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| **Community Coalition Action Theory (CCAT) Study Group** | | | | | | | |
| **Step:** | **4b** | **Title:** | **Study Guide Template** | **Who:** | Connections | **What:** |  |

This study guide is intended to be completed in conjunction with the reading. Please remember we are only focusing on pages 183-187 in the chapter. Each study group member may want to use this template to take notes as they are reading the excerpt. After the study group meets to discuss the reading and process the reflection questions as a group, the co-facilitators will then submit one study guide to the OU team.

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| **Reflection Questions** | **Response** | **Notes for Group Discussion** |
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| *Please input your responses to the reflection questions in this column.* | What questions do you have about this prompt for the study group? |
| **1.** What is one example of when the coalition you lead exhibited “synergy”? |  |  |
| **1a.** Why would you say this example embodies the definition of synergy provided in the article of p.183:  *“The power to combine perspectives, resources, and skills of a group of people and organizations.”* |  |  |
| **2.** In the concluding paragraph on p.187, the authors assert:  *“Considering the difficulties involved, it is likely that many partnerships do not achieve high levels of synergy.”*  As a coalition member or leader, what is your opinion on this statement?  Why do you feel the way you do? |  |  |
| How can you, as a coalition member or leader, more intentionally look for ways to promote synergy among the members of the coalition you lead? |  |  |