



# Co-production in ActEarly: NOTHING ABOUT US WITHOUT US















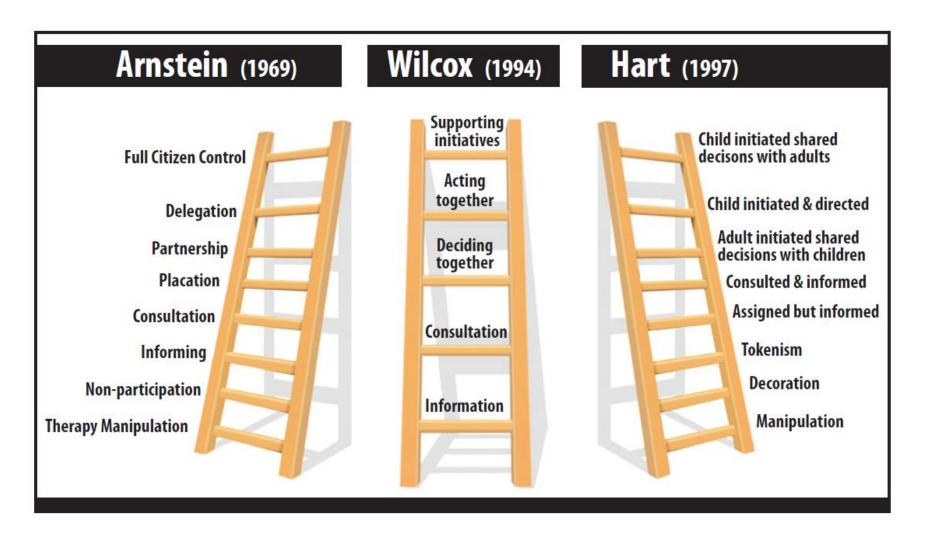
UK adults feel they lack control

over important decisions in their neighbourhoods.

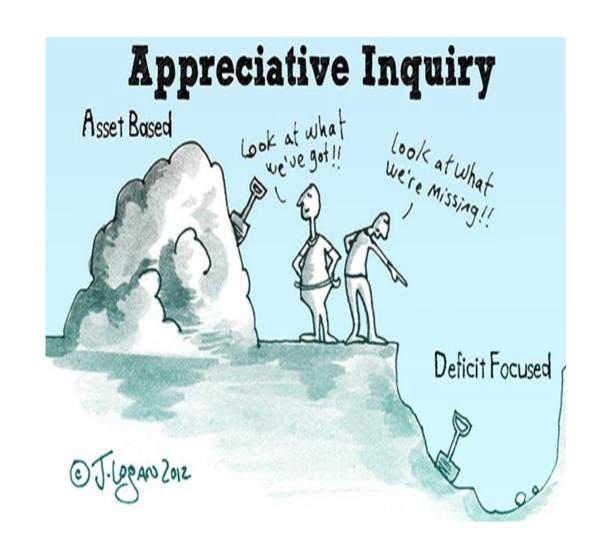
Source: Cares Family/Power to Change

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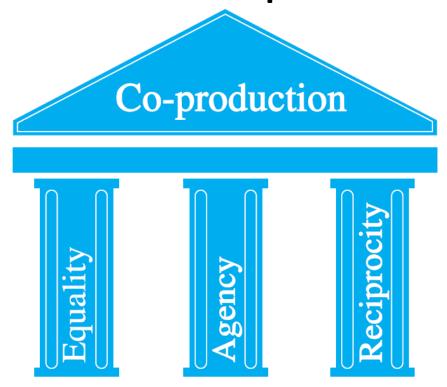
Instead of looking at what's missing let's look at 'what works well' and focus on strengthening that!



#### Appreciative Inquiry 5D approach

#### 1.Define [what is the focus of the inquiry] Clarifying 2.Discovery [The best of what is] **Appreciating Affirmative** 3.Dream **Topic** 5.Deliver [What might be - what [Create what will be] the world is calling for] **Innovating Envisioning** 4.Design [What should be] **Co-constructing**

# Pillars of Co-production

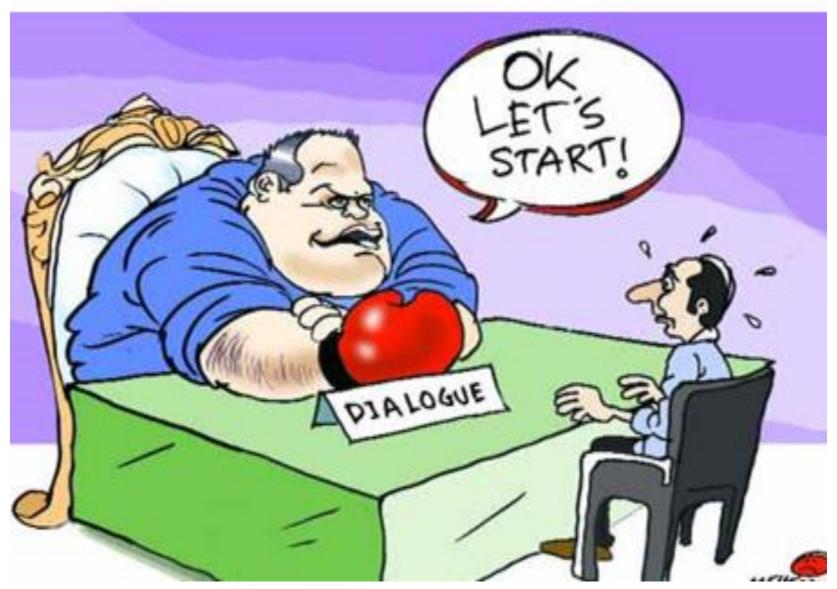


## Co-production Principles

#### Nine guiding principles for co-production

Power should be shared amongst all partners
Embrace a wide range of perspectives and skills
Respect and value 'lived experience' and how different forms of knowledge can be expressed
Ensure that there are benefits to all parties involved in co-production activities
Go to communities. Do not expect people to come to you
Work flexibly
Avoid jargon and ensure communities have access to the right information at the right time
Relationships with communities should be built for the long term
Make sure co-production initiatives are adequately resourced

# Principle 1. Sharing power

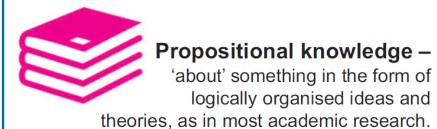


# Principle 2. Embrace a wide range of perspective and skills



# Respect and value lived experience & different forms of knowledge

#### **Text Box 4:** Different Types of Knowledge Source: Oates 2002<sup>19</sup>



Practical knowledge – evident in knowing 'how to' exercise a skill or a procedure





#### Experiential knowledge -

gained by direct encounter; almost impossible to put into words, being tacit and based on empathy, intuition and feeling. Presentational knowledge

emerges from experiential knowledge; gives the first expression of knowing something, through stories, drawings, sculpture, music, dance etc.



### Foundations and Pillars

