

Consortium Training for Trainers Theme Song
to the tune of "I Will Survive"

For years I did my trainings
as a "talking head"
Participant involvement
something I did dread
A flip chart, maybe powerpoint
perhaps I would concede
But a training for trainers
I surely did not need

Oh what changes we will see
Better skills and deeper learning
No more "talking heads" for me
Yes we are changed
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But now I'm changed
I'm starting new
My trainings have objectives and
great plans for what I'll do
My lectures never more
than 20 minutes at a stretch
This way the learners will be happy
and they never will k'vetch

Yes I am changed
I'm starting new
I use snow balls and brainstorming
case studies, and pairs too
I facilitate discussions
with much skill and some finesse
Activities all are timed
Materials never are a mess

When laws are changed
Folks need to know
I can do it in a way now
that will never bore them so
With an opening that grabs them
and makes them want to stay
They know what they will be learning
and it always is okay

Yes, we are changed
Our hearts are moved
With advocates well trained
Our client's lives will be improved
Resulting from our efforts