

Ways to build partnering capability

As you begin scoping *why* you want to partner and who to partner with, consider:

- **Motivation:** The reasons you want and need to partner with others
- **Capability:** The ability to know what and how to do what you want to do
- **Capacity:** The actual resourcing, time, or ‘head-space’ that exists at present

There is more than one way to contribute to school-business partnering.

In thinking through your reasons for partnering:

1. What strengths, expertise and understandings do you already bring to working with others?
2. What capabilities might you seek to develop or apply together with others?

You can add your thoughts using the table below.

Capability	Existing	New
Connections		
Intellectual		
Financial		
In-kind time/ space/ ‘thing’		
Advocacy		