

Quiz 8-Impact and involvement

“How good are you at involving people in a project?”

Circle the answer that applies to you and check your score at the end!

PLANNING

- The application form should be jointly planned and completed by the whole partnership.
- We should request and welcome suggestions from each of the partner organisation's staff and learners prior to undertaking the final planning of the partnership.
- As this is my partnership and my idea, it is right that I should plan and write the application. The role of senior management is mainly to sign the application form.

INFORMATION

- We undertake feedback across the organisation, newsletters and regular media coverage ensures that the organisation and the wider community are aware of our partnership.
- Senior management is briefed on the partnership progress as it is the head's role to disseminate the partnership to the rest of the organisation.
- We aim to keep the whole of the organisation informed of the partnership by providing regular feedback and updates.

MOBILITIES

- Many staff and learners have visited our partner organisations. The head undertook a study visit and a associated partner enjoyed contributing to a partnership meeting abroad!
- We aim to vary the staff that attend partnership meetings so that as many staff as possible may be able to visit the partner organisations.
- Travel to partnership related meetings are mainly for the contact people at each organisation.

ORGANISATION INVOLVEMENT

- All learners have been exposed to the partnerships activity and these are embedded in the activities of the whole organisation.
- ▲ Only a select group of learners and staff are participating.
- We try to include as many learners and staff as possible as inclusion of many participants is one of our aims.

FEED-BACK

- ▲ We provide feedback only upon request as this is already included in our final partnership meeting.
- We aim to give feedback to each partner organisation on their produced material and during partnership meetings.
- Regular feedback forms are a vital part of our partnership work. They are collected from learners and staff after the partnership activities in our organisation, or at the partnership meetings.




EVALUATION

- We regularly evaluate our partnership work through a number of different ways, the results of which are considered and changes made where necessary.
- We recognise that evaluation is an important part of our partnership and always aim to undertake some during the partnership period.
- ▲ We undertake evaluation only at the end of the partnership to give us plenty of time to achieve our tasks.




SUPPORT

- My colleagues try to help when they can but as they are very busy with their own work this might be a bit sporadic.
- I have the support and assistance of my staff and welcome their input into the partnership. I know that the team contribution is vital to the success of our work.
- ▲ I receive some support if I ask nicely among my colleagues and partnership partners.

COMMUNITY

-  We tried to involve the local community but only received some interest and have now decided to put our efforts into other areas.
-  We try to involve the local community by inviting them to attend our organisation events with varied success and will continue to try.
-  We often invite speakers from the local community to talk to learners and we encourage community members with other languages and cultures to share their knowledge and contribute to our partnerships.

Now find out what sort of organisation you are!

- Mostly**  You need to work on your leadership skills and partnership dynamic! A good partnership needs nurturing in order to blossom.
- Mostly**  Not bad, but there are obviously areas where you could improve. Have you read the Guide for applicants and the check-list explanatory sections yet?
- Mostly**  What an excellent project coordinator you are!