

Synergising Implementation Research Capacity Building with International HIV/AIDS conferences: *The Educational Approach*

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Getting research into practice, getting practice into research

1. Educational Challenges:

- What to teach
- How to teach

2. Strategic Challenges:

- Optimizing (the) **implementation** (of) **research** to improve clinical practice in developing countries
- Improving the effectiveness of educational models
- Harnessing technology

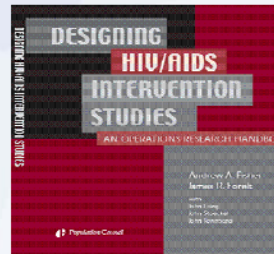
3. Implications



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Educational Challenges:

- What to teach
- How to teach



How to Conduct Research on Programs

TIME



What kind of curriculum can support this learning journey?

Implementation Research

What to teach:

- Generic vs. Specific Competences
- Priorities
- Needs assessment

CURRICULUM: Competence Statements

- Knowledge
- Skills
- Attitudes > BEHAVIOURS

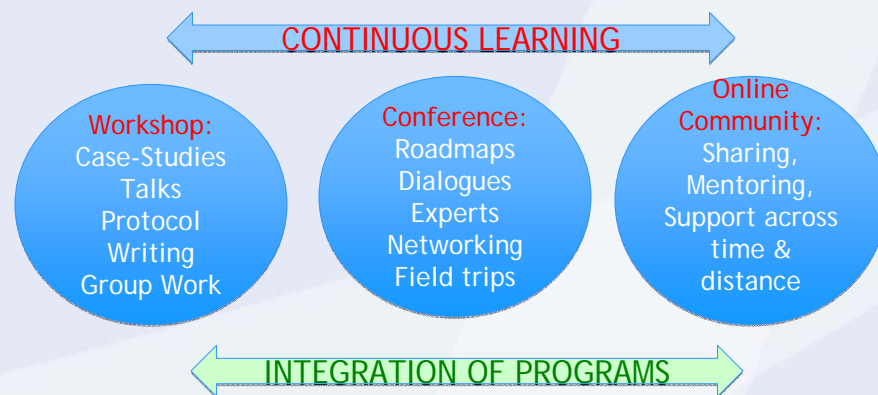


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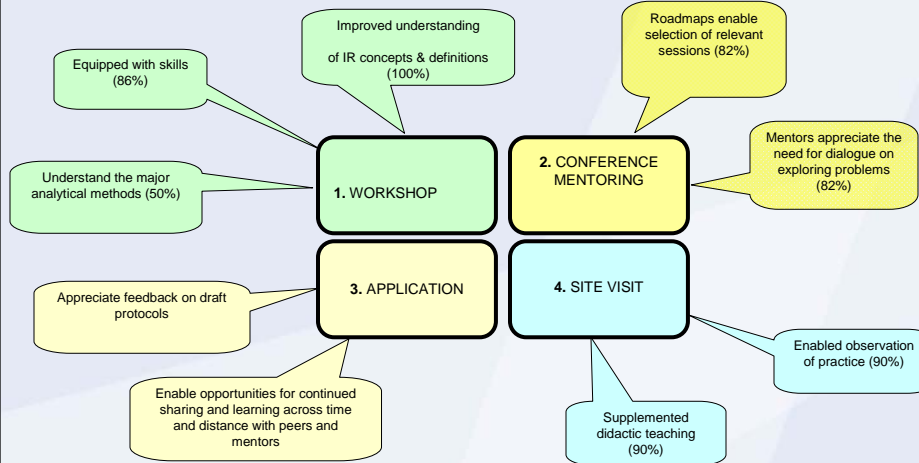
- What to teach
- How to teach around conferences



