

What is ID PARTNERS? It's a simple to understand process, written in plain English.

IDPARTNERS is designed to encourage creative responses to problems while working within a framework based upon well-researched evidence and analysis. It blends both linear and lateral thinking with neither dominating the other. It has absorbed good practice from project and performance management, partnership working and, working with local communities and voluntary groups.

I	Identify the Demand. Who is asking and what do they want?
D	Drivers. Why is it important?
P	Problem. Define it. Who shares your problem?
A	Aim. What do you want to achieve?
R	Research & Analysis. Making sense of what you have found.
T	Think! Get creative with your ideas.
N	Negotiate & Initiate Responses. How? When? Who leads?
E	Evaluate your responses. Have you met your Aim?
R	Review the project and reward the worthy.
S	Sustainability. Maintenance and monitoring.

IDPARTNERS has been designed to be user-friendly and to capture best practice at a local level.

Please note, however, that the process is not as linear as it first appears. You will often find yourself returning to an earlier stage in the process as your Problem Solving initiatives progress (e.g. while researching and analysing, you may discover more about where the demand has come from.) However, if you consider all ten stages, you will stand the best chance of impacting on your problem.

Problem Solving training using ID PARTNERS process

The aim of the training is to improve the understanding and use of a common problem solving process, have a common language, a common understanding of the problems, who shares the problems and conversely, who doesn't share the problem.