

Reflective tool for researchers & knowledge co-creators I



When to use?

When considering engaging in collaborative research

Ask yourself...

- Why am I considering collaborating?
- Does this project really require an ID/TD approach?
- What do I want to achieve through this collaboration?
- Who should I work with to achieve these goals?
- What do I bring to this project? What do others bring?
- What kinds of collaboration will this project involve - between different disciplines, fields of research, institutions or sectors of society?
- How do others understand my research?
- How open am I to these different perspectives on my research?
- Are there important power imbalances between different individuals/groups with the project?
- Has this type of collaboration been done before?
- Have these individuals or groups worked together previously?
- Is there a shared language/approach that we can build upon?
- Do all partners have the same understanding of what is involved in collaborative research?
- Am I prepared to put the effort into building the relationships necessary for successful collaboration?