

How to Build a BAM Network



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Get Started

Research

What resources or networks already exist?
Who else is already working in your area?
Check our [Partner Network](#) page first!

Learn

Learn skills and principles for network building & facilitation.
Read through the [Networkers Toolbox](#) on BAM Pathways.

Partner

Ready to go? Fill in the [Partnership Exploration Form](#) to explore becoming a BAM Global supported network.

Grow Your Network

Gather

Begin to meet on a regular basis with a group of like-minded people. Pray and listen to God & one another. Build relationships.

Communicate

Build a list of interested people & send regular info. Choose a platform to stay connected, share ideas & resources.

Multiply

Develop strategy to grow intellectual & relational capital in your area. Mobilise BAM action through events & consultations.

10 Principles for Effective Networks

- 1 Have a clear purpose.
- 2 Build on relationships of trust, openness & mutual concern.
- 3 Recognise the spiritual nature of what you are doing.
- 4 Focus on what members have in common rather than what makes them different.
- 5 Identify a Faciliator or Facilitation Team.
- 6 Discuss *function* before *form*.
- 7 Recognise that a network is an on-going process, not an event.
- 8 Acknowledge the needs of various constituencies & value their contribution.
- 9 Foster participation & ownership by members, including in how to resource the network.
- 10 Continuously impart vision & skills to members.