Build a Support Network

Creating Your Pod Map

Choose a "How might we . . ." question from the previous activity to carry forward and record it at the top of your pod map worksheet (see next page).

Step 1. Write your name in the middle green circle.

Step 2. The surrounding bold-outlined circles are your existing "pod" with respect to the question you've chosen to focus on.

Write the names of the people, groups, organizations, etc., who are in your pod now. Think about the people who are actively working with you already with respect to your question, or who you know you can call up today and ask for help/support.

Ask yourself:

- ***Who are the resourced allies with respect to my question?***
- ***What person, group or organization would bring skill, status, or expertise to this work that I don't have?***

Tip: Focus these pods on actual individuals or specific groups. Use names.

Step 3. The dotted circles surrounding your pod are the people, groups, orgs that are "movable."

Think about the people who are in your existing community in some way, but who aren't (yet) actively working with you with respect to your question. Consider those who you could imagine working with you or supporting you if you build your relationship and trust with them.

Ask yourself:

- ***Who have I worked with in the past who might bring skill, status, or expertise to this work that I don't have?***
- ***Who works in my county/district/school/community who might be interested in working together on this question?***

Tip: Focus these pods on actual individuals or specific groups. Use names.

Step 4. The larger circles at the edge of the page are for networks, communities, or groups that could be resources for you.

These could include groups or organizations that you either already have connections to or don't (yet).

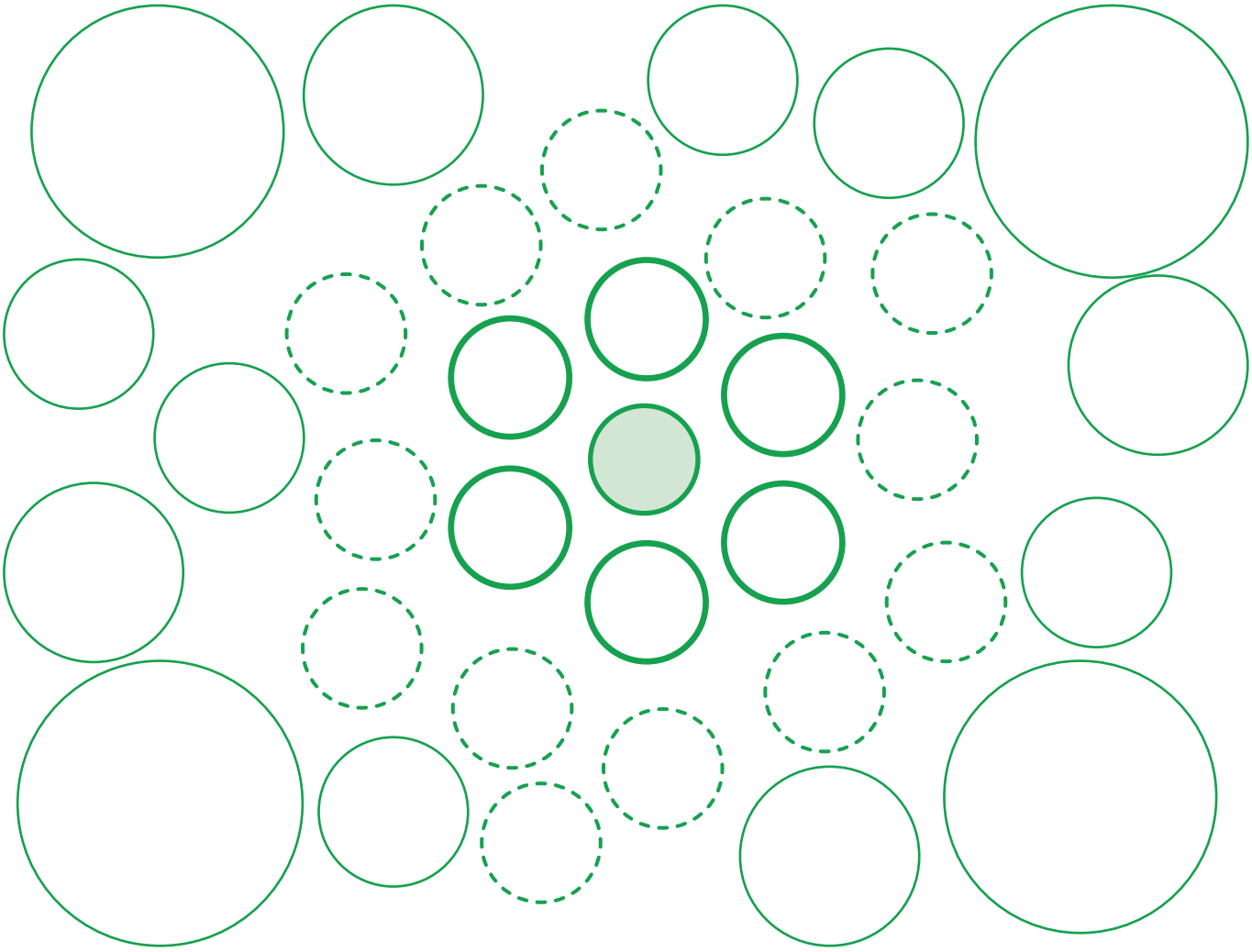
Ask yourself:

- ***Who are the resourced allies with respect to my question?***
- ***What group/organization would bring skill, status, or expertise to this work that I don't have?***

Tip: Focus these pods on communities or organizations instead of individuals. Use names.

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How might we . . .



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For my next steps, I will . . .

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