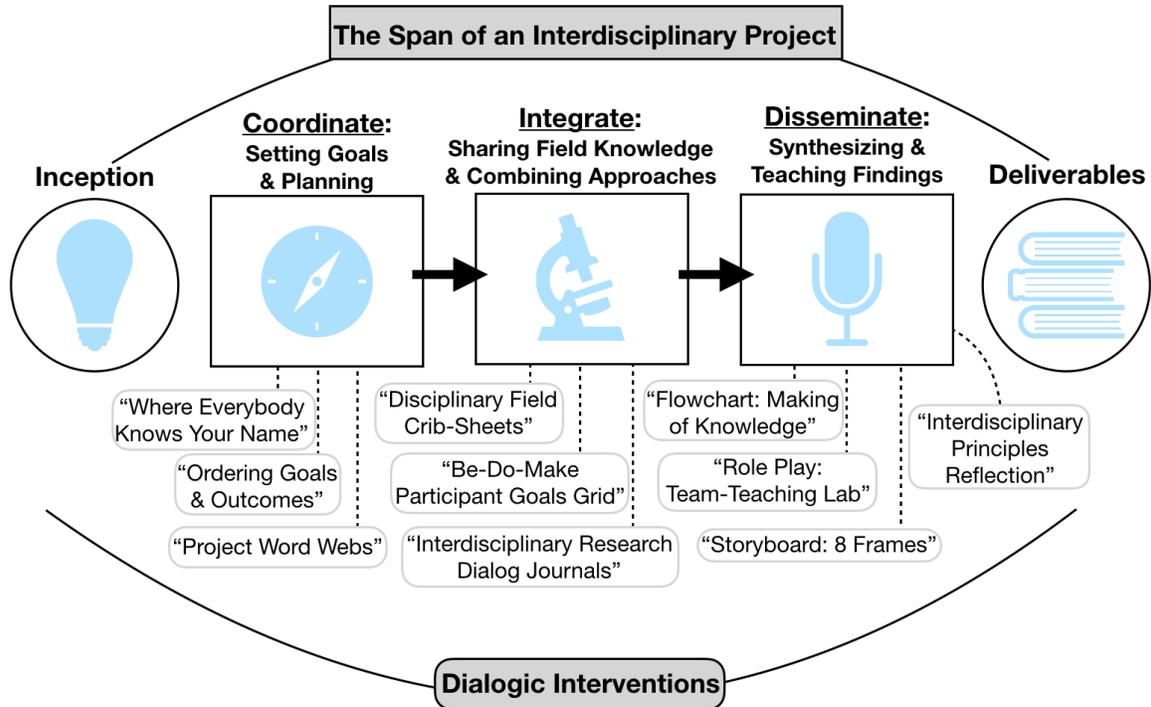


Interdisciplinary Dialog-facilitation activities: Overview



Stage	Coordinating	Integrating	Disseminating
Activity	“Where Everybody Knows Your Name”	“Disciplinary Field Crib-Sheets”	“Flowchart: Making of knowledge”
Approach and Purpose.	a semi-structured discussion to help new project leaders talk explicitly about their interests, skill-sets, and hopes as the project begins.	linking key pieces of disciplinary jargon, core concepts, data/methods to help interdisciplinary groups discuss the specialized reasons and logic underlying each fields' approaches.	a research process flow-chart to help educators explain the steps their disciplines take in turning complex, organic realities into discrete, structured idea-frameworks.
	“Goals and Outcomes”	“Be-Do-Make: Goals and Products Grid”	“Good Cop, Bad Cop”
	a list-organizing activity to help leaders define research/educational goals of a project, and concrete outcomes they hope to achieve, as a base for planning a project's structure and timeline.	a collaborative grid to make explicit the various personal goals of project participants, informing plans for research tasks and end-products.	a team-teaching role-play lab to help educators troubleshoot the way they communicate interdisciplinary work to novices.
	“Project Word Webs”	“Interdisciplinary Research: Dialog Journal”	“Eight Frames”
	a key-terms mapping exercise to help groups discuss the central focus of their project and create a visual representation of that conceptual space.	weekly structured reflections to help research participants see patterns and distill principles about coordinating working across disciplines, as they progress in their collaborations.	A comic-style illustration activity to help presenters condense their messages to one vivid sentence, explained by a coherent visual narrative of essential moments.
			“Interdisciplinary Principles Reflection”
			A journal meta-reflection to distill all the lessons that participants have realized about making collaborations work.