

in-no-va-tive | 'inə,vādiv/ *adjective*

(of a product, idea, etc.)

: featuring new methods; advanced and original.

(of a person)

: introducing new ideas; original and creative in thinking.

Pablos Holman encourages us to look at the problems we face in nursing education through the lens of **innovation**. This is a resource for you to assess how innovative you, your organization, and network at-large are. Circle the number that best describes innovation in your network. There is no need to turn in this form; use it as a guide to help integrate innovation into your [net]work.

1. My network has many innovative individuals.

Needs Work

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Strong Asset

2. Many people in my network express and act on innovative values.

Needs Work

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Strong Asset

3. People in my network are given a lot of public recognition for their innovation.

Needs Work

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Strong Asset

4. My network has financial resources that can easily be drawn on for innovation.

Needs Work

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Strong Asset

5. My network has policies that support and encourage innovation.

Needs Work

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Strong Asset

6. My network has informal network spaces and places that encourage innovation.

Needs Work

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Strong Asset

7. People in my network have the skills and can implement the processes needed for innovation.

Needs Work

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Strong Asset

8. My network helps people set up learning clusters to share and analyze innovations.

Needs Work

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Strong Asset

9. My network has a very large and broad periphery to bring in new ideas.

Needs Work

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Strong Asset

10. My network shares and spreads successful innovation with the rest of the world.

Needs Work

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Strong Asset

Put a star * by those areas where your network shows the strongest innovation assets.

How can you build on those assets?

What two concrete steps could you take to build on those assets?

Put an X by those areas where your network needs to put in some effort.

What do you think is the biggest challenge?

What two concrete steps could you take to work on your challenge areas?

This has been adapted from the Innovation Asset Assessment available at:
<https://networkweaver.com/>.