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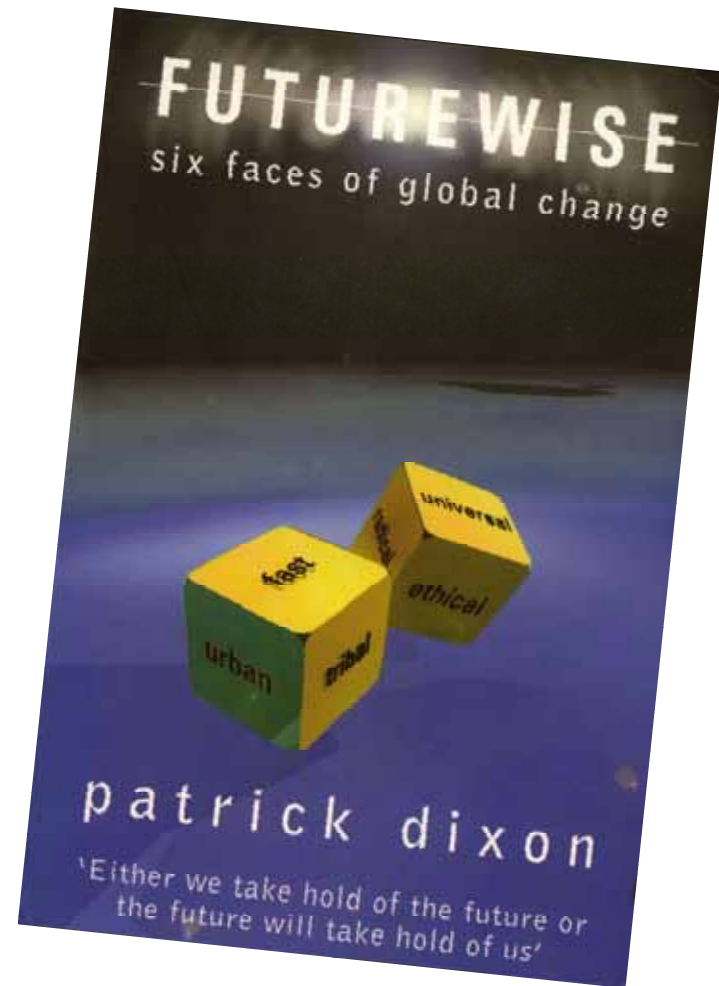


Working with NGOs
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‘The only way to cope
with a changing world is
to keep on learning’

(Patrick Dixon)

The problem is that
most are excluded...



(1998)

For example: the people of Papua New Guinea sustain an amazingly rich culture, with more than 800 active languages (a 10th of the world's languages) – the challenge is to secure sustainable economic development that will augment a subsistence lifestyle without undermining PNG's heritage ...



Kemabolo Village (Motu is the local language)

GULL provides lifelong learning for all – our focus is the low paid, disadvantaged groups and the poorest

The barriers of entry
To further/higher
education are high – so
How can GULL help?

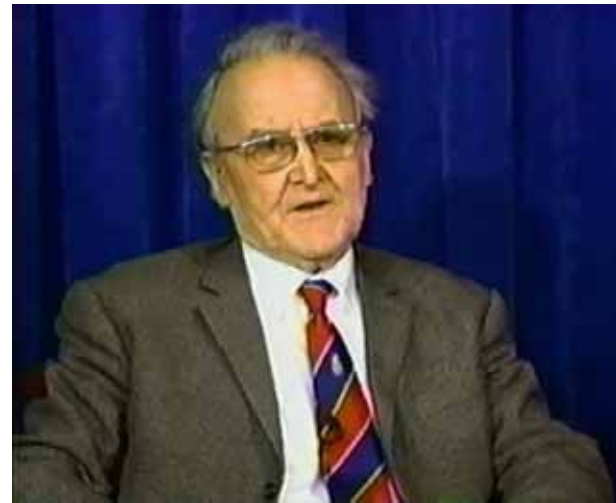


Sir Paulias Matane

Governor General & Head of State, Papua New Guinea;
Founding Chancellor, Global University for Lifelong
Learning. GULL launch, October, 2007.

