

ILA members interested in initiating a Learning Community are asked to submit a proposal to swilsey@ila-net.org that speaks to the following questions.

1. Leader (s) and their contact info
2. What will be the name of this Learning Community?
3. How long are you willing to commit to providing leadership to this particular Learning Community?
4. What question or questions will be the focus of your collective learning?
5. What is your strategy for recruiting participants into your Learning Community?
6. What expectations do you have of participants in the Learning Community?
7. Once initiated, will the Learning Community be closed or remain open to new participants?
8. How will the participants of the Learning Community be engaged in a collective learning process (e.g. face-to-face meetings, tele-conference, Skype, virtually, etc.) and with what frequency?
9. What kind of support do you hope to receive from the ILA?
10. How will the learning be documented and shared with the broader ILA community?

To optimize learning with a diversity of experiences/perspectives we recommend that the Learning Community should ideally attract at least 8 people initially with a minimum core group of at least 5.