

Awareness of your Community of Practice Instructions for Module 1: Finding Success as a Postdoc

For your current research group (or however you would like to define your community of practice), you will create a mini-network containing each person and their roles (undergrad, grad student, postdoc, lab tech, PI, etc) within the group.

First, think about how your research group can be broken down into sub-teams or projects. Use a circle to indicate each project and use different colors to distinguish between projects.

Next, capture the working relationships that exist across your group by identifying who is involved with each project. List their role within the mini-network. Please do not use names or other identifying information.

Once your mini-network is built, reflect on the dynamics that already exist within the group both within your project and across projects.