



Q Exchange Contributor roles

What role(s) can you play to help others to develop their ideas?



The expert

- Share your expertise based on your professional background or personal experience
- Share your unique insight and knowledge
- Help with identifying relevant evidence



The networker

- Make introductions that might be helpful for other Q members or even beyond the community
- Link up ideas that are similar or could learn from one another



The investor

- Be discerning about what projects you support, with the view to being involved in the longer term
- Consider how these ideas might benefit your own work and establish connections



The critical friend

- Provide challenge on the idea to help improve it
- Highlight what is good and what might need further work
- Generate potential solutions and suggestions for further exploration



The promoter

- Help a team get their idea noticed
- Act as a champion to help others get excited about this work
- Share the idea and learning with others – within Q, your own organisation and beyond
- Share on social media



The fixer

- Signpost resources that might be available to teams eg toolkits, guides
- Offer your time to help with a specific query eg reviewing the project budget
- Link people up with non monetary support eg a team could use your community centre for a workshop



The collaborator

- Spot opportunities to get involved with delivering and developing ideas
- Look to collaborate – either now or in the longer term



The strategist

- Help to draw connections with other existing priorities eg local or national
- Think about how their idea fits with wider policy and system context