

Facilitator's Short Biography (submitted for training on FPE)

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Summary statements of the trainer's curriculum vitae (maximum 250 words).

Donna Podems is an evaluator who is a feminist, and sometimes a feminist evaluator. She holds a doctorate in interdisciplinary studies focused on Program Evaluation and Organizational Development, and a Masters degree in Public Administration. She brings 25 years' experience working with governments, civil society, nongovernmental groups, international donors, and foundations in Eastern Europe, Africa, Asia, and the US, bringing an equity perspective into her evaluations. She has experience conducting implementation, outcome and impact evaluations and developing M&E frameworks with and for projects in agriculture, education, environment, global climate change, HIV/AIDS, health systems, human rights, and trade and investment. She is an author of two evaluation books, and multiple articles and blogs. She has been a National Board Member of AEA, SAMEA and served as an IOCE Global Board member. She is a current Global Board Member of the International Evaluation Academy. Dr. Podems is an experienced facilitator and trainer designing and implementing various kinds of interactive trainings on, and for, evaluation.