



Managing by Network

Self-Study Activities 2025



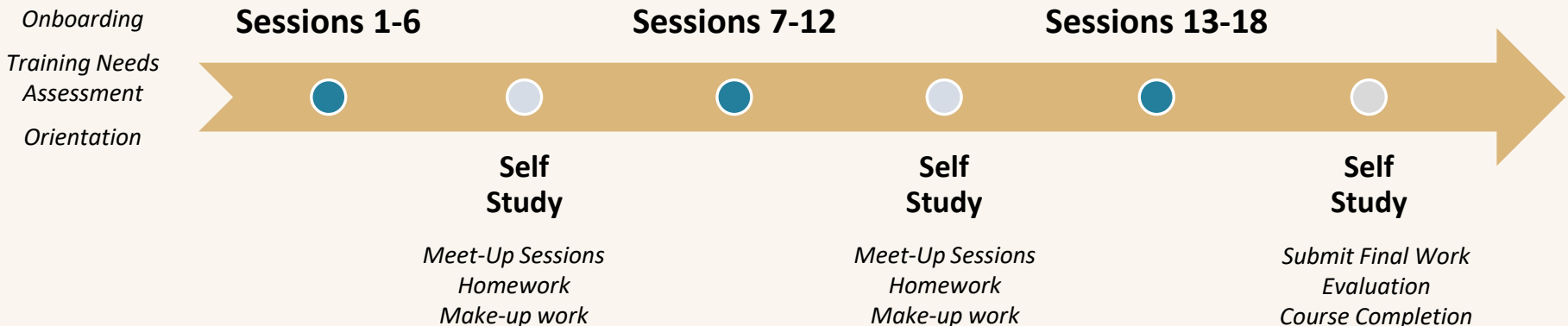
Managing By Network: Apply, Reflect, Connect

Managing by Network is a series of 18 live webinars held from January - June.

We encourage you to take an active role in your learning journey:

- **Apply** concepts and practices to job responsibilities.
- **Reflect** on course materials as part of everyday activities.
- **Connect** with peers to build your partnership network.

Every 6 sessions, we take a break from regular instruction for a Self-Study week.



Self-Study

Self-Study provides pathways to enrich learning and support application.

This work is NOT required and may be completed at any time during the course.

Activities include:


- ☐ Pre-webinar assignments to help you prepare for class,
- ☐ Homework exercises that help you apply learning,
- ☐ Make-up work for missed sessions, and
- ☐ Meet-Up sessions with peers during non-instructional weeks.

Managing by Network is intended for working professionals. The six-month timeframe, attendance policies, and course elements are designed to provide flexibility, accommodate adult learning styles, and encourage application on the job.

Choose Your Own Adventure

- **Pre-webinar assignments:** Before a session, videos, self-assessments, and readings provide a context for webinar discussion and introduce shared vocabulary and practices. Complete these assignments before class to enrich class discussions and peer-learning.
- **Homework assignments:** After a session, apply concepts and practices featured in class. Complete these assignments any time to explore ideas further.
- **Make Up Missed Sessions:** Participants may view the recording to catch up and receive credit towards an honors certificate or dive deeper on a topic of interest.
- **Meet-Up sessions:** Meet with peers and instructors during Self-Study (non-instructional) weeks. One-hour webinars provide a forum for engaging and building your network outside of class.

Pre-webinar and Homework Assignments



Partnership and Community Collaboration Academy

Community Collaboration Situation Assessment

1. Select one of your partnerships or collaboratives to focus on for this exercise.

2. Consider your partners and interested parties. Where do they fall on the IAP2 Spectrum of Public Participation? Which groups do you inform or consult? Are others providing consistent input (Involve) or collaborating to identify issues and alternatives?

Put an asterisk next to those you consider "key players" (high interest, high power).

