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Building Lasting Community Partnerships

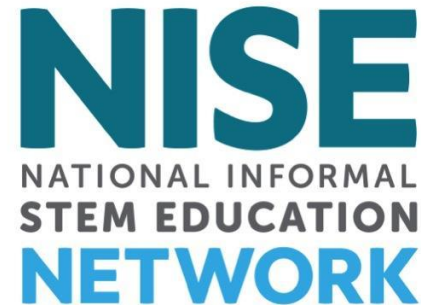
How do you define a community?



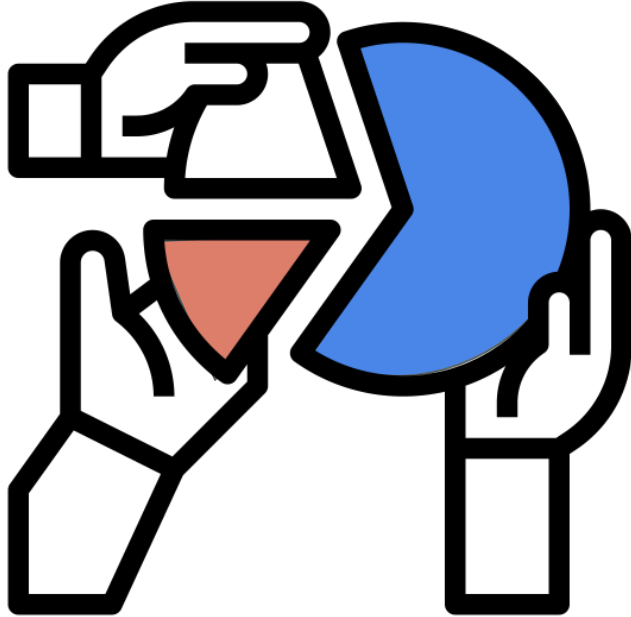
Introduction to our organizations



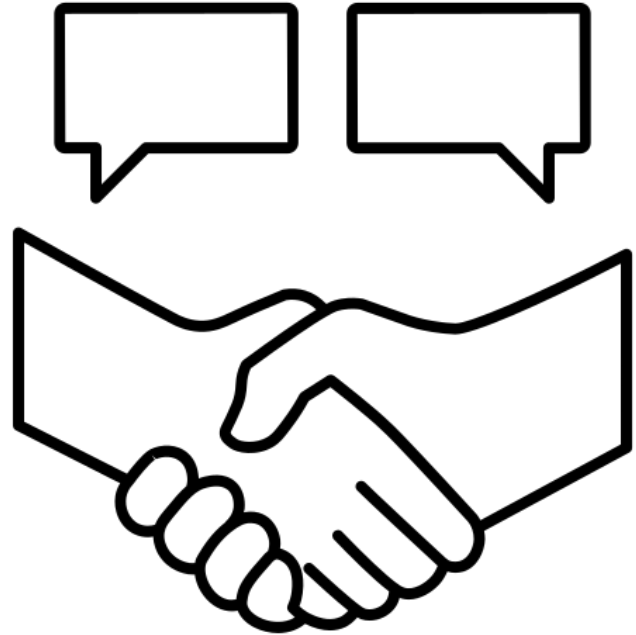
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Ithaca, New York



What defines a partnership?



