

Working Together!



The ladder to collaborative success!

Principles for authentic and effective collaboration

- Step 1:** Partners share a common issue and a common vision
- Step 2:** Partners are able to work together – there is a willingness and adequate resources to do so
- Step 3:** There is strong communication between partners, with clear roles and responsibilities. There is a commitment to sharing information.
- Step 4:** There is goodwill, determination and energy from a core group of partners to drive the work effectively. (It may also need someone to take an effective leadership role)
- Step 5:** There is a philosophy and practice of inclusiveness, trust and respect.
- Step 6:** We celebrate success and share information about our learning to help others.

The above principles were identified by the first Western Linkages Regional Forum as key elements for successful collaboration.

They are core principles that underpin Western Linkages and its activities