



## Partnering Self-assessment Questionnaire

If you want to **get better** at partnering it's a good plan to start by assessing what you currently do, how you feel about the partnership and the partnering process and where there might be room for you to do things differently. This is an opportunity to step back, take stock and reflect.

### Your current role in the partnership:

What term(s) best describe your current partnering role?

(Circle as many as you think are appropriate)

Administrator Advocate Ambassador Animator Bridge-builder Broker Coach Communicator  
 Coordinator Disrupter Educator Evaluator Facilitator Guardian Innovator Interpreter  
 Manager Mediator Monitor Negotiator Organiser Pioneer Record-keeper Researcher  
 Resource-mobiliser...

Are there other roles you play? If so, what are they?

How well do you feel you fulfil them? What could you do differently? How could others assist?

### Your contribution to the partnership:

What is your unique contribution to your partnership?

(Summarise in 50 words!)

What more (or what different things) could you contribute?

### General partnering skills and attributes:



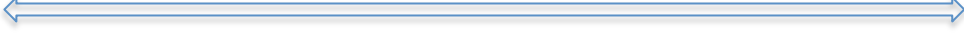
Skills:	How do you rate yourself?	What would it take to do better?
Active listening		
Precise speaking		
Giving feedback		
Good time-keeping		

Attributes:	How do you rate yourself?	What would it take to do better?
Empathy		
Sensitivity		
Honesty		
Commitment		

## Partnering long-distance:

Attitude to / feelings about long-distance partnering

(Put an 'X' somewhere along each spectrum)

Absolutely hate it	 <b>WORKING ALONE</b>	Absolutely love it
Very unconfident	 <b>WORKING WITH ON-LINE COMMUNICATION PLATFORMS</b>	Very confident
Extremely challenging	 <b>EXPERIENCE OF REMOTE PARTNERING TO DATE</b>	Extremely exciting

What would help you to partner long-distance more effectively?

**Are there any other reflections on your partnering challenges and opportunities?**

### Check list of possible actions / resolutions resulting from completing this questionnaire:

**Ask** other partners to consider your perspective / context more carefully

**Invite** constructive critique from partners / colleagues

**Request** help where you feel you need it

**Offer** help where you think you can

**Learn** more about partnering from reports, papers, case studies (from the internet) and / or project visits

**Seek** advice / guidance from someone with more partnering experience

**Take** a specialist training in partnering or related skills (face-to-face or on-line)

**Keep** a partnering journal

**Or...**

