

Farmer training

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Training

- It is a process of increasing knowledge and skill of an individual for doing a particular job.
- Farmer training is a process of non-formal education which educates the farmers in a group upon some specific topics on a particular area.

Essential activities of training

- Selection of participants
- Selection of resource personnel
- Informing the participants and resource personnel ahead of time
- Arrangement of accommodation, classroom, food, transport, field etc.
- Arrangement of training materials
- Arrangement of fund
- Preparation of pre and post training evaluation
- Follow up the training program

Components of training

1. Participants: farmers
2. Resource personnel: UFO/SUFO/DFO etc.
3. Subject matter: particular sub topics or all the subtopics under a main topic
4. Venue: training centre at different level, pond site etc.
5. Methods and materials: Methods-lecturing, discussion, field trip, Materials- audio, visuals, audio-visuals; real materials etc.
6. Training schedule

Essential elements of a training schedule

1. Title of the training course
2. Aim and objective of the training course
3. Duration of the course
4. Coordination of the program
5. Other related persons and organizations

Traditional Vs participatory training/learning

Aspect	Traditional	Participatory
Learning for...	Individuals	Individual and group
Learning provides...	Knowledge	Knowledge and understanding
Plan based on...	Content	Content and process
Participant's role...	Listen, memorise; prepare for exam	Discuss, reflect, decide
Trainer's role...	Teach, lecture, present, evaluate, carry responsibility, challenge via question	Facilitate, participate, stimulate, share responsibility