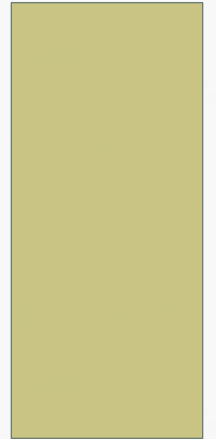


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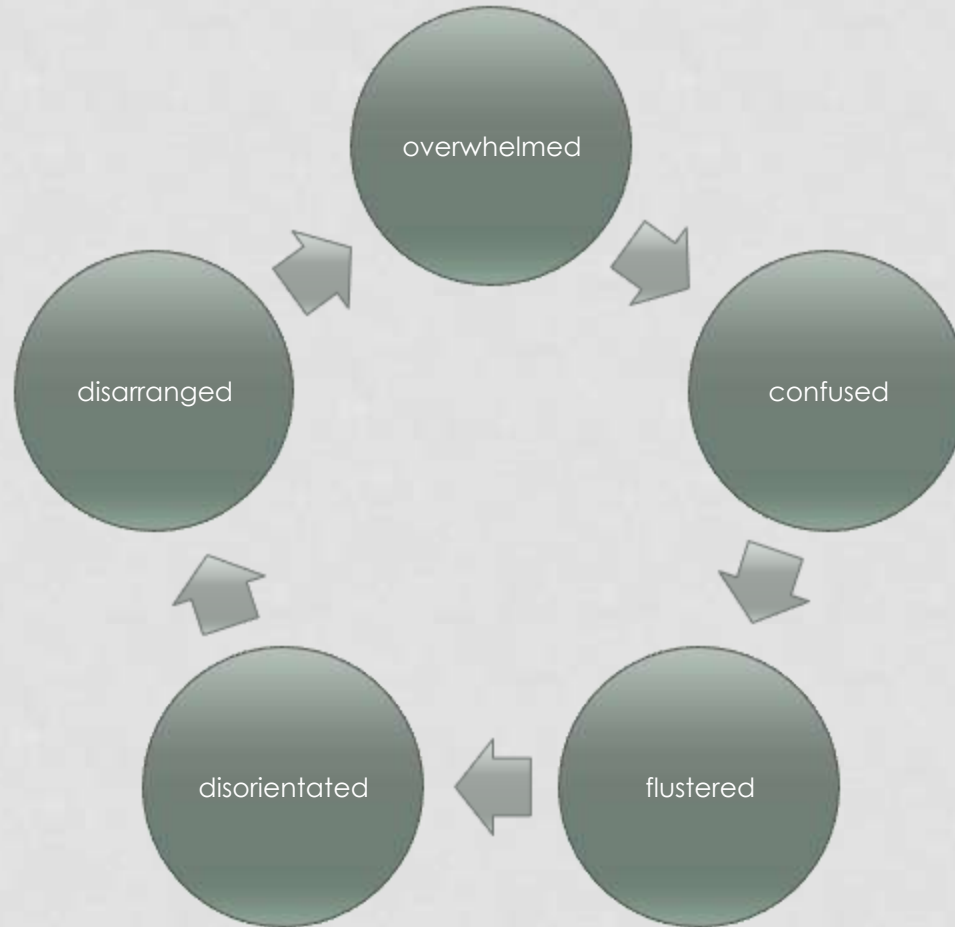
ANNA CHPILEVAIA



ARRIVING

- Arriving in Cape Town...
- I chose Cape Town because my favorite professor had worked here and highly recommended this city.
- I was extremely overwhelmed arriving at the airport, new country, different weather, different time, new languages to my ears.

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LIFE SKILLS JAN.31ST-FEB.4TH, 2011



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First day facilitating

I felt extremely nervous.

I did not know what to expect.



As the day progressed

I became more comfortable.

I became more confident.



By the end of the day

I felt inspired by the youth.

I felt I made a positive contribution to the lives of the youth.