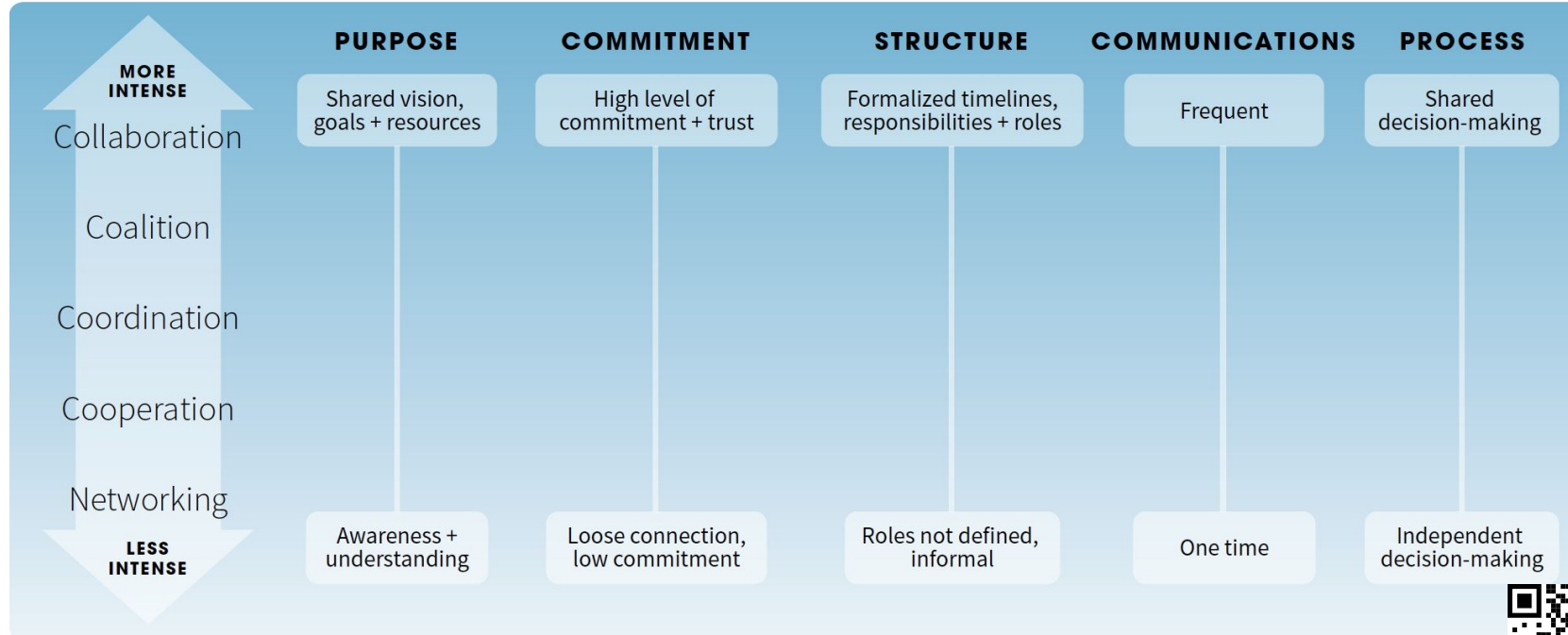
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Spectrum of Partnerships

PARTNERSHIP CONTINUUM AND CHARACTERISTICS



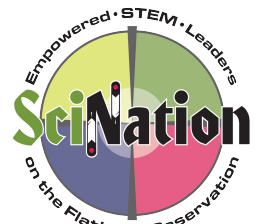
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Five Levels of Collaboration within Partnerships				
1 Networking	2 Cooperation	3 Coordination	4 Coalition	5 Collaboration
<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Aware of organization-Loosely defined roles-Little communication-All decisions are made independently	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Provide information to each other-Somewhat defined roles-Formal communication-All decisions are made independently	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Share information and resources-Defined roles-Frequent communication-Some shared decision making	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Share ideas-Share resources-Frequent and prioritized communication-All members have a vote in decision making	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Members belong to one system-Frequent communication is characterized by mutual trust-Consensus is reached on all decisions

