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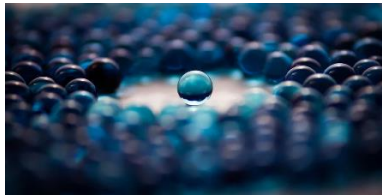
Following a Network Weaving learning series offered by the Q Community introducing the Network Weavers Handbook (June Holley 2011) there was real interest to explore how we continued to develop learning to support networks and people who had a role in weaving networks. These newsletters are a way of sharing developments and offering an invitation to anyone interested in making their networks more effective to get involved. Previous notes from conversations and reports can be found in the document section of the Nurturing and Weaving Networks Special Interest Group page Here

*What we else we have heard around learning to support effective networking*

1. Finding the time

2. Building relationships

3. Hassles with Hierarchies

4. Evaluating your Network

5. Generating ideas

6. Ideas to action

7. Inclusivity and diversity

8. Mapping your Network

# What we said we would do when we met in October 2022

Create a set of tools/ideas and resources to help meet identified learning needs which can be added to over time

Share the core 7 tools used in the Network Weaving Learning series contained in the Network Weavers Handbook

## What we did

The tools ideas and resources document to help meet identified learning needs can be found Here

The 7 tools used in the Network Weaving learning series are being incorporated into a Network Weavers leaders' reflective workbook. This is at its final stage of production before being published. For more information email hilda@cope-scotland.org

A matchmaking tool is being explored to help easily identify Network Weaving tools to learning objectives. For more information contact Matthew.Mezey@health.org.uk or hilda@cope-scotland.org

Build further learning spaces within the Q community which guests are welcome to attend. Check out the calendar of activities for details

Continue to build connections to other SIG's and Hexitime

Offer space for people to share good news stories. For more information contact mandy.andrew@alliance-scotland.org.uk

# Exciting opportunity with Hexitime



Hexitime works on the premise that in a large network, the pooled expertise of each individual creates a vast resource of skills that will always be in demand. Everyone has something they can contribute to smoother operations, greater understanding, and better outcomes. An innovative platform where people come together, share knowledge, and get things done with greater ease. To register with Hexitime follow this link please

[Hexitime](#)



## Opportunity with Hexitime

There is a real enthusiasm to acquire new learning which supports us as leaders within our Networks helping enable them to become more effective. A challenge can be the sheer volume of information and where to start, and how to find the time over and above the day job and everything else! Building connections between the work being done within the Q community and Hexitime offers us opportunities to think big while starting small.
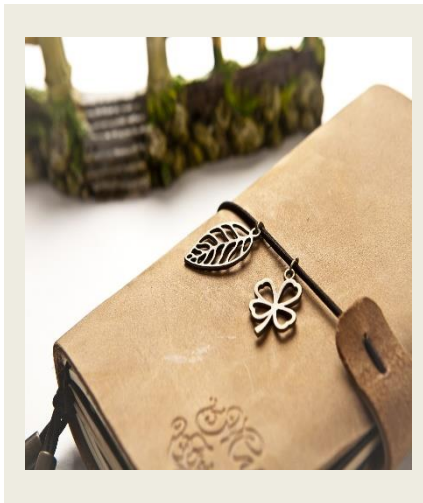
The option of setting 'Goals' within Hexitime helps prompt you towards steps to achieving your goals and offers opportunities to connect to others with the same destination. Hexitime also offers opportunities for those with expertise in Network Weaving to share that expertise with others as well as achieving their own goals.

We mentioned the sheer volume of information and where to start. Again, Hexitime offers us opportunities by providing Guides. Multimedia, interactive, maps to a topic. They are written and compiled by experts and enthusiasts, outlining what to do, when to do them, and with whom.

A think tank is being established to explore how we make the most of this opportunity and how we find ways to promote it. If you are interested in finding out more, please email hilda@cope-scotland.org

If you would like to find out more about Hexitime in general, please email hello@hexitime.com

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## Things for the diary

One thing we have learned listening to people is the value of finding spaces to connect with each other. These are some dates coming up which may be of interest

## Peer Support

People valued the Peer ASIST sessions we ran in the past. In the New Year we have 3 Peer Support sessions planned where people can bring their challenges and successes around Networking to share with peers in a safe space. To register all times shown GMT

Peer support session 12/1/23 4-.30pm-.5.30pm Here
Peer support session 23/2/23 4.30pm-5.30pm Here
Peer Support session 6/4/23   4.30pm-5.30pm Here

## Active Learning sessions

Using Jigsaw lids to see the world through different perspectives 9/2/23 4-5.30pm Here

Finding the time 15/2/23 12noon-1pm Introduction to 15sec30min and other tools to help find the time

## Time to reflect

Open session to reflect on what has been achieved in the past year and where we go next 9/3/23 Here


Thank you for reading