



## General Partnership & Collaboration Resources

### Print Resources (from NSRC and NSLC Libraries)\*

California Healthy Cities Project. *Promoting Healthy Youth: Strategies for Recreation and Community Services Partnerships*

Profiles efforts in some California cities where recreation departments have designed programs in partnership with businesses, schools, resident and consumer groups, and other community-based groups to promote recreation in combating youth problems.

[nationalservicerresources.org/nsrclibrary?action=detail&view=&item=R0192](http://nationalservicerresources.org/nsrclibrary?action=detail&view=&item=R0192)

National Assembly of National Voluntary Health & Social Welfare Organizations. *New Community Collaboration Manual*

Explores the options for building and sustaining collaborations. Discusses how to maintain the momentum of a collaboration, how to involve youth and business, and the role of the media in contemporary collaboration.

[nationalservicerresources.org/nsrclibrary?action=detail&view=&item=M0046](http://nationalservicerresources.org/nsrclibrary?action=detail&view=&item=M0046)

Winer, Michael and Karen Ray. *Collaboration Handbook: Creating, Sustaining, and Enjoying the Journey*

Provides an understanding of the process of collaboration. Defines collaboration by detailing its four stages along with each respective challenge. Concludes with appendices of resources, documentation forms, and worksheets.

[nationalservicerresources.org/nsrclibrary?action=detail&view=&item=W0012](http://nationalservicerresources.org/nsrclibrary?action=detail&view=&item=W0012)

### Websites

**Campaign Consultation, Inc. (CCI)**

Provides training to national service grantees that enhances their ability to develop the resources and partnerships needed to sustain and/or expand their programs and services beyond federal support.

[www.sustainabilityonline.com](http://www.sustainabilityonline.com)

*Building Partnerships from the Sustainable Communities Network*

Includes resources and case studies.

[www.sustainable.org/creating/partnerships.html](http://www.sustainable.org/creating/partnerships.html)

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\* Programs funded by the Corporation for National and Community Service may borrow resources by mail from the NSRC or NSLC libraries. Please call 1-800-860-2684, or 1-866-245-SERV, for more information.

## **Online Documents**

### ***Where to Look For Partners***

By **Melinda Hudson**, Director of Public Liaison, Corporation for National Service  
[snipurl.com/find\\_partners](http://snipurl.com/find_partners)

### ***Public/Private Partnerships***

By **Melinda Hudson**, Director of Public Liaison, Corporation for National Service  
[snipurl.com/partnerships](http://snipurl.com/partnerships)

### ***Effective Practices for National Service and Community Partnerships***

By **Dee Dee Glascoff**,  
[snipurl.com/effective\\_partners](http://snipurl.com/effective_partners)

## **Effective Practices**

### ***Building Successful Partnerships***

A collaboration can often reach more people than a single organization, but sometimes participating groups will inadvertently focus on their own interests and agendas. This practice suggests ways to overcome this situation.

[snipurl.com/NSRC\\_32917](http://snipurl.com/NSRC_32917)

### ***Adopting Community Development Approaches for Collaboration***

Executive Directors of State Commissions discuss effective practices in community development initiatives, resulting in partnerships that increased the sustainability of national service programs.

[snipurl.com/NSRC\\_113](http://snipurl.com/NSRC_113)

### ***Partnering with Other Service Organizations***

Addresses ways that partners can collaborate more functionally, providing practical lessons learned from a panel of program directors experienced in collaborating.

[snipurl.com/NSRC\\_33289](http://snipurl.com/NSRC_33289)

### ***Thinking About Sustainability and Partnerships***

A discussion about successful partnerships national service programs have had with government agencies and the private sector.

[snipurl.com/NSRC\\_114](http://snipurl.com/NSRC_114)

### ***Establishing Mutual Gains in Sustainability and Resource Development with 25 Cross-Agency Collaboration Methods***

Collaboration is an effective method for national service organizations and other volunteer agencies to meet common goals. This effective practice describes 25 ways to establish mutual gains in sustainability and resource development through collaboration with other volunteer programs.

[snipurl.com/NSRC\\_33388](http://snipurl.com/NSRC_33388)