Curriculum in Action: Linkage & Integration

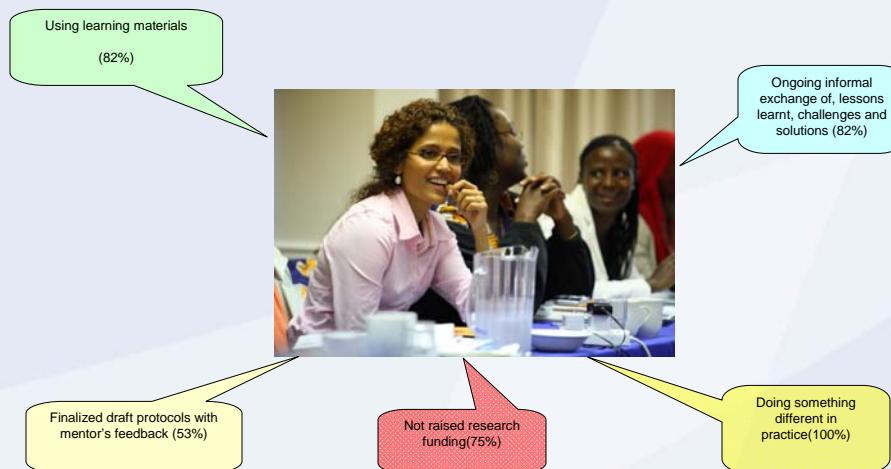


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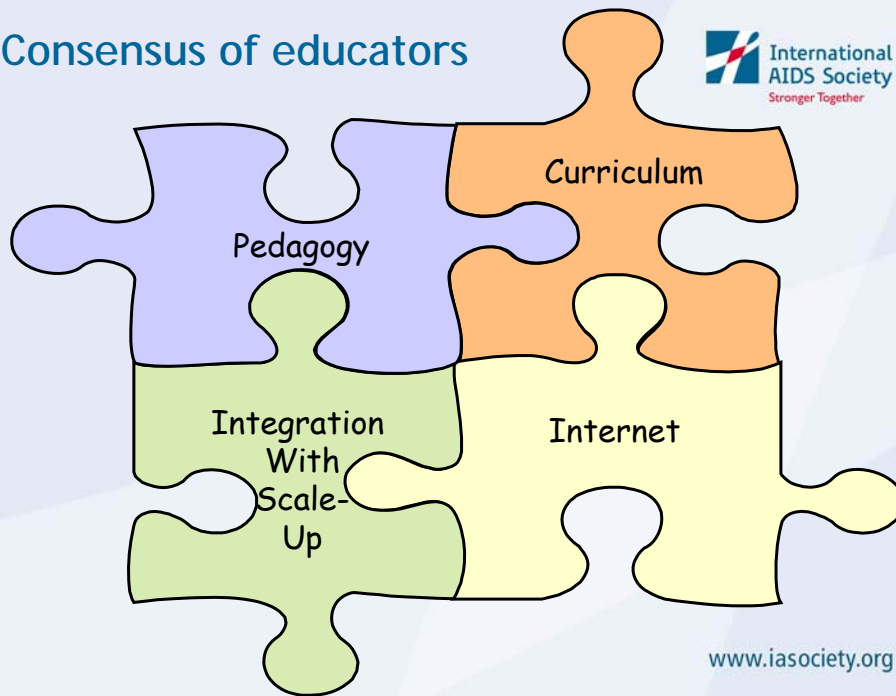


Synopsis of Evaluation Findings of IR Programme, IAS 2009, *n*=22

6 months later....



Consensus of educators



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Strategic Challenges:



- Optimizing the dissemination and implementation of research to improve clinical practice
- Improving the effectiveness of educational models
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The challenge of education - how to teach?



What is the evidence base for educational interventions?



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Podcasting

Adaptive technologies

Mobile technologies

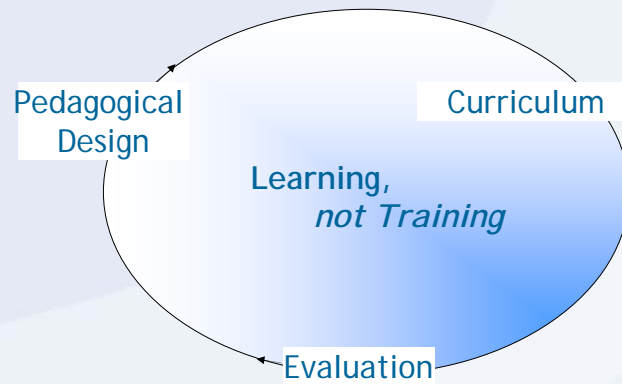
Blogs and Wikis

Personalised environments

OER Africa
Building African education capacity through openness

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Lessons learnt for impact



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The Solution: A New Approach

