

PARTNERSHIP ASSESSMENT TOOL



Use this tool to assess the appropriateness of partnerships you are considering.

Your Organization's Name: _____

Potential Partner's Name: _____

Question	Inadequate	Partially Adequate	Fully Adequate	Don't Know	Notes
Is our partnership appropriate for the proposed project? (Do we both bring experience and knowledge on the topic?)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Do we have shared values (e.g., desire to improve vision and eye health, privacy, confidentiality)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Do we have a compatible environment (e.g., similar workflow, office culture)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Will both partners benefit from this partnership?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Will the partnership have effective leadership from both partners?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Does the partnership have adequate resources (e.g., funding, staff) to succeed?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Are our skills complementary?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Do we have a clear communication plan?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Do we have stated and shared partnership goals?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Do we have a strategy for conflict resolution?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Do both partners have equal power (e.g., equal managerial and staff representation)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	