

THE GOOD COLLABORATION TOOLKIT: AN APPROACH TO BUILDING, SUSTAINING, AND CARRYING OUT SUCCESSFUL COLLABORATION**Barendsen, L., Fischman, W., Gardner, H., Loker, M., Murray, B., & Redding, A. 2013**

The good project. Cambridge, MA, Harvard University, Project Zero.

INTRODUCTION

The Good Collaboration Toolkit is a collection of materials designed to help individuals and groups develop and nurture effective collaborations. It is intended to be used by people who are engaged in or are embarking upon collaborative endeavors. These might include:

- Students (in secondary school or beyond) working on a group project
- Teams from two or more cooperating organizations or institutions
- Co-workers seeking convergence about visions for shared responsibilities

Collaborative efforts are difficult and often face stumbling blocks. For example, sometimes collaborations have the best intents, but lack the strong leadership necessary for success. Sometimes communication breaks down, or values of stakeholders appear to be in conflict. This Toolkit can help solve these problems and more.