

Partnership Building

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- Relationship building
 - Priorities:
 - existing partnerships
 - relevancy
 - Reciprocity
 - awareness of historical injustice, power dynamics, international relations
 - Power sharing, intellectual exchanges
 - Two way sharing; avoiding lopsided requests; never make demands

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Theory as our “North Star”

- Paulo Freire
 - Dialogue
 - Agency
 - Concientization
- Peace Studies
 - Shares of power
 - Horizontal structure

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Theory in Practice

Peacebuilding in Colombia Collaborative



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