

How to enhance cross-sector collaboration for long term impact of voluntary action?

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Cross-Sector collaboration calls for creativity, competence, communication, mutual learning, transparency, and loyalty.

Outside your comfort zone is the arena to initiate a good collaboration!

Partners are brought together by mutual respect and a shared vision and produce good outcomes by understanding each other`s interests, working methodologies and inspiration.

Equal opportunities for volunteering are fostered through equal rights and obligations among the project partners and by new collaborations, new visions, and permanent interaction between the different sectors.

No partner is coerced, excluded or set aside from accessing appropriate and relevant training, tools, and preparation methods, which contribute to successful collaboration.

Hearing as the basis of permanent dialogue implies developing a common language grounded in shared values, reflection, and openness towards the needs of the other.

All Stakeholders work collaboratively to address the needs of the community and rely on volunteers, motivation, enthusiasm and passion to successfully overcome challenges.

Greater trust brings greater responsibilities, strengthens relationships and allows for more ambitious goals to be achieved.

Expectations are realistic on all sides, from the outset, and become the grounds for clearly defined goals that can reflect the interests of all stakeholders involved.

i**N**novation is social transformation, it stems from shared concerns and comes about when you share the questions before you have any answers.