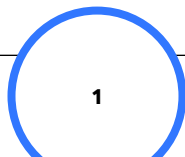




SOMETHING BIGGER



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Plus Wonder is an exploration of meaningful connections of all types.

Who are the people who make you, you?

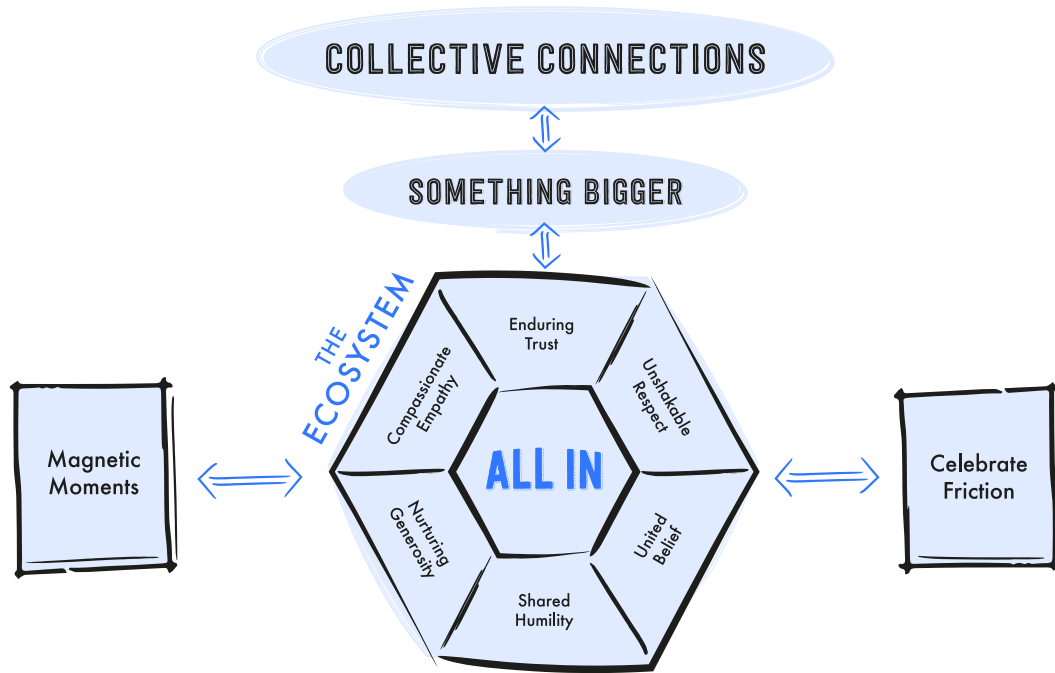
We've listened to and learned from over 65+ partnerships of purpose, and distilled their collective wisdom into a set of insights and tools to help you build depth and purpose in your relationships.

We've also explored some of the greatest collective human achievements, and the Deep Connections at their core, to help you scale collaborations and organizations that will make a difference.

Explore the Six Degrees of Connection

We've spent the last 18 years listening to and learning from successful partnerships and collectives of all types. These unique relationships are special because they've helped each individual make a bigger difference in the world than they could on their own.

We found six essential elements across all sizes of partnerships—from dyads, to collectives, to movements—and across all types of partnerships—whether business, romantic, family, or friends.



SIX DEGREES OF CONNECTION™ FRAMEWORK FOR DEEP CONNECTIONS

The Six Degrees of Connection is a powerful and unique framework designed to help you nurture meaningful relationships of purpose that lead to better lives, better organizations, and a better world.

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The Ecosystem



Celebrate Friction



All-in



Magnetic Moments



Collective Connections

The secret to building and nurturing Deep Connections lies in a holistic approach. Download workbooks for each degree at pluswonder.org/educators, and become a Plus Wonder Explorer!



EXPLORE THE SIX DEGREES

Let's get started

We have developed multiple workbooks that can be applied in middle school, high school, college, and beyond. The same workbooks can be used by parents, romantic partners, colleagues, businesses, friends, collaborations, basically anyone who wants to do something bigger in their life.

The Explorer Toolkit helps you:

Identify and recognize how you can build Deep Connections in your own life.

Explore partnering through the wisdom of a diverse array of local and global partnerships, who have built successful relationships of purpose.

Brainstorm actions to nurture partnerships in your life and community.

Whether you're in a **professional community, a classroom, or at home with family**, you can delve into the Explorer Toolkit in many ways. We recommend you...

