

Methodology
for
Participatory
Rural
Appraisal
(PRA)

Principles of PRA

Reversal of learning ♣

To learn from the local people |

Learning rapidly and progressively ♣

Exploration, flexible methods, adaptable |

Offsetting bias ♣

To be receptive rather than preconceived ideas |

Optimizing tradeoffs ♣

Understanding the usefulness of information |

Triangulating ♣

Crosschecking and approximation |

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Empowerment ♣

The authority to local people through decentralization and |
confidence building

Self critical awareness ♣

Mistakes are lessons to learn and to do better next time |

Personal responsibility ♣

The belongingness and ownership to the participants |

Sharing ♣

To discuss and argue about ideas in open forum with all |
stakeholders