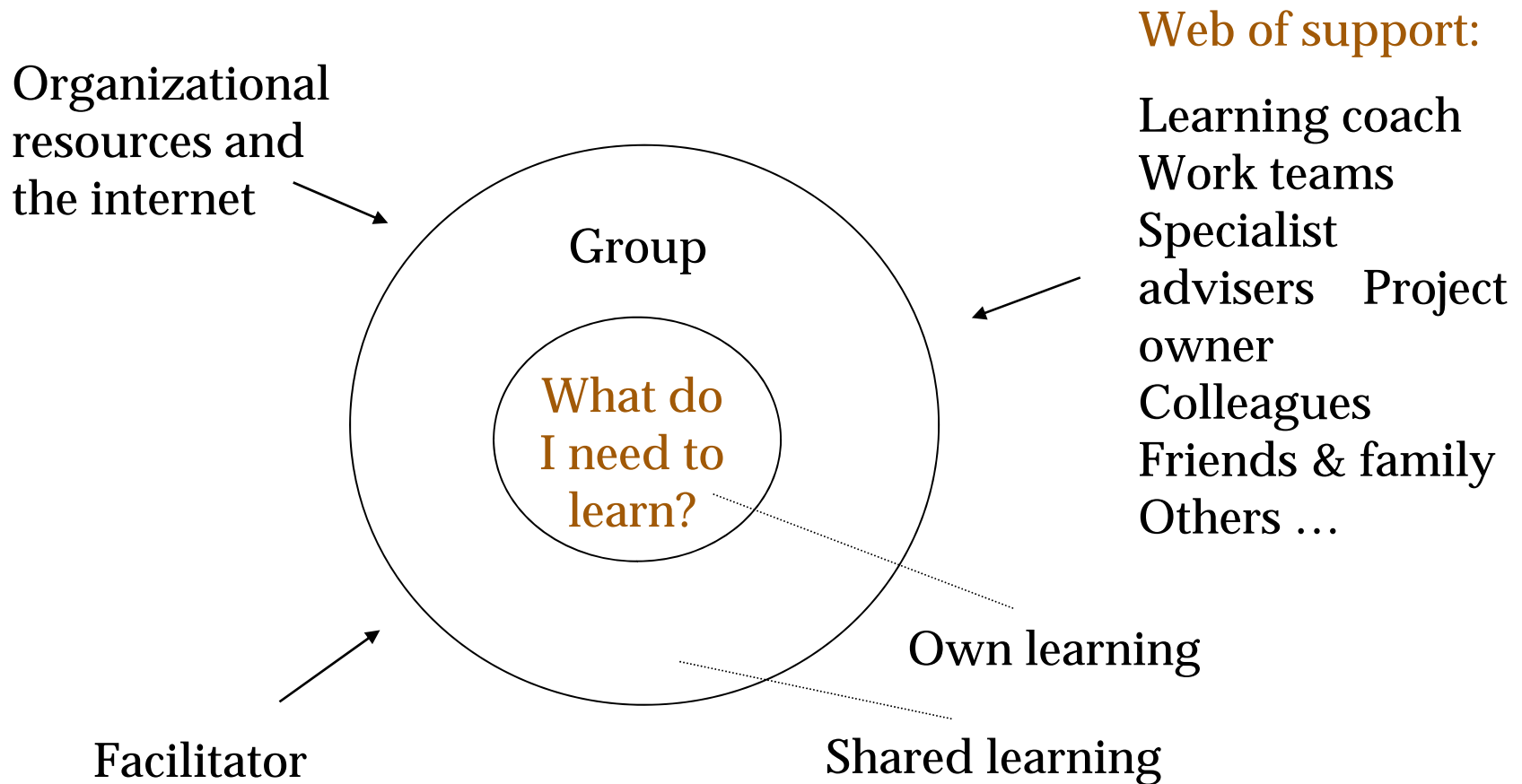
The answer? By using action learning. It happens when ...

People work together, learn from each other, create their own resources, identify their own problems and form their own solutions.