Partner-up

Ask a partner to join you in introducing the Explorer Toolkit together. Share a partnership story of your own to set the tone. Ask your group to discuss the term "partnering," to define what it looks like in your community, and to share relevant examples.

Create connection circles

Dive deeper by forming connection circles—informal gatherings where your learning community joins together to listen attentively and discuss thoughtful questions. Use our **connection circle guide** to facilitate questions and further explore the Six Degrees of Connection.

Kick off with a quote

Initiate each session by sharing a different empowering quote from our **quote cards**, which represent the extraordinary partnerships of Plus Wonder. Kick off each day discussing, learning, and growing from our 1,500+ years of partnership wisdom.


Develop a signature ritual

Many of our partners develop rituals that are personal and allow their partnerships to grow. Develop your own partnership ritual by creating a special environment, setting an intention, or simply bringing presence and deep appreciation to your time together.

Extend your reach

Consider how you can continue to partner outside of your learning community. Share the book **Partnering** with a friend, and use this workbook as a guide to foster Deep Connections. Review and share the Plus Wonder vision and resources at **pluswonder.org** under the **Educators page**. Follow Plus Wonder on social media.

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Lift your purpose through meaningful partnerships.



Deepen your
connection
by becoming part of
Something Bigger.

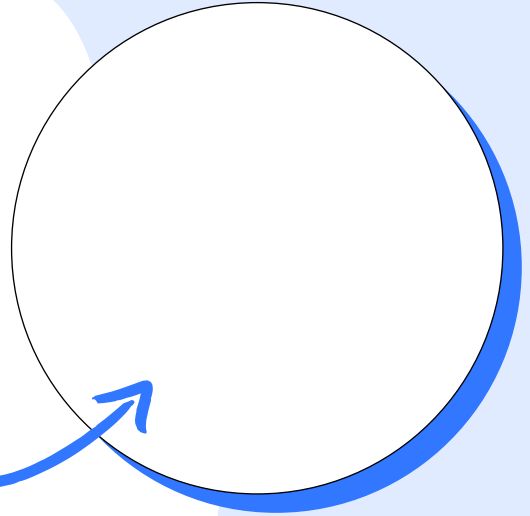
Purpose is often mistakenly thought about as a solo-endeavor—finding self fulfillment, becoming known for something, being the very best at something. Yet the most meaningful contributions to the world have been achieved by a combination of people coming together with a shared purpose, or supporting each other to achieve their individual purposes. Something Bigger explores the inextricable links between purpose and partnership—helping you identify, evolve, and scale the legacy of your impact in the world.



1ST DEGREE OF CONNECTION EXERCISE

Nurture Something Bigger

Write the name of someone with whom you have a partnership that's created Something Bigger than the two of you could have accomplished on your own.



1. What **quality of this partnership** has allowed it to create an extraordinary impact?

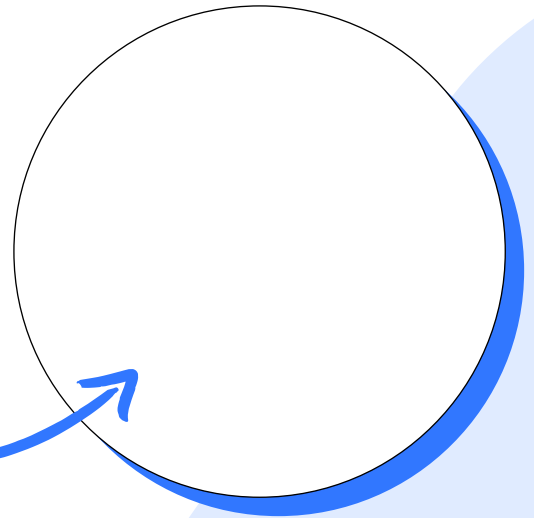
2. What has this partnership **made uniquely possible in this world** that can only exist with you in partnership with this person?



1ST DEGREE OF CONNECTION EXERCISE

Wonderous Relationship

Write the name of someone in your life that you would like to nurture into a wondrous relationship.



Vividly imagine what this partnership might be like.

What's the quality that would allow this partnership to become Something Bigger than the two of you alone? Describe it here.

Write down **the next thing you can do** to form this partnership and what you'll say to get it going.



Keep up the practice

Start *dreamscribing* with your Deep Connections. Write down 50 dreams in five minutes and see where Something Bigger can take you.

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What is one dream worth pursuing with a Deep Connection? Share your wonderings on social using the hashtags [#PartneringTheBook](#) [#PlusWonder](#)