

## PARTNERSHIP DISCUSSION TEMPLATE

To be adapted for use in community meetings or for reflection in leaders' groups. Especial attention should be placed on how community actions would benefit individual lives and enhance self-esteem.

### Community problem/issue

### What resources do we have to solve the problem? Which members of the community would directly benefit?

### Who would be interested in sponsoring/partnering with us? What would they gain?

*Example 1. A park needs refurbishment to be used safely.*

*The community can put together a mutirão. Children and youth will benefit immediately and all members will potentially make use of the new facilities.*

*Private sector companies who sell construction materials. They can gain a space in which an advert is painted for them.*  
*The government can provide specialised technical assistance.*

*Example 2. High rates of young people who are not in education or employment.*

*The community has an asset (a young work force with/without qualifications) and would directly benefit from an apprenticeship and/or internship scheme outside the community.*  
*The first step would be to group youth according to the skills they have to offer.*

*Private sector companies, including manufacturing and services, would benefit from young apprentices who can work for an initial wage (check national laws on this) and become a qualified workforce in the future.*  
*Third-sector organisations outside the community can receive qualified youth as interns for communications or management services. They would directly benefit by receiving these skills in exchange for paying travel expenses and providing a lunch token.*

### Your notes ...

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