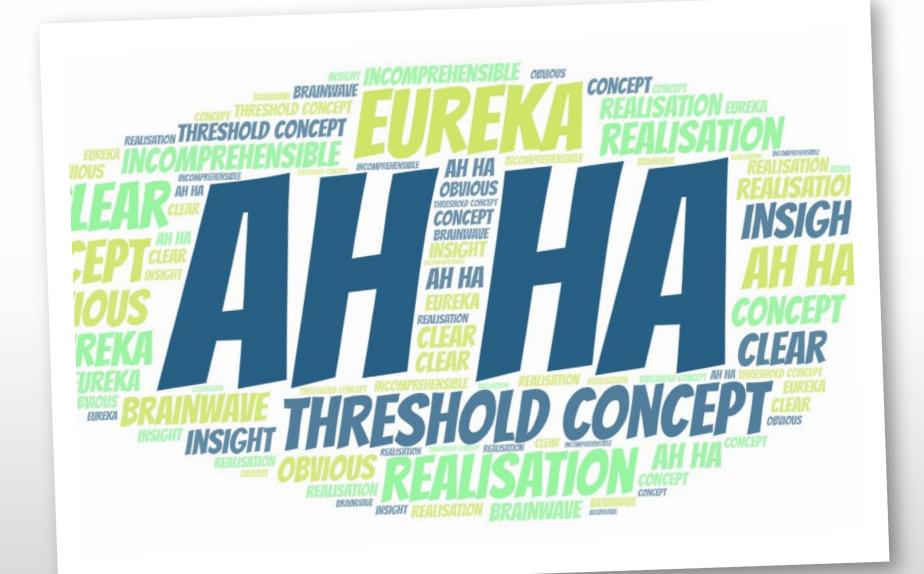
Looking for the 'ah ha' moments in action research understanding

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Research Question:
How can the notion of 'researching with/co-design' be purposefully developed among emerging action researchers

- Exploring the ah ha moments
- Finding threshold concepts
- "conceptual gateways' or
 'portals' that lead to a previously inaccessible, and initially ...
 'troublesome' ways of thinking ..."

(Meyer & Land, 2005, p. 373)





2 prongs

1: How we have been shaped ...

2: It is through the social interactions with others that we can generate ...



Research Question:
How can the notion of 'researching with/co-design' be purposefully developed among emerging action researchers

- Exploring the Ah ha moments
- Explore influences
- Do it with others!



The Action Research Planner

Doing Critical Participatory Action Research

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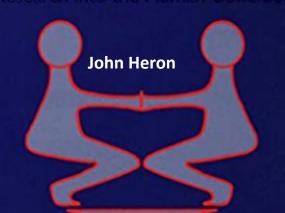
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Action Research (Co-operative Inquiry):

Move through the 4 phases of AR

Collaborative core group

Interviews, focus groups

Reflective journals

Highly emergent ...

Sharing our stories

- How do we think our philosophies/values/experie nces influenced our initial approach/understanding of AR?
- How did our respective AR projects bring about a shift in thinking about self and/or a new understanding of AR? Why?







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Stories

Gaining wisdom from the stories

(Gergen & Gergen, 2008)

Sharing our stories (breakout)

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"It is not individuals who come together to create relationships, but relationships that are responsible for the very conception of the individual"

(Gergen & Gergen, 2008, p. 163)

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If you would like to participate in this study and share your journey of becoming an action researcher, please contact one of the presenters for more information or...

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