

## **Communities of Practice Transcript**

Communities of practices is a term that is used in many different fields. But what does it actually mean?

Communities of practice are informal collaborations within a sector where professionals across organizations share knowledge and engage in meaningful discussions, broadening their approaches, understandings, and perspectives.

These discussions provide members with access to expertise and information about new strategies that can foster personal growth and reflection, which can ultimately improve program delivery.

Research suggests that communities of practice can also enhance the sector as a whole. They create supportive environments where professionals can help challenge current circumstances and are empowered to have their voices heard.

To further your knowledge about communities of practice, visit the Ideas Connect website that contains our annotated bibliographies, and our infographic that describes research and literature about this very important topic.

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