Imagine that a funder gives grants to two organizations to increase work with adolescent girls. Each grantee creates a learning circle with five other organizations.

The organizations meet regularly to explore various topics ranging from program design, to communication strategy, to how to celebrate accomplishments. The funder then awards catalyst grants to these organizations to support these initiatives. This multiplies the number of girls reached by already existing programs.

As more funders join in, a new network forms that is interconnected thanks to its learning-based connections.

Opportunities to connect with others to share and learn can create movement!

For example:

What types of programs work best?

In our community, what key issues do girls face?

How are others addressing these needs?

Group members strategize together about targeting girls more intentionally through new or existing programs.