# Collaboration & Brainstorming

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## Types of Collaboration











### Coordination

- Work together to bring attention to an idea/cause or a number of events with similar goals
- Leads to more people hearing about programs because the each group's members are hearing and sharing information about the partnership







## Co-Sponsorship

- Groups working together to create an event where each group shares in the ownership and success
- Different ways to 'co-sponsor'







### **Sponsor**

 Organizations, departments, or businesses that contribute to the program, but do not engage in the planning or execution of event







#### Who Will Collaborate With Us?

- University Departments
- University Centers
- Local Businesses
- Other Student Organizations





# Steps For Successful Collaboration

- Decide who to work with
- Meet and discuss organization goals/mission
- Brainstorm
- Develop event objectives
- Distribute responsibilities
- Divide financial responsibilities

- Develop a collaboration agreement
- Plan
- Market the event
- Host the event
- Meet to discuss and evaluate the event





# **Brainstorming Collaboration**

- What organization are you representing?
- What is your most successful activity or program?
- What makes that program a success?
- What are some commonalities between the organizations at your table – what are some similar activities or behaviors you share?
- What is a creative and innovative way you could collaborate on a new idea with one other organization at your table?
- Using the steps for successful collaboration, plot how a collaboration could work on a new idea or activity.



# Thank you for attending!

Take everything with you and check your schedule to decide where you want to go next.