## Worksheet 1.2: Classifying Community Priorities

Let's classify and rank the identified priorities of the community of practice in the case study into one or more orientations.

Review Case Study PART D

Use this Spider Diagram to plot out the two priority orientations described in the case study.
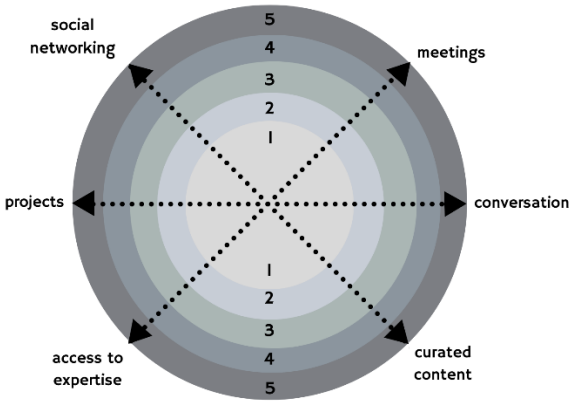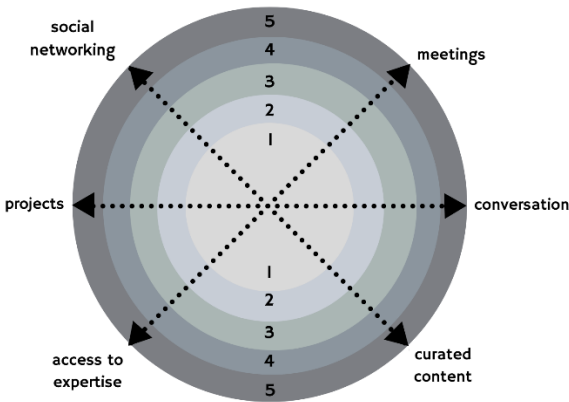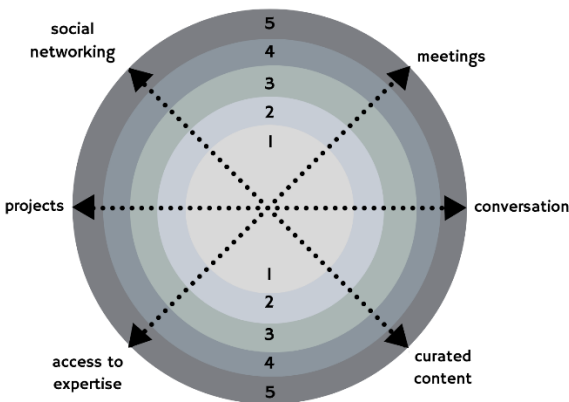
Use the scale on the diagram to rank each orientation, with 5 being most important. Based on the details in the case study, plot a third orientation that might be important to the community.
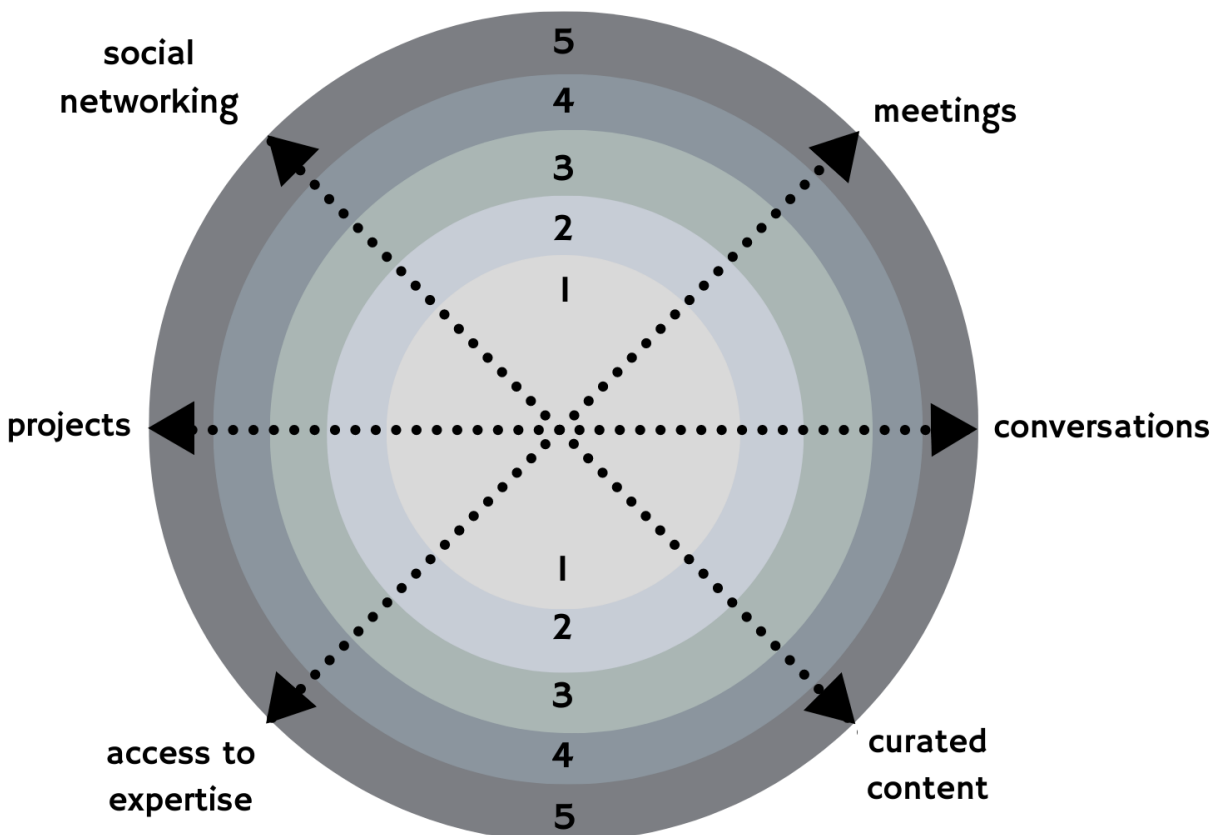
Above diagram adapted from Wenger, White & Smith (2009). Digital Habitats: Stewarding Technology for Communities. CPsquare.
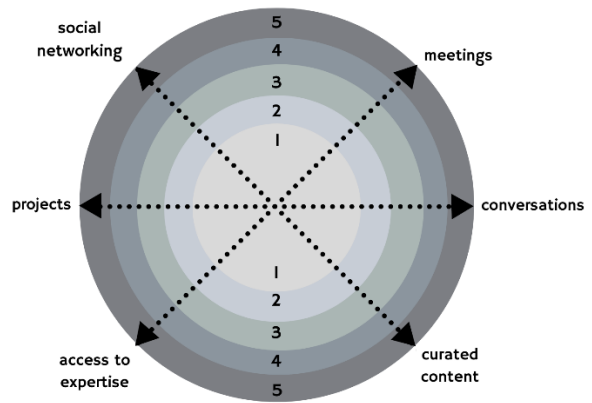
In the following table circle the primary orientation(s) for some other examples with different kinds of priorities.
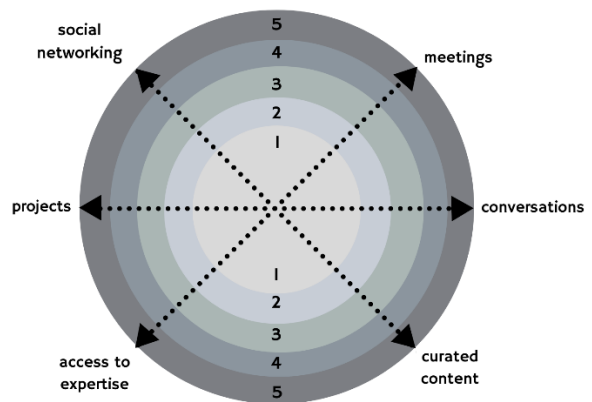
Local Needs or Wants	Orientation
A community wants an easier and more cost-effective way to organize its monthly meetings and provide updates on other gatherings;	
A community wants to store a collection of digital photographs showing damage from a recent storm;	
Community members need an easier way to find other farmers or experts with knowledge about cultivating a special crop variety;	

An Extension officer wants to establish an online forum for community members to post questions and discuss their experience;	social networking — 5 4 3 2 1 — meetings; projects — conversations; 1 2 3 4 5; access to expertise — curated content
Community members want to create an online training module for young farmers;	social networking — 5 4 3 2 1 — meetings; projects — conversations; 1 2 3 4 5; access to expertise — curated content
Add your own idea:	social networking — 5 4 3 2 1 — meetings; projects — conversations; 1 2 3 4 5; access to expertise — curated content