

Component	Beginning	Building	Sustaining
Community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Network consists of others that live/work with you • PLE members have similar interests/viewpoints/professions/backgrounds • Network is face-to-face only, or built around the use of 1-2 tools • Network is smaller in size 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Network consists of both local and regional/national participants • PLE members have similar interests/viewpoints/professions/backgrounds, but some divergent thinkers may begin to be added • Network is face-to-face and built around multiple tools • Network is larger of members in network 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Network consists of local, regional/national, international participants • Members have very diverse interests/viewpoints/professions/backgrounds • Network fluctuates as owner becomes comfortable with joining/leaving various networks • Network involves multiple face-to-face discussions and more than 2 tools