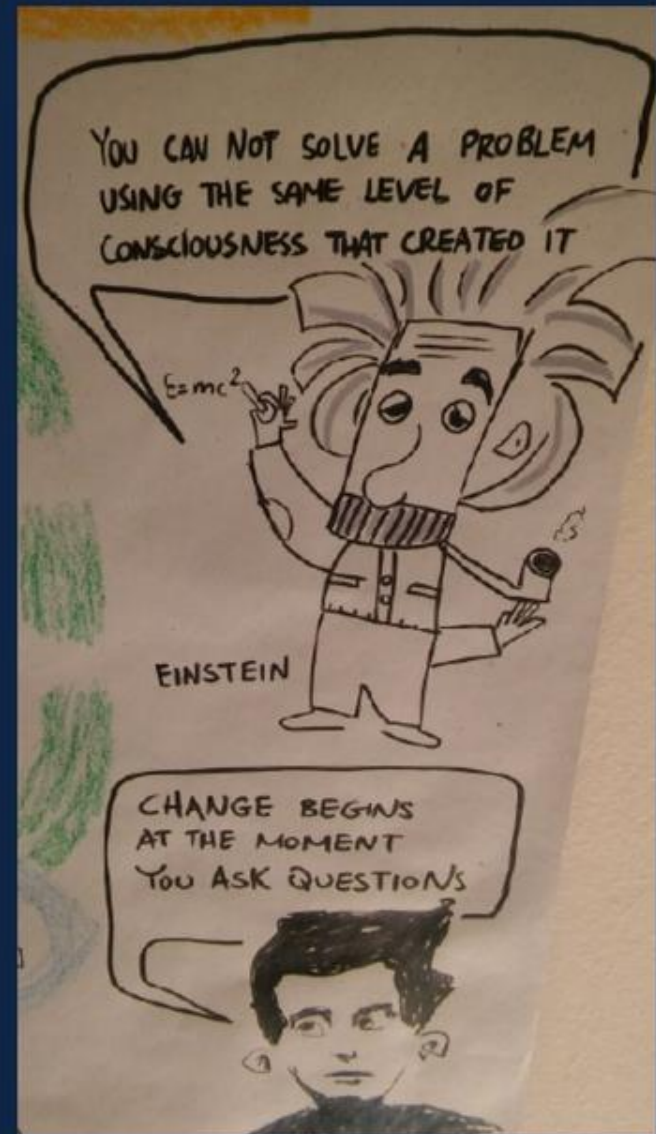
Zambian

Creating Resilient Communities Part 2

JANUARY 2017 – MARIETTA AND
YVONNE WROTE ANOTHER ERASMUS+ BID

SHORTLISTED THEN GRANTED FUNDING
LAST MONTH

EUROPEAN SUMMER SCHOOL:
TOWARDS RESILIENT COMMUNITIES
JULY AND SEPTEMBER 2018



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