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Cultural
differences

Linguistic
differences

Outlooks
on life

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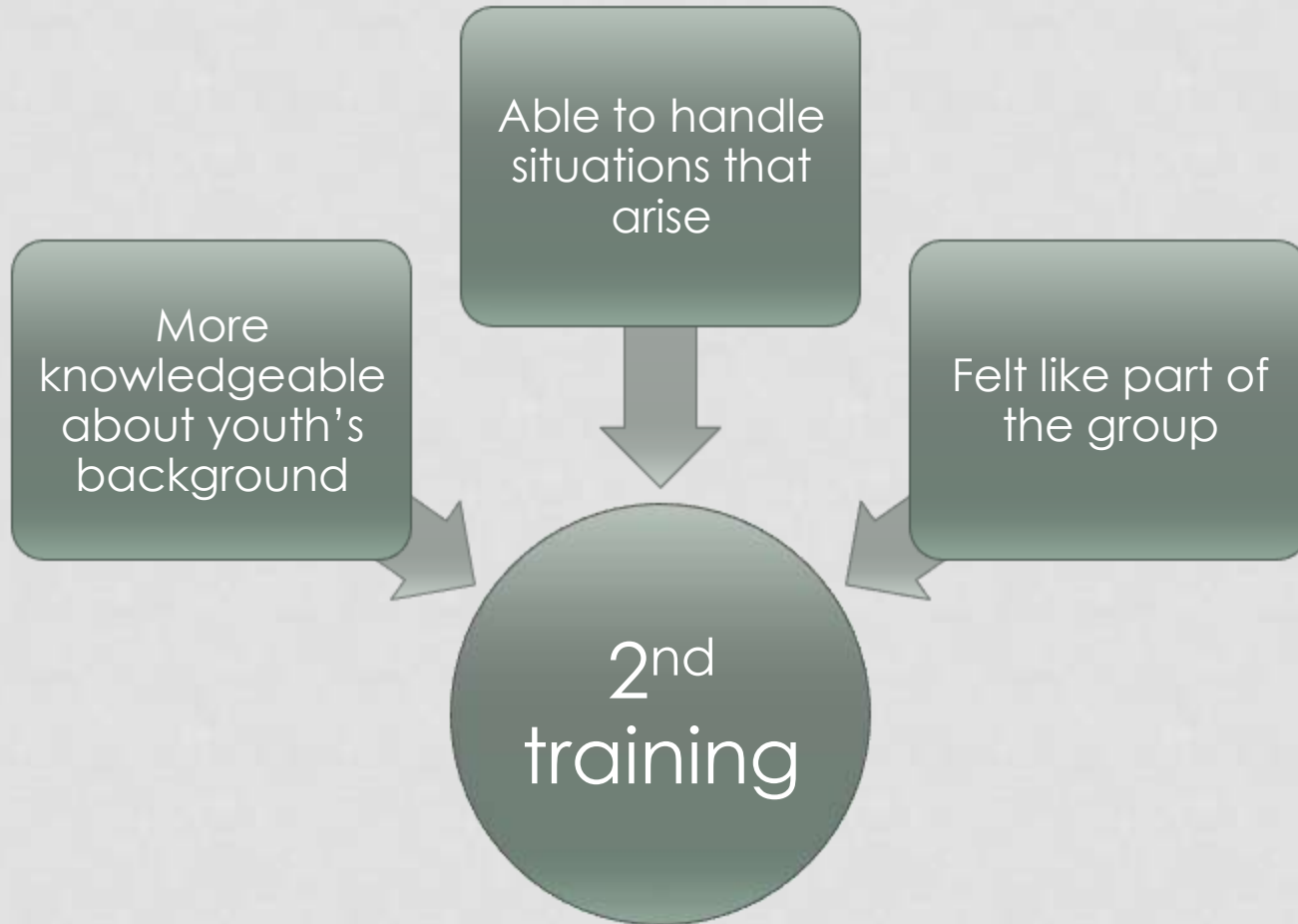
ON OUR LAST DAY, WE HAD AN HONORING CIRCLE



GRADUATION CEREMONY FOR DECEMBER & JAN./FEB.
GROUPS

CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU ALL & ALL THE BEST IN YOUR FUTURE
ENDEAVORS!

LIFE SKILLS MARCH 18TH-MARCH 25TH 2011



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SUCCESSFUL GRADUATES OF THE SECOND TRAINING OF THE
YEAR

CONGRATULATIONS & ALL THE BEST IN YOUR FUTURE ENDEAVORS!

WHAT I WOULD LIKE TO SEE ADDED TO THE PROGRAM

- Computer classes are essential, the youth need to have basic computer literacy not only for employment, but for everyday life.
- I would also like to see either English or pronunciation classes (the youth need a strong command of the English language in order to obtain a job).
- After the Life Skills training, I would like to have a weekend camp in order for the youth to have a sense of belonging.

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- I would like to implement a nutrition/health class in the Life Skills program, because 'healthy mind=healthy body'.
- I would like to have a weekly social night with the youth, to further create a safe/inclusive space for the youth.

NEW TANGENTS FOR LIFE SKILLS

- Implement a Life Skills program in the 'informal settlement'.
- Implement a Life Skills program for immigrant and refugee youth.
- Implement a Life Skills program for women from difficult backgrounds.

THANK YOU!

- I have learned so much more than I ever expected.
- I am so grateful for the opportunity to have been involved in such a great program.
- Good luck with the Entrepreneurial & Savings Scheme project!
- At first I felt like an outsider, but now I feel that we are a family. I am looking forward to the next time I come back!