Look – Think - Act

A reminder of how UGPM came up with this idea:

Several groups were formed in the 1990s, time at which UGPM also replenished its group. Groups were formed out of imitation.

« Once a village had set up a group, their neighbours would do the same. »
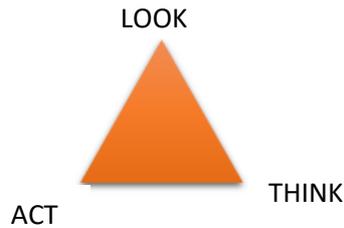
It was therefore important for the UGPM to help those groups define common objectives and activities.

Schematic presentation of the method:

This method aims at using the path of intelligence that goes from an undesired situation to a desired one.

THE METHOD: "USING THE PATH OF INTELLIGENCE THAT GOES FROM AN UNDESIRED SITUATION TO A DESIRED ONE"

LOOK

ACT   THINK

| Look | • becoming aware of the situation the community is experiencing |

| Think | • Analysis of the situation in 4 steps
• Analyse the consequences (impacts on people's lives)
• Search for the causes of the problem (the determining factors that caused the problem) using the problem tree
• Profile the history of the problem with the elders (when did you start to feel the problem? did the problem exist before and how did you solve it?)
• Search the area if it is a problem already encountered |

| Act | • Identify a socially, economically and culturally accepted solution
• Identification of several possible solutions
• Analysis of assumptions (feasibility in space, within the reach of the community, more effects on other problems, availability of human, material and financial resources)
• Choice of activity. It should be an activity with results that reach as many people as possible. |

Objectives :
It uses the path of intelligence that starts from an undesired situation towards a desired situation.
Becoming aware of the situation experienced
To analyse the situation
To identify one or several solutions accepted by the group.

Practical Use:
Support groups in defining objectives and actions that bring them together.

Enlace : http://atelier.fdh.org/en/take-action/our-tools/observation-and-diagnostics/article/look-think-act?lang=en

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