

COLLABORATION CONSULTANT COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE

Consultants Who Facilitate Collaboration Should Model Collaboration

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PURPOSE

The SCN Collaboration Consultant Community of Practice is a learning community of practitioners in the nonprofit sector who focus on supporting nonprofits in strategy and collaboration. This Community of Practice was created by peer consultants to meet the demand for learning, for leadership, for connection, for best practice development, and developing continued expertise into this burgeoning area of practice nationally.

Sustained collaboration is a critical, strategic, strengths-based tool for nonprofit leaders. The community of practice provides a valuable resource for identifying neutral, third-party facilitators. As such, this community is then also an opportunity source for consultants to collaborate and meet the needs of nonprofit clients.

WHO SHOULD BECOME A MEMBER?

The Community of Practice is for consultants who engage in facilitating nonprofit collaboration.

HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER?

Become a member by signing up at this site:

<https://collaboration-cop.circle.so>
and completing your member profile.

WHO SHOULD BECOME A VISITOR?

- Funders of collaborative strategy and implementation
- Nonprofit Leaders exploring collaboration
- Others interested in this area of practice

Engaging a neutral, third-party facilitator(s) with experience in a broad range of partnership negotiations is critical to the success of a collaborative strategy.

HOW TO BECOME A VISITOR?

Visit this site: <https://collaboration-cop.circle.so>

Do not sign up or sign in.

As a visitor you will have ready access to the Public Member Directory. You can search this directory using a wide variety of criteria, called “filters.” For example, locate facilitators based on geographic location or specific areas of expertise such as Organizational Development, Facilitation, Strategic Planning, Governance, etc. Or, you might specify sector experience, such as Community Health, Arts and Culture, Education, etc. or specify any combination of filters to find the perfect match.

WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE?

MEMBERS

- Full Access to Library of Tools and Resources, Events, Webinars
- Chat or Live Stream discussions, learning from and with colleagues
- Business Opportunity

VISITORS

- Access to Talent
- Access to Public Events

WHY A VISITOR WOULD VISIT?

Because the members of this community are practitioners who facilitate collaboration, it is a valuable resource for funders and nonprofit leaders who are in search of talent for the exploration and pursuit of strategic collaborative opportunities. The types of facilitation and technical assistance that sustained collaborations require can vary from project to project and consultant facilitators require an equally diverse set of skills, not often found in a single facilitator. The community of practice allows consultants to connect with each other and collaborate in meeting the diverse needs of their clients.

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