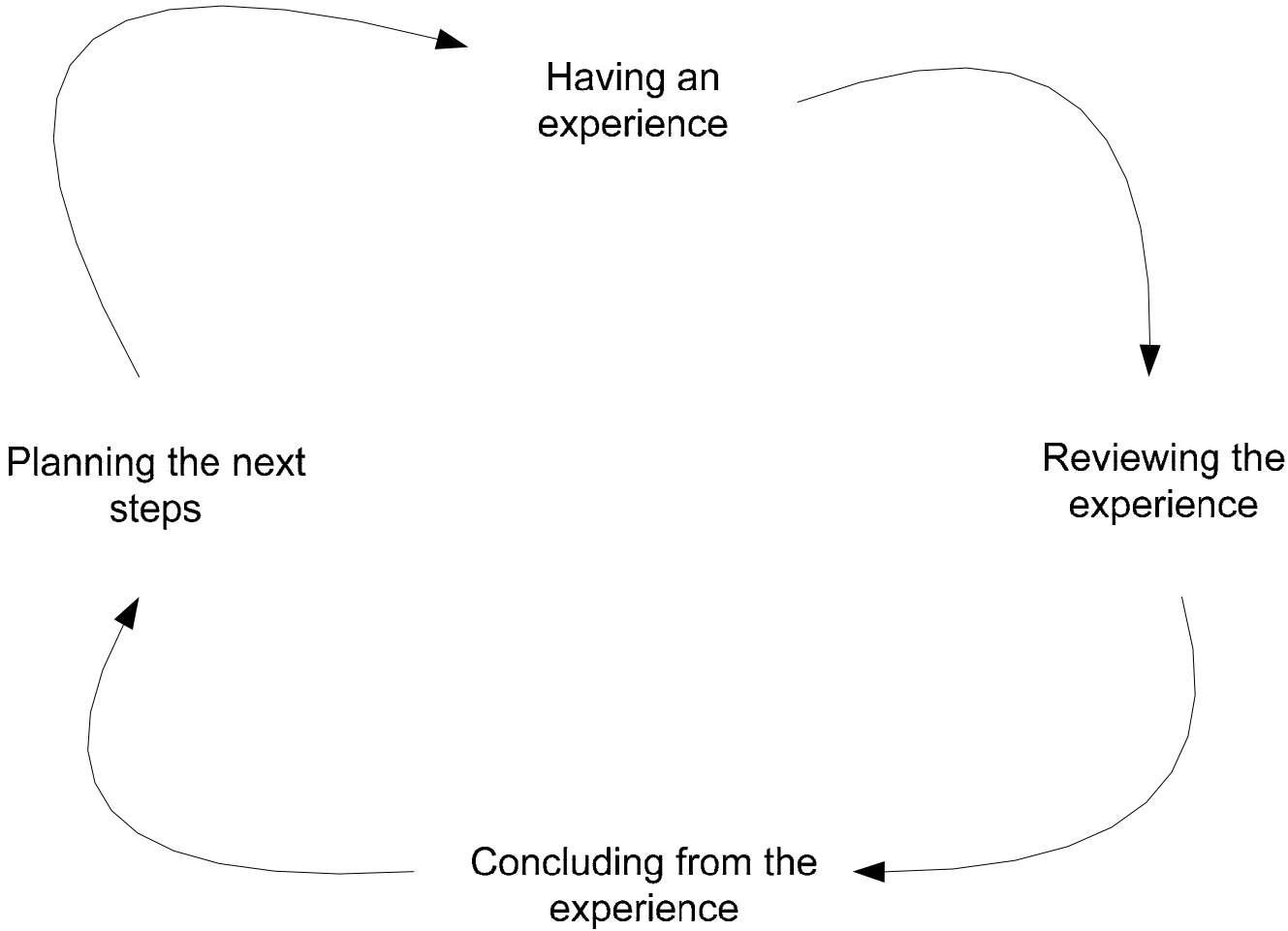


Reg Revans, action learning pioneer

Implementing action learning

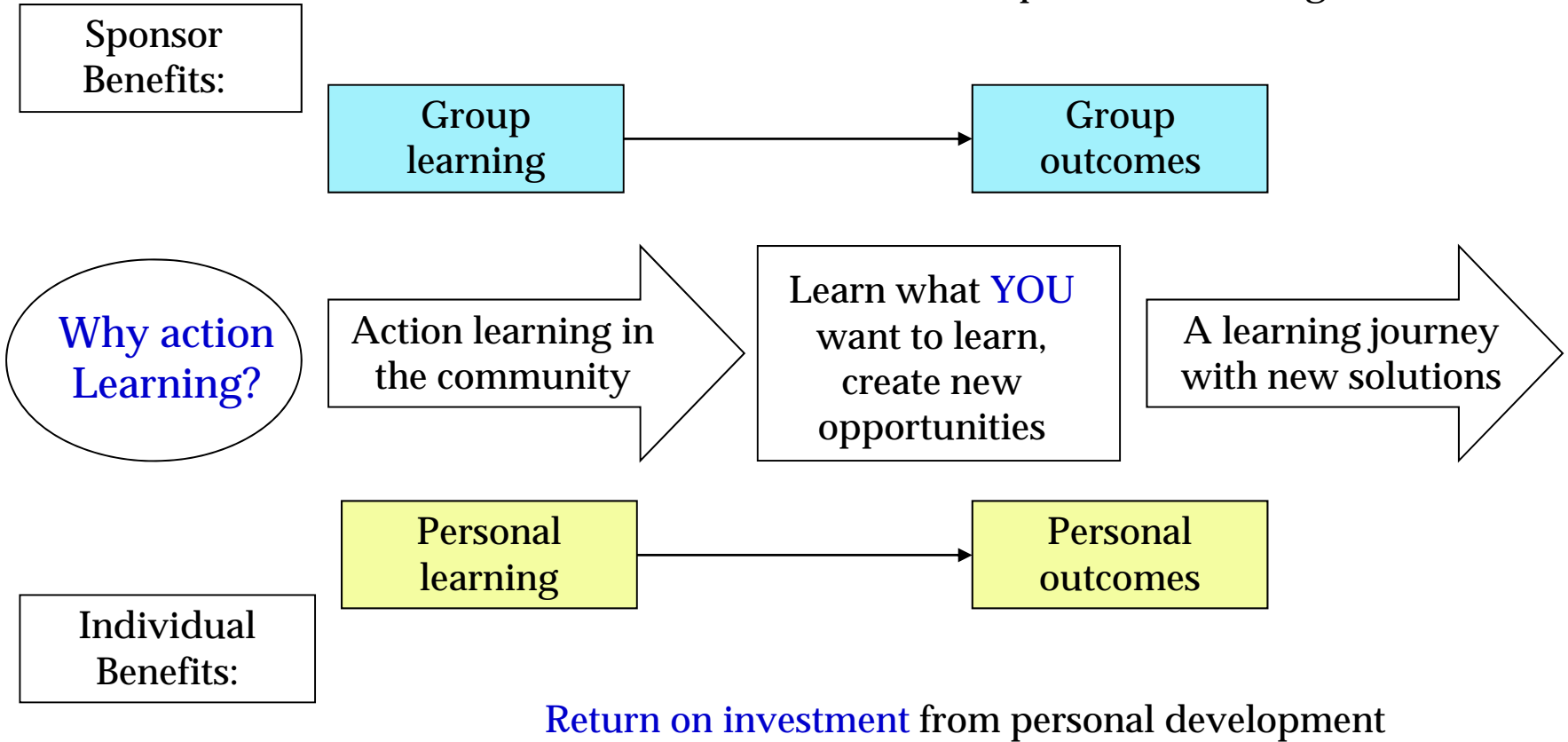


Changes happen: The learning cycle



Learning outcomes

Return on investment from sponsored learning



Supporting NGOs: Some of the possibilities ...

Examples:

- (1) Compassion International
- (2) Tearfund

(1) Compassion International, USA.

Compassion International (www.compassion.com) say that less than 1 percent of the one million children/teenagers they support in 26 countries have the chance of further study (e.g. via local universities).

Compassion would like to provide an alternative, low cost development pathway for the majority using the GULL system.



Compassion: Middle & South America Office

By using the GULL lifelong learning system to support their church partnership network (4600 churches), the aim is to help the churches to manage Compassion projects even more effectively and, to encourage and assist the local church via action learning.



It is envisioned that the second stage will be to utilize GULL more directly in providing on-going development pathways for teenagers as they enter the workplace.

(2) Tearfund, UK.

Tearfund (www.tearfund.org.uk) has a ten-year vision is to see 50 million people released from material and spiritual poverty through a worldwide network of 100,000 local churches.



Tearfund: West Africa team, Teddington, UK

Tearfund is also about connections – connecting people in the UK with people in need around the world in 64 countries with over 500 church-based organizations.

Tearfund are interested in using the GULL system to empower:



Richard Teare at Tearfund, Teddington, UK

- Church partnership development
- New partner networks, based on inspiring Christians
- Staff development in the UK and internationally
- The effective implementation of training and resources to assist with action (e.g. in combating climate change)

NGOs with GULL can:

- (1) Support partners very effectively
- (2) Recognize/certify lifelong learning
- (3) Help people to 'step themselves up'
- (4) Give the poorest hope/confidence
- (5) Assist with skills transfer (applications focus)
- (6) Many other possibilities!

We would like to give the GULL system to NGOs to use on a cost recovery/contribution basis – globally.



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