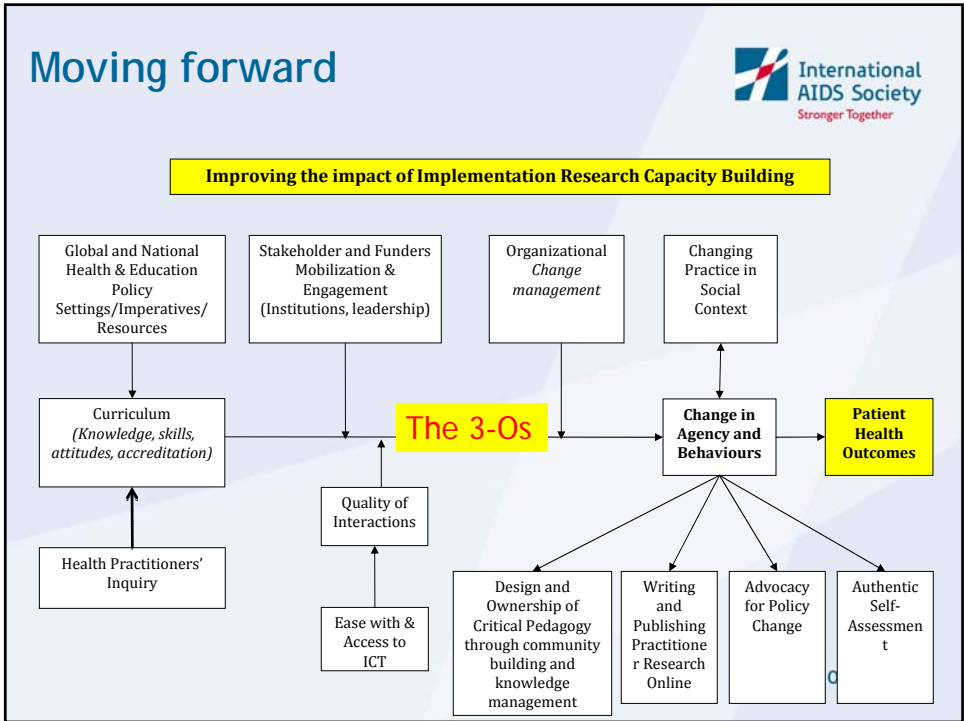
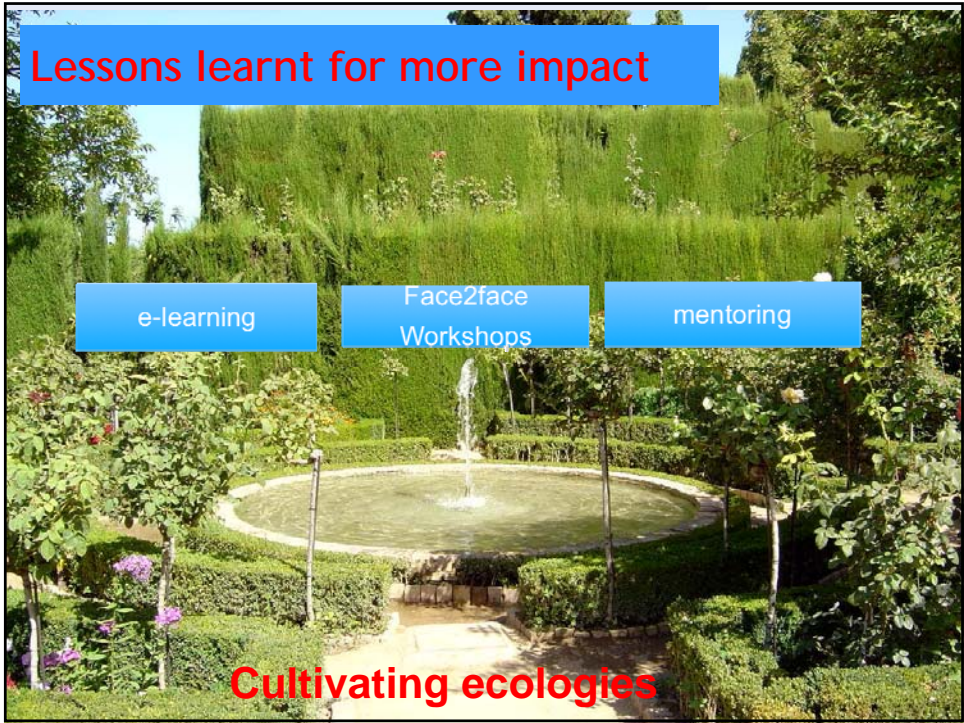


The 3 'O's:

A Learning Model to Transform
Implementation Research
Capacity Building Practices

Onsite, Online, Ongoing

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Take Home Message:
SYNERGISE 2 OPTIMISE



*Bring health, education & technology
together to extract more value from
investment in
IR capacity building*

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