



Local Gov Extension Training: Building Competencies Across Disciplines

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- **Collaboration History:**
 - 2005 NACDEP Conf. – Local Gov & Comm Services Track
 - 2006 & 2007 Conferences – increasing interest
 - Oct. 2007 – Polycom conf call, 35 participants (including P Lachapelle and E Scorsone)
 - Organizers: P Schoenholze, C Welte, J Marxman, and N Lansford
 - 2008, Scorsone conducts national survey
 - 2008 Galaxy, 34 of us meet to discuss survey results and collaborate (LGOP?)

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- **Collaboration History:**
 - 2008 collaborators grow to 62
 - 2009 NACDEP is first f-2-f meeting of LGET
 - P Lachapelle leading discussion
 - 3 web conferences in 2009
 - 90 collaborators, 20 states
 - 2010 & 2011 NACDEP, more f-2-f
 - 7 more web conferences
 - 2012 NACDEP, LGET session

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- Today:
 - more than 100 collaborators on the list-serve
 - www.lget.org
 - lget.wikispaces.com

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- Today's Session is for Collaboration

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- What are you trying to achieve that you hope this collaboration may be able to help with?
- How can each of us contribute to this collaboration to multiply the benefits?
- What specific steps shall we take to keep the collaboration going?

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- Individual commitment to a group effort—that is what makes a team work, a company work, a society work, a civilization work. —Vince Lombardi
- Coming together is a beginning, staying together is progress, and working together is success. —Henry Ford
- Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much. —Helen Keller