



BUILDING STRONG PARTNERSHIPS

CORE COMPETENCIES FOR UNLEASHING THE POTENTIAL OF PARTNERSHIPS FOR KINGDOM ADVANCE

12 Week Online Course • Begins 6 February, 2012

In this 12 week course, you will:

1. UNDERSTAND partnership roles of champion, catalyst and facilitator.
2. DEMONSTRATE personal credibility and reputation for building high-trust environments, and will think, talk, and breathe collaboration.
3. UNDERSTAND the biblical basis for partnership, cooperation, and utilize the principles of synergy.
4. UNDERSTAND how diversity must work through unity for Kingdom advance.
5. BE ABLE to articulate a biblical basis for Kingdom advance through mutual service.
6. UNDERSTAND the importance of relationship to successful partnership.
7. BUILD consensus, mediate disagreements and relational difficulties.
8. DEMONSTRATE commitment to spiritual discernment/prayer.
9. TAKE initiative in forming partnerships to address needs.
10. DEVELOP partnerships as the preferred mode in developing projects.

Purpose: Students will gain a greater appreciation for the importance of partnership to the success of Evangelical Alliances and other associations. The steps for initiating partnerships and leading them to productive outcomes will be reviewed and applied to context specific situations. Special attention will be given to leveraging your association to become the “go to” platform for partnership development.

Platforms for Partnerships: We believe effective National Alliances and associations leverage their ability to convene enabling them to become platforms for national partnerships and coalitions. As such, a National Alliance or association promotes a culture of collaboration among its constituencies that lead to project initiatives. It identifies stakeholders and provides a platform to convene them around potential areas of collaboration. It facilitates process steps towards partnership formation and provides ongoing support. It emphasizes healthy relationships between partners and is willing to mediate conflict. It operates in the spirit of a Kingdom mindset, emphasizing Kingdom goals and a spirit of generosity.

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National Evangelical Alliances, as collective and consensual associations, enjoy the unique capacity to convene and serve as a platform for establishing partnerships for the benefit of Kingdom work in their countries. Through this module, National Alliance leaders can learn the fundamentals of partnering, the different phases of the partnership journey, along with the necessary and strategic roles, building trust and unity, fostering relationships and catalyzing communities to work towards a collective ministry goal. No association leader should be without a firm grasp of these needed tools and skills, which are the anticipated outcomes of the WEA Leadership Institute module: Building Strong Partnerships.

What this course is about

Participants will learn about:

1. **DEVELOPING A PARTNERSHIP CULTURE:**
The person and roles of the partnership champion, partnership in Kingdom theology, how to generate long-term relationships and what partnering looks like outside an Alliance.
2. **TAKING PARTNERSHIP INITIATIVES:**
The person and roles of the partnership catalyst, how to execute process steps towards forming partnerships, forming project initiatives among constituencies, how to identify key players or stakeholders, how Alliances can convene potential partners, how to facilitate partnership meetings and build consensus, and best ways to identify and develop project champions and facilitators.
3. **IMPLEMENTING THE PARTNERSHIP PROCESS:**
The person and roles of the partnership facilitator, promoting the long (term) look in results, mediating conflict, seeking balance between task and relationship, learning to emphasize a spirit of generosity.

Who should enroll?	The enrolment is open and we know any Christian leader would benefit from this course. This online course was specifically designed for General Secretaries, staff, board members and volunteers of WEA's Alliances or associations. Other students are welcome to participate, especially leaders from Regional Alliances, WEA Commissions, Global Partners, Associate Members, WEA Task Forces and Initiatives, as well as other association leaders.
When is the course?	This 12 week online course begins 6 February, 2012.
How to register?	Click here and submit your application form.
What is the course fee?	Course fees start from \$400 USD (for an audited course as a full member of WEA). Scholarships may be available. Click here for the full fee schedule.
How can I get more information?	For details please go to our WEA-LI Prospectus or contact weali@worlddea.org .

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