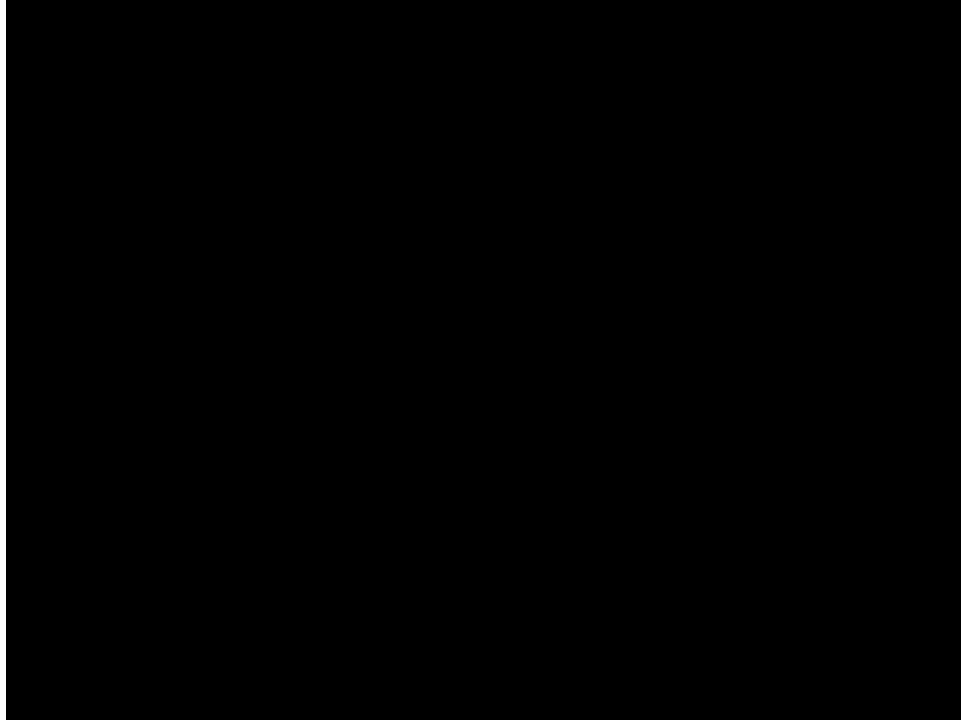
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SciNation on the Flathead Reservation



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Greater Ithaca Activities Center (GIAC)

- Serves families in Ithaca through multicultural, education, and recreational programs
- Advocates for the rights and needs of youth, families, underrepresented and disenfranchised populations
- Provides own programming and partners with other organizations



GIAC+Sciencenter Partnership



Sparkling Interest in Hispanic Learners Nationwide through Meaningful Connections to NASA Explorations and Discoveries





