ROLE OF THE ACTION RESEARCHER

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The researcher’s role is to crystalize the Action Research method as to crop an equally agreeable outcome for all contributors, with the process being maintained. To realize this, many different roles and function of researcher at various stages of the process, such as planner leader, catalyzer, facilitator, designer, listener, observer synthesizer, and reporter.

The main role, of being a good researcher, is to foster local leaders to the point where they can take responsibility for the procedure and this point is reached they understand the methods and are able to carry on when the initiating researcher leaves.

The hired researcher’s role is mainly to take the time to facilitate dialogue and foster reflective analysis among the participants, provide them with periodic reports, and write a final report when the researcher’s involvement has ended.

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