# Resources

Appropriately, we learned the most about teaching PAR from the process of engaging with the students in the classroom and our feedback from community partners. However, PAR is grounded in theory that can be gleaned from many different fields. The following is a list of resources that we used when developing both our understanding of PAR and our class materials.

#### **Course Reader**

The primary source for students in the course was the **Course Reader**.

### **Books**

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#### **Web Sites**

- Institute of Development Studies http://www.ids.ac.uk/ids/particip/index.html (This Sussex, England based organization has many useful links, including lists of workshops and events related to participatory research, mostly development focused.)
- Youth in Focus <a href="http://www.youthinfocus.net">http://www.youthinfocus.net</a> (This is an organization in California that works with youth researchers.)
- Center for Social Well Being http://www.andeanexplorer.com/socialwellbeing/index.htm (A nongovernmental organization based in Peru that offers a field school on Participatory Action Research Methodology.)
- Mosaic International <a href="http://www.mosaic-net-intl.ca/">http://www.mosaic-net-intl.ca/</a> (An organization that offers workshops in participatory research, monitoring and evaluation development.)

#### **Video**

Investigating Reality in Order to Change It: a conversation with Orlando Fals-Borda and Stephen Kemmis, produced in cooperation with A Celebration of People's Knowledge, a conference on participatory research. 1990. Calgary, Alta: University of Calgary.

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