

Exercise #7

Creating a Partnership Plan

In this exercise you will work on developing a long-term partnership plan.

Instructions: Working in groups of eight,

1. Choose a scribe to capture ideas on a flip chart.
2. Select an organization (e.g., Autism Society, Historical Society, community college, public school system) and begin developing a long-term partnership plan by addressing the questions below.
3. Use the two sample agreements in your packet for ideas.
4. Choose a group member to summarize highlights for class.
 - What is the seed idea—the initial vision—for the partnership?

 - What's in it for the library?

 - What's in it for the partner?

 - Which staff members need to be included?

 - What is needed in terms of staff time and cost?

 - Who needs to be informed about this partnership (city, county, board, friends, newspaper)?

