



Assessment: Community Engagement Readiness

Purpose: To evaluate progress in systematic and respectful relationship building and community engagement through intentional and progressive phases

Instructions: Rate your completion of each activity using the following scale:

Not Started (0): No progress made on this activity

In Progress (1): Activity begun but not yet completed

Completed (2): Activity fully accomplished with evidence of success

Scoring: Achieve a minimum score of 8 points (at least four completed activities) in each phase before proceeding to the next phase.

Phase 1: Foundation Building ____/12 points

- ☐ Completed comprehensive community background research
- ☐ Established contact with appropriate community leaders
- ☐ Participated in formal introduction protocols
- ☐ Attended at least three community events or gatherings
- ☐ Demonstrated basic cultural protocol knowledge
- ☐ Initiated relationships with diverse community members

Phase 2: Trust Development ____/12 points

- ☐ Maintained regular presence without a specific agenda
- ☐ Provided support for community priorities unrelated to your interests
- ☐ Demonstrated cultural respect through consistent, appropriate behavior
- ☐ Developed respectful interactions with multiple community members
- ☐ Shown reliability through follow-through on commitments
- ☐ Navigated at least one cultural misunderstanding successfully

Phase 3: Integration & Acceptance ____/12 points

- ☐ Received invitations to participate in community events
- ☐ Been included in informal decision-making conversations
- ☐ Engaged in interactions with cultural knowledge keepers
- ☐ Contributed meaningfully to community initiatives or challenges
- ☐ Demonstrated understanding of complex community dynamics
- ☐ Established clear communication patterns and feedback mechanisms

Overall Assessment Score: ____/36 points

Readiness Level:

24-36 points: Ready for full community engagement

18-23 points: Substantial progress, minor gaps to address

12-17 points: Moderate progress, significant development needed

Below 12 points: Early stages, extensive relationship building required