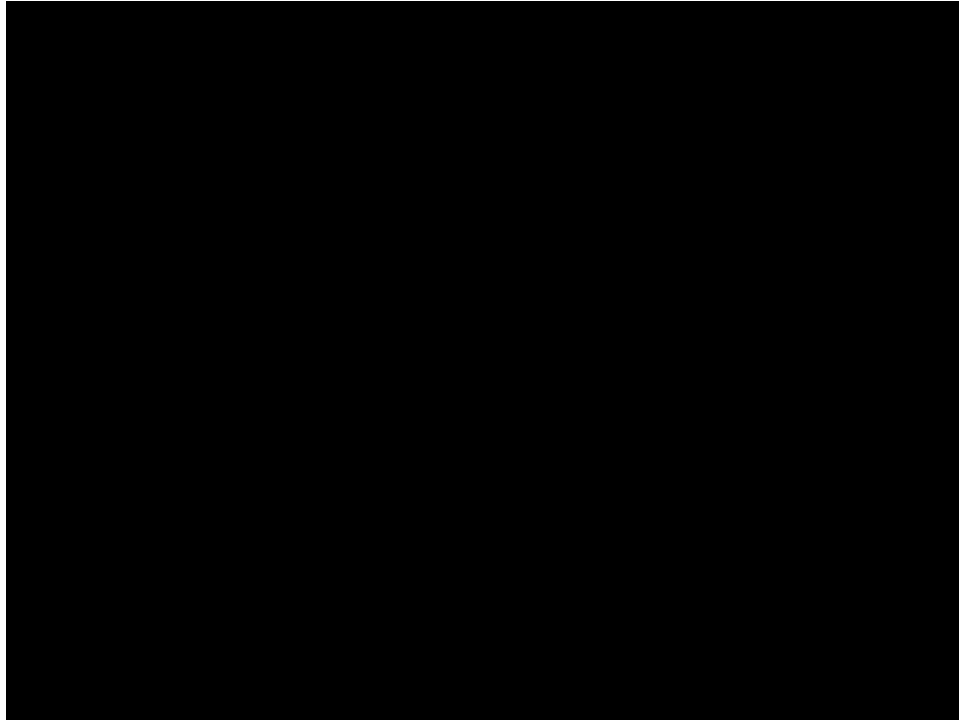






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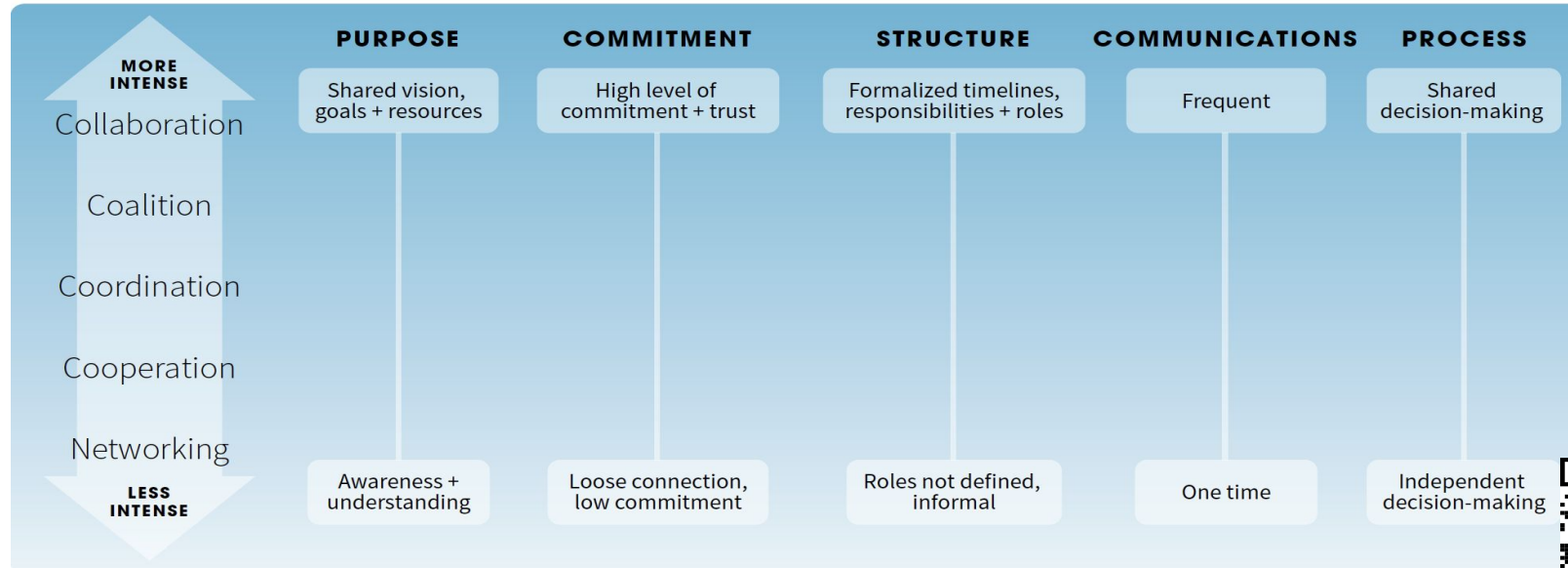
Science Together: Co-Creating Meaningful Informal Science Education Experiences Between a Science Center and a Temporary Homeless Shelter – A Case Study



Your partnerships

What do your partnerships look like? Where do they fall on the continuum? Where do you want them to be?

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Why do we partner with other organizations?



Share at least three responses from
your table

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Where did we start?

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Where does power currently exist?

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**What resources do we as science centers
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What are lessons learned?

What questions did we miss?

What else is on your mind?

Reach out with questions!

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