	Inform	Consult	Involve	Collaborate
Goal	Provide information to improve understanding	Obtain feedback on issues, alternatives or decisions	Consistently include and consider stakeholder input	Engage in joint decision making to develop solutions
Your Partners or Interested Parties				

3. Are there parties who may have been overlooked? Consider opinion leaders, those impacted or perceiving impact, potential opponents, and groups not yet engaged who are part of the community of place or interest.

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- These assignments are made available each week on the [MbN 2025 Notebook](#).
- *We do not collect assignments.*
- Instead, use the [Self-Study Form](#) to share your reflections and thoughts on how learning applies to your work.
- Instructors review self-study comments and can provide additional support as needed.

I missed class. What can I do?

Participants may view recordings to catch-up on missed sessions.

- At least one webinar group of each session is recorded for self-study review. In weeks with multiple guest speakers, we record each speaker where possible.
- Passwords for recordings are the same as the password for live classes. Check your weekly email for this password.
- Go to the [**MbN 2025 Notebook**](#), scroll down to the Course Materials Archive, and click on the session you missed to find the recording.

Share your takeaway on the [Self-Study Form**](#) to earn credit towards an Honors certificate.**

You are not required to watch recordings if you miss a session.

Where can I find Self-Study resources?

ACCESS RESOURCES: [MBN 2025 NOTEBOOK](#)

Coming up in Managing by Network

- Weekly agenda
- Presentation PDFs
- *Pre-webinar and Homework Assignments*

MBN Course Material Archive

- Presentation PDFs
- Additional resources
- *Session recordings*
- *Pre-Webinar and Homework assignments*

Course Notebook and session recordings are updated every Friday.

What can I do with Self-Study resources?

COMPLETE THE ACTIVITY & SHARE YOUR TAKEAWAY: [SELF-STUDY FORM](#)

Pre-webinar and Homework:

- Watch the video, read the article, or complete the assignment on your own time.
- Keep all worksheets for yourself – no need to turn anything in.

Make up for Missed Session:

- Watch the recording and reflect on the topics that were presented.

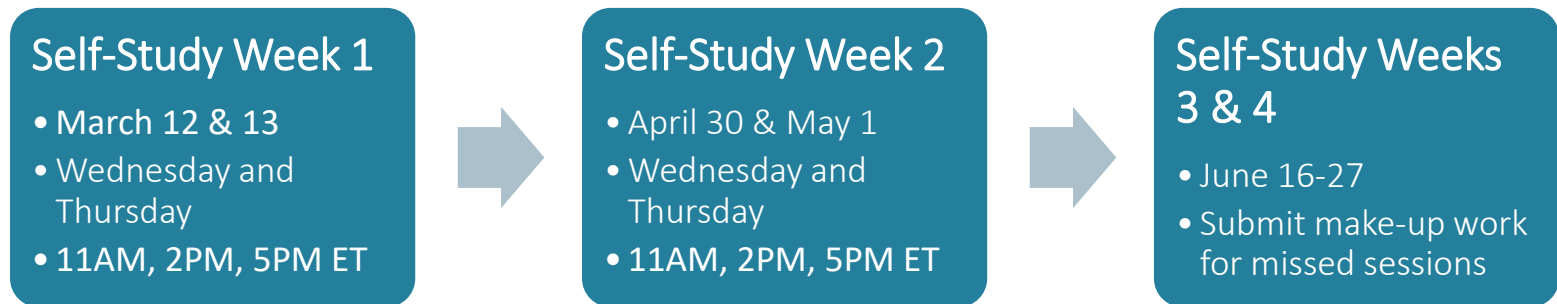
Each week, the Academy will send confirmation emails to acknowledge completed self-study and/or provide credit for a missed session.

Make More Connections: Meet Up with Peers

Meet-Up Sessions: These one-hour informal webinars provide a forum for engaging and building your network with peers and instructors in class.

Meet-Up sessions take place during our Self-Study weeks, when we take a break from instructional webinars.

Attendance and participation in Meet Up Sessions is optional.



All participants are welcome to attend any session.



Carry only what you need

Self-study is optional.

Go at your own pace.

Reach out with questions.