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PLENUM

DESCRIPTION

This tool guides you in defining a compass for your collaboration.

It is anchored in the question: "What do we want to see in place 5 years from now?"



PREPARATION

The common focus issue/problem of the partnership should be clear before engaging in this exercise. Without this common focus, agreeing on a joint vision statement is unlikely. Furthermore, it is helpful that partners know about each other's profiles and working realities. **Worksheet:** Project as an Interface (24) can help to facilitate this understanding.



MATERIALS

- Moderation Cards
- Pin Board



TOOLS

- **Worksheet:**
Projects as an Interface (24)



GROUNDWORK



COLLECTIVE IMPACT

STEP 1 INDIVIDUALLY:

Brainstorm the following question on a sheet of paper: Imagine a documentary team comes to you 5 years from now to find out about the progress that has been made by all the stakeholders in this partnership. What will you show them? What activities will they see? How will your achievements be visible? Which aspects of your collaboration will you proudly present? **[10 MIN]**

STEP 2 IN PAIRS:

Share your points and agree on the 3 most important concrete elements of your visions for each of the following questions:

- What activities would you like to develop?
- What results would you like to see?
- How would you like to work as partners on this project (values, vision, collaboration model, etc.)? **[10 MIN]**

**Note that every person's visioning process works in a different way – some get excited about more abstract or fantastic ideas, and some about more concrete and tangible things. Don't let these differences get in the way – explore them.*

STEP 3 IN PLENUM:

After discussing these aspects of your pitch, create a presentation that includes every Cluster cards together that have the same intention/direction. Give a short name to each of the clusters of ideas. **[20 MIN]**

STEP 4 IN PLENUM:

Reflect on how the clusters link to each other. Is there a tension or a hierarchy? Try to come up with a one sentence vision statement. **[20 MIN]**



FOLLOW UP

The vision statement acts as a compass to guide joint action. Further steps are needed to translate this into midterm objectives and an integrated action plan.