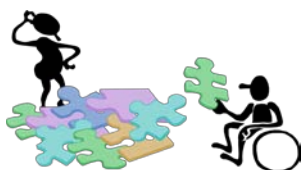


# Seven Partner Values

## Partners...



1. **Recognize the Need to Partner...** by realizing they can't do it alone, involving others in a shared interest, issue or problem, and doing bigger, better and more useful things by working together.



2. **Value and Respect Each Other...** by agreeing that the other partner's point of view and experiences are important and taking the time to let the partners express themselves (valuing what you say).



3. **Accept Each Other ...** by welcoming and encouraging people to bring different points of view and cultural perspectives to the partnership (valuing who you are).



4. **Set Clear Expectations ...** by listing what the partners need and want, giving partners direction and focus and a clear idea of how they will work together to accomplish something.



5. **Provide Feedback ...** by having ongoing, two-way conversations about what each partner is doing to make the partnership work and making it safe to say what is going well and what is not going well.



6. **Expect Impact, Product or Outcome ...** by creating something that people can see, touch, or experience in real time that are the results of their work.



7. **Trust Each Other ...** by showing over time that there is a connection between what they say, what they do, and how they behave with each other and other people.

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