



## Working with partners

- A) Take 5-10 minutes to reflect on the following statements. How do you see your school community in regard to external partners (e.g., other schools, specialists, local residents, local companies or non-profit organizations, medical and welfare professionals etc.)? Please mark the current state on the lines below with X.
- B) Next, reflect on the same statements again. Where would you want your community to be regarding each statement? Please mark this place on the lines with I.

Totally untrue

Totally true

1. Our school is open to the local community in which it is located.
2. Local partners are included in the development of an inclusive school community.
3. Our school involves local communities, such as elderly people, in activities in the school.
4. Our school makes use of external professional support from welfare, therapeutic and medical institutions etc.
5. Our school collaborates with other local schools.
6. Cooperation with external partners is based on common goals.
7. We work closely with local partners to ensure that children receive appropriate support.

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c) Use the guiding questions to reflect on your previous answers.

Guiding question	Reflections
<p>1. In which statement(s) were the current and desired states closest to each other?</p> <p>Reflect on your school community from this perspective:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What are the strengths that you would like to hold on to?</li><li>• What would you develop further?</li></ul>	
<p>2. In which statement(s) were the current and desired states furthest from each other?</p> <p>Reflect on your school community from this perspective:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Can you see any strengths in this matter?</li><li>• What would you change?</li></ul>	
<p>3. How do we strive to develop a network of local partners to support all students' possibilities for learning?</p> <p>Reflect on your school community from this perspective:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Where are you at the moment with this?</li><li>• What would you change?</li></ul>	