

## **STEP 1: IDENTIFY A POINT OF CONTACT**

O My existing contact	s (people or organizations I know):						
NAME	ORGANIZATION	EMAIL/PHONE					
O My potential contac	My potential contacts (people or organizations I would like to know):						
NAME	ORGANIZATION	EMAIL/PHONE					

## TIPS FOR SUCCESS:

- Consider companies, organizations and thought leaders that are most relevant to your project/event.
- Use search engines and LinkedIn to find appropriate contacts where you don't already have them.
- Narrow your results using search terms that describe your target audience; ex.
   Latino community organizations in CITY, STATE.

# **STEP 2: MAKE A CONNECTION**

0	O Reach out to a point of contact via email or over the phone.								
	EMAIL		PH	PHONE					
		Introduce myself			Introduce	myself			
		Introduce the opportunit	у		Introduce	the opportunity			
		Include links for legitima	cy		Request f	ollow-up conversation			
	□ Request follow-up conversation			Confirm c	ontact information				
					Send links	, additional details via			
					email				
0	Fo	llow-up call scheduled for	:						
STEP 3: ASSESS THE FIT									
0	O Capture partner needs, priorities and conflicts.								
	NE	EDS	PRIORITIES			CONFLICTS			

## TIPS FOR SUCCESS:

- Be patient. Arrange further conversations to ensure all parties are represented, aware and in consensus.
- Don't be deterred by potential conflicts. Problem solve with your partner to identify opportunities of mutual benefit.

STEP 4: SPREAD THE WORD  O Provide promotional materials.  Newsletter article template	O Mutually-beneficial opportunities inclu	de:	
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## TIPS FOR SUCCESS:

- Opportunities to connect include: checking in ahead of an event; answering
  questions and troubleshooting issues; and celebrating as milestones are met.
- Inform partners of future opportunities in their community or areas of interest.