

# Partnership and Community Collaboration Academy

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## 2019 Managing by Network Course Schedule

### **Tech Test: January 9 or 10**

### **Session 1: January 16 or 17 – Charting Our Course**

*Instructors: [Liz Madison](#), [Anne Desmarais](#), [Peter Williams](#) and [Jane Hanson](#)*

- Welcome and Introductions
- Tour of the WebEx Classroom and Virtual Campus
- Course Overview
- Collaborative Leadership

### **Session 2: January 23 or 24 - Belay On**

*Instructors: [Liz Madison](#), [Anne Desmarais](#) and Agency Guest Speakers*

- Agency Leadership Perspective on Partnership and Community Collaboration with Guest Speakers
- Partnership and Community Collaboration Competencies
- Accountability Practices

### **Session 3: January 30 or 31 – Find the Common Threads**

*Instructors: [Liz Madison](#) and [Anne Desmarais](#)*

- Understanding Partner Cultural Awareness
- Teambuilding and Leveraging Partnerships
- The Power of Active Listening

### **Study Hall 1: February 6 or 7**

*Study hall work is optional and designed to help you apply what you learn.*

- Homework
- Office Hours: chat with an instructor and other classmates, 2-3pm ET Thurs Feb 7 (with Liz Madison)
- Self-Study
- Networking with classmates and/or Academy Network
- Apply your learning on the job

**Session 4: February 13 or 14 – See the Possibilities**

*Instructors: Peter Williams, Anne Desmarais, and Natalie Sexton, Chief, Human Dimensions Branch, USFWS Wolf Cota, Former National Information Collections Officer (ICO), Office of Regulatory and Management Services (video instructor)*

- Think Like a Social Scientist
- Seeking Public Input and the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA)
- Succession Planning

**Session 5: February 20 or 21 - Cast a Wide Net**

*Instructors: Anne Desmarais, Peter Williams, PhD, Kevin Connally, Regional HCP Coordinator, Region 5 Office, USFWS, and Karen Simms, Assistant Field Manager, Gila District, Tucson Field Office, BLM (video instructor)*

- Community Collaboration and the Edwards Aquifer
- A Closer Look at the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA)

**Session 6: February 27 or 28 – Reflect on the Journey**

*Instructors: Anne Desmarais, Peter Williams and Managing by Network Alumni*

- Launching the 2019 Case Study Program
- Peer to Peer Presentations: Alumni Case Studies
- Partnership Check-up: Assessing Partnership Health and Effectiveness

**Study Hall 2: March 6 or 7**

*Study Hall work is optional and designed to help you apply what you learn.*

- Homework
- Office Hours: 2-3pm ET Thurs Mar 7 (with Anne Desmarais)
- Self-Study
- Networking
- Apply your learning on the job

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS: MAR 10****Session 7: March 13 or 14 - Paddle Together**

*Instructors: Anne Desmarais, Leigh Goldberg, and Joy Lujan, Former Community Planner, Collaboration Clinics, RTCA, NPS (video instructor)*

- Community Collaboration Toolbox: Stakeholder Analysis and Public Engagement
- Tamalpais Lands Collaborative: Community Collaboration Practices

**Session 8: March 20 or 21 – Change Your Tack**

*Instructors: Liz Madison, Peter Williams and Denis Desmarais (video instructor)*

- Interest-Based Negotiation
- Collaboration, ADR, Third Parties and YOU
- Acts of Persuasion

**Session 9: March 27 or 28 – Put the Wind in Your Sails**

*Instructors: Liz Madison and Anne Desmarais*

- Partnership Network Life Cycle
- Facilitation in Action

**Study Hall 3: April 3 or 4**

*Study Hall work is optional and designed to help you apply what you learn.*

- Homework
- Office Hours: 2-3pm EDT Thurs Apr 4 (with Anne Desmarais)
- Self-Study
- Networking
- Apply your learning on the job

**Session 10: April 10 or 11 - Calm the Waters**

*Instructors: Anne Desmarais, Liz Madison, Susan Goodwin, Collaboration and Conflict Management Specialist, DOI Office of Collaborative Action and Dispute Resolution (CADR)*

- The Art of Open-Ended Questions
- Strengthen Your Conflict Management Skills

**Session 11: April 17 or 18 - Walk a Mile in Their Shoes**

*Instructors: Peter Williams, Anne Desmarais and John Titre, District Staff Officer, Trails, Recreation, Lands & Special Uses, Coronado National Forest, USFS*

- Partnerships and The Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)
- Asset Based Community Development

**Session 12: April 24 or 25 - Look Beneath the Surface**

*Instructors: Liz Madison, Peter Williams and Anne Desmarais*

- Entrepreneurship and Risk Assessment
- Project Management, Planning and Evaluation

**Study Hall 4: May 1 or 2**

*Study Hall work is optional and designed to help you apply what you learn.*

- Homework
- Office Hours: 2-3pm EDT Thurs May 2 (with Liz Madison)
- Self-Study
- Networking
- Apply your learning on the job

**Session 13: May 8 or 9 – Adapting to Change**

*Instructors: Liz Madison, Anne Desmarais and Peer Presenters*

- Peer to Peer Presentations: 2019 Case Studies
- Building Savvy and Resilience in Your Partnership Network

**Session 14: May 15 or 16 – Get Your Ducks in a Row**

*Instructors: Peter Williams, Liz Madison and Anne Desmarais*

- Perspectives on Working with Permittees
- Community Outreach and Federal Ethics Insights

**Session 15: May 22 or 23 – Smart Moves**

*Instructors: Liz Madison, Anne Desmarais, and Peer Presenters*

- Peer to Peer Presentations: 2019 Case Studies
- Managing Agreements and Pooled Funding

**Study Hall 5: May 29 or 30**

*Study Hall work is optional and designed to help you apply what you learn.*

- Homework
- Office Hours: 2-3pm EDT Thurs May 30 (with Anne Desmarais)
- Self-Study
- Networking
- Apply your learning on the job

**Session 16: June 5 or 6 – Community Connections**

*Instructors: Liz Madison and Anne Desmarais*

- Seven Faces of Partnership and Philanthropy
- Working with Foundations and Corporations

**Session 17: June 12 or 13 – Commencement**

*Instructors: Liz Madison, Anne Desmarais, Peter Williams, and Peer Presenters*

- Peer to Peer Presentations: 2019 Case Studies (Commencement Speakers)
- Gathering In
- Graduation