



# Early Warning Network

Group Project | Due November 27, 2024

Estimated Time 3 hours

**Objective:** Participants will work in teams of 2-3 to create an informative and engaging artifact that explains the Early Warning Network (EWN) process. This project aims to help participants gain a deeper understanding of EWN concepts and practice communicating them to others. This assignment is due November 27 and will be discussed at our completion event.

## Project Steps:

1. *Artifact Creation* - Each group will create a visual or media-based artifact that clearly explains the Early Warning Network process. The format is flexible options include a [Canva.com](https://www.canva.com) poster or flier, a brief informational video, public service announcement (PSA), PowerPoint presentation, a series of social media posts, or any medium the group feels best conveys the key concepts of EWN.

Focus Areas to Cover in the Artifact:

- What is an Early Warning Network? Why is it important to your constituents?
- Key steps in monitoring and assessing companies for signs of risk or need.
- The role of data gathering and analysis.
- Why and how to decide if action is needed.

2. *Real-World Application* - Each group will use their artifact to guide a conversation with someone who is unfamiliar with Early Warning Network. This could be a community member, a colleague, or someone in a related industry.

Goals of the Conversation:

- Share EWN concepts and processes clearly and effectively.
- Answer questions and address any confusion the person may have.
- Observe how well the artifact supports understanding.
- Note any valuable ideas or criticisms.

3. *Feedback and Reflection* - After the conversation, each group member will document their experiences and insights by answering the following questions:

- What worked well in your artifact to explain the EWN process?
- How did the listener respond to the artifact? What questions did they have?
- What would you change about the artifact to make it more effective?
- What are the most important lessons you learned from creating and using your artifact?



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**Outcome:** At the closing ceremony, each group will present their artifact to the full training group and special guests. Everyone will share individual reflections on the feedback and any adjustments they would make based on their conversations in Thinkific.

**Group sign-ups:** Please self-select your group by recording your name and email address below. Each group should have no more than 3 people.

Group #	Members (Names and emails)	Artifact
1	Janita Tucker Gene Wagendorf Jim Longino	Letter
2	Dalton Kay Claudia Perez Genevieve Cook	Powerpoint
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4	Roux, Nicole, Jon   Co-op.Partners	Web + Links
5	Dr. Joyce Jones Dr. Tanesha House Alvyn Walker	Canva: Social Media & Flier
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