



Collaboration Readiness Assessment

Name _____

Organization _____

What's your opportunity? _____

	Done	Partially	Not Yet	Don't know
Context				
Our organization understands the environmental factors that make alliances and collaborative programs a strategic option for us				
For this specific opportunity, we are clear on what we are seeking to accomplish				
The potential risks are understood and we know what is at stake if it does not work.				
Understanding ourselves				
Our organization understands its strengths and are aware of what we bring to the table and what we are prepared to contribute.				
We have a clear policy in place that defines roles, responsibilities for the executive and board leadership in responding to potential collaborative activities				
We have discussed what it means to be a partner and the kind of partner we want to be.				
Collaborative experience				
Our leadership is experienced with potential structures that can support our desired mission impact. We can differentiate the advantages and disadvantages of each.				
We are experienced with the pathway of considering options and familiar with key benchmarks				
Our organization is able to participate in and support collaborative discussions.				
We have engaged key stakeholders (major donors, regulators) about our interests, considerations, and/or status in collaborative discussions				