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Capacity Building Partnerships

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Meet the Presenter

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Agenda

Presentation - 20 minutes

- Capacity Building & Networking
- Adopting a Network Mind-Set
- The Practice of Capacity Building
- Building Capacity

Reflections & Discussion - 40 minutes

Capacity Building

“Whatever is needed to bring a nonprofit to the next level of operational, programmatic, financial, or organizational maturity, so it may more effectively and efficiently advance its mission into the future.”¹

Networking

“Creating a fabric of personal contacts to provide support, feedback, insight, and resources.”²

Adopting a Network Mind-Set

	Organizational Orientation	Network Orientation
Mind-set	Competition	Collaboration
Strategy for impact	Grow the organization	Grow the network or field
Typical behaviors	Compete for scarce resources	Grow funding pie for all
	Protect knowledge	Share knowledge
	Develop competitive advantage	Develop skills of competitors
	Hoard talented leadership	Cultivate and disperse leadership
	Act alone	Act collectively
	Seize credit and power	Share credit and power
Structure	Centralized	Decentralized

Table 5.2 Defining the Network Mind-Set. Forces for Good (2007)

Building Capacity

- Four tactics
 - Forces for Good
- Principles of Networked Capacity Building
 - National Council of Nonprofits
- Four Network Principles for Collaboration Success
 - The Foundation Review

Reflections and Discussion

Evaluation Survey

We appreciate your feedback! Look for the link in the Chat for your convenience as we approach the end of the webinar.

Resources for Continued Reading

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