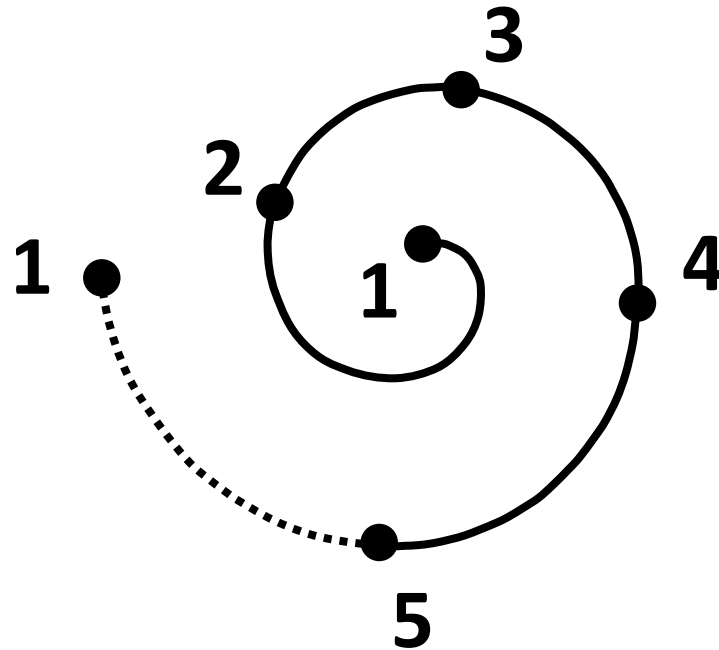


Implementing the Spiral Model of Participatory Development



Stage 1: Start with what you know

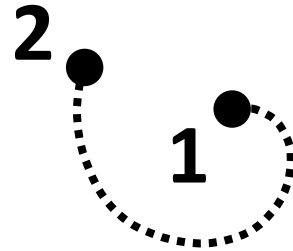
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Start with the knowledge that's already in your organization and your community. History, successes, known opportunities and challenges

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Stage 2: Organize your thoughts

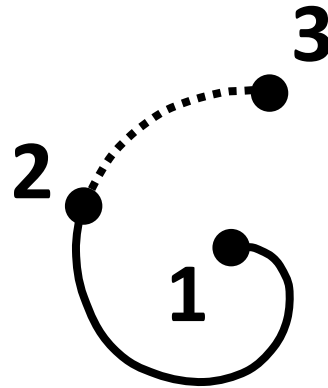


Look for patterns and themes in the information you've brought out, and identify questions to answer, partners and outside parties to talk to.

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Stage 3: Add new information

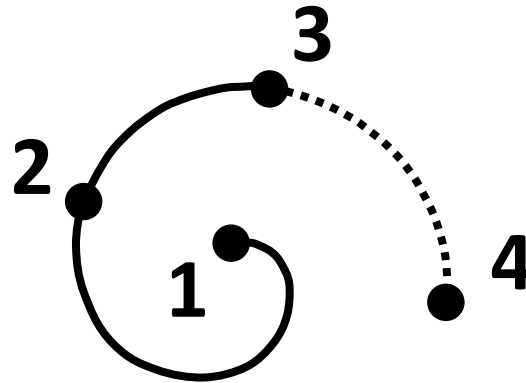


Talk to community partners, outside organizations, and experts to help you answer your questions, identify strategies, and see potential challenges and opportunities that you wouldn't have known about on your own

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Stage 4: Plan for Action

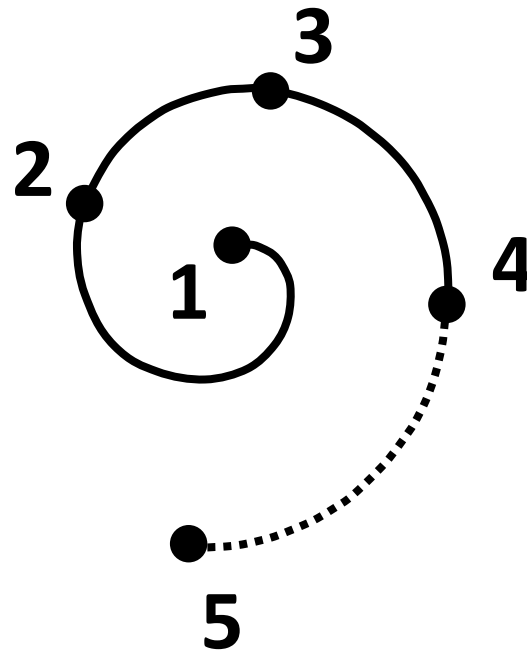


*Bring this outside information back to the group.
Merge it into your models, adding information
and “a-ha!” insights, and determine what needs
to be done next, who will do it, and by when.
Define how you will track and measure success.*

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Stage 5: Implement and Measure

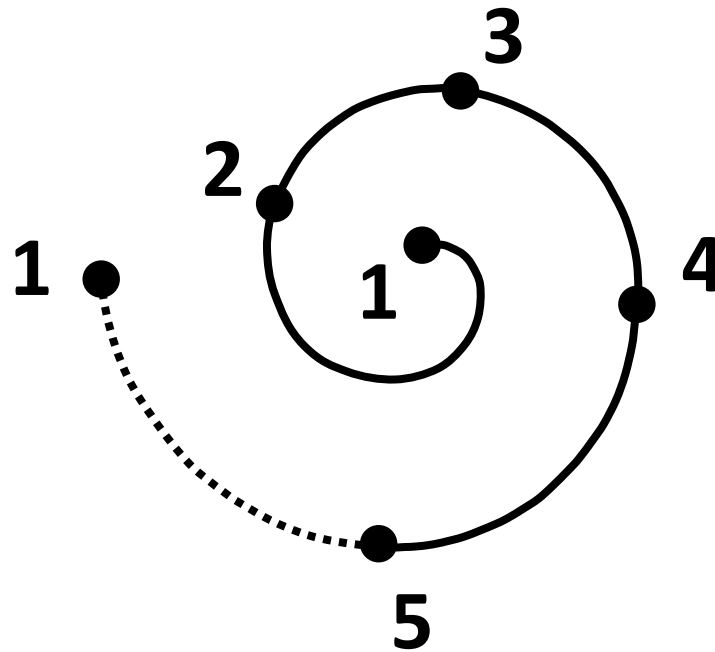


Go do it! Implement your plans in the field and refer back to them often, keeping track of how things actually go vs. how you thought they would. Collect data and reflections for future plans.

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Back to Stage 1: What do you know now?



What new information do you have now, that informs new or updated plans?

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