

Mock Workshop Minutes

***This is how we plan to model a typical water workshop**

Topics:

- Meet and greet with participants of the workshop and the workshop leaders
- Overview of PROSPER's mission and the general objectives of our project including a brief explanation of the soil treatment process, the community plots, and the Community Development Fund
- Explanation and demonstration of how and why to use the Nopales cacti
 1. Peel, skin, chop, and boil the cactus pad.
 2. Add concentrated mucilage solution to polluted water.
 3. The mucilage will act as a surfactant, dispersing the oil and heavy metals so that they sink to the bottom where they can be separated.
- Instructions on how to maintain and care for cacti
- Discussion and questions
 - Discussion with local fisherman about dispersal of powdered mucilage (Where?, when?, how?, are they willing?)
 - General questions, comments and concerns

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