



## Success Analysis Protocol for Intentional Learning Communities

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### **Roles**

A timekeeper/a facilitator

### **Steps**

1. Reflect on and write a short description of the "Best Practice" of your learning community. Note what it is about the practice that makes it so successful. (5 minutes)
2. In groups of 4, the first person shares their learning community's "Best Practice" and why it is so successful. (3-5 minutes)
3. The group of 4 discusses how this practice is different than other community practices. (3-5 minutes)
4. Each of the other three members of the group shares their learning community's "Best Practice" and why it is so successful, followed by a group discussion analyzing how this practice differs from other community practices. (Each round should take 6-10 minutes)
5. The small group discusses what was learned by the analysis and what are the implications for other learning community work. (10 minutes)
6. Debrief the protocol and write four "Learning Community Best Practice" headlines on one piece of chart paper. (5 minutes)