

*Exercise 3 – 15 minutes*



## **Rewarding Collaborations – Your Experience**

Working on your own:

1. Quickly list several of the most positive collaborative efforts in which you have been engaged. These need not be work-related; they can be any activity in which you participated with other people on a collaborative basis.
2. From this list, choose one collaborative experience that was particularly rewarding for you.
3. Who were your partners in this activity?
4. Were you acquainted with your partners before the collaboration? If yes, how did you meet? If no, how did you find one another?
5. How did the idea for the collaboration come about?

6. Did you actually accomplish what you originally set out to do together? If not, did you accomplish something just as good or better?
  
7. What was most satisfying about working collaboratively?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
8. Would you collaborate with these partners again?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
9. Thinking carefully about what actually happened, list what you believe to be the key success factors that contributed to making this particular collaboration a positive experience for you.

Once you're satisfied with your answer to question 9, copy each one of these success factors onto a separate 3x5 Post-It.

- ! Please write clearly – others will be reading these Post-Its in the next part of the exercise.