


Partnering Continuum

Connecting
Low Intensity



Cooperating
Mild Intensity



Coordinating
Medium Intensity



Collaborating
High Intensity



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Connecting



Low Intensity

1. Some vision to work together
2. Introductory relationships
3. Information sharing
4. No commitment, risk or structure
5. No joint decision making

Cooperating



Mild Intensity

1. Some project involvement
2. Informal relationships
3. Joins in with general effort
4. Low commitment and risk / little structure
5. Increasing consensus, but no joint decisions

Coordinating



Medium Intensity

1. Commitment to projects
2. Formal relationships
3. Collective planning of joint projects
4. Medium risk and commitment and structure
5. Some joint decision making

Collaborating



High Intensity

1. High commitment of time, funds, and people
2. Deeper relationships with high trust
3. Comprehensive planning of projects
4. High commitment and structure
5. Understood process for joint decisions