Stage 1: Informal Relationships
- Limited engagement between organizations
- Occasional teaching, internship placements
- Relationship might be on and off

Stage 2: More Established, Longer Term Relationships
- More engagement between organizations
- Recurring internships, teaching, research

Stage 3: Formal Written Agreement
- Formalizing partnership activities
  - What has been occurring
  - What want to occur
- Engagement may be limited to a single area (education, research, or service)

Stage 4: Expansion
- Reaffirming existing elements of the partnership
- Expanding on existing elements of the partnership
- Expanding into other areas (education, research, and service)
- Partnership may be focused on all three areas

Stage 5: Comprehensive Collaboration
- Collaboration on all three areas (education, research, and service)
- Shared personnel and resources

Bonus
- Bringing in additional organizations
- Co-locating facilities