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The Meaning of the Name 'Noa'

Noa is the female form of the Hebrew name, Noah, which means 'rest' or 'peace' in some dictionaries, and 'motion', 'comfort,' and 'wanderer' in others.

All of these words are significant for me, making the acronym, NOA!, an excellent name for our network.

The word 'motion' implies change, learning, and growth, as well as emotion and connection among people.

'Comfort,' 'rest,' and 'peace' suggest a gentleness, familiarity, and trust.

'Wanderer' implies adventure, openness, flexibility, and seeking. OK. OK. It may also suggest an aimlessness and lack of focus, but on the positive, that could mean a willingness to take the road less traveled or to change direction when it makes sense to do so. I'll go with the positive.

Organizations Alive! is all about people in organizations making a difference; taking the journey together; finding peace and creativity in diversity and tension; and allowing change and