Asset Based Citizen-Led Development

How can we explore and stimulate locally led contribution and participation to support people in understanding their power?

Training for Africa Based Practitioners

What:

This dynamic 6-session, 18-hour virtual training, specifically designed for African practitioners, will introduce the core principles and applications of Asset-Based Citizen-led Development (ABCD) in the context of communities on the African continent.

Times and Costs:

2024 Dates: 3, 10,17, 24, 31 October and 7 November
Session Times: 9:00 am to 12:00 pm South African Standard Time (SAST).
Sessions will be held using Zoom and will be interactive so good bandwidth is necessary

Cost: (for participants based in Africa only)
Corporate: R1,000/day x 6 = R6,000
Organisations: R800/day x 6 = R4,800
Community Members: R450/day x 6 = R2,700

Goals of training:

- Understand the core principles of Asset-Based Community Development (ABCD) and its relevance in self-determined communities.
- Identify, connect, and activate the assets within their local communities, including individuals, associations, institutions, and physical resources.
- Explore strategies for leveraging community assets to address local challenges and foster sustainable development.
- Critically reflect on the lens of ABCD at the intersection of equity, diversity, and social justice.
- Develop action plans to apply ABCD principles in their respective communities to promote inclusivity, collaboration, and resilience.

This training is delivered by experienced ABCD practitioners based in South Africa, and is supported by Australian practitioners from the ABCD Institute, which is located at DePaul University, Chicago, USA





Training Team:

- Professor Hanna Nel, a professor in the Department of Social Work and Community Development at the University of Johannesburg (UJ), is a passionate researcher and educator.
- Janine Ward is qualified as a Social Worker and has worked for 38 years in assetbased community development (ABCD).
- Amelia Visagie is the expertise lead for stakeholder engagement and is responsible for the growth and eminence of the Sustainability Business Unit at Zutari.
- Anne Timms is a seasoned community development expert with 30+ years of experience in driving meaningful change across Africa and beyond.
- Andile Maphumulo is a Manager responsible for social, community development and stakeholder engagement strategy development and implementation.
- With support from Dee Brooks and Fiona Miller from the Jeder Institute in Australia in partnership with the Asset-Based Community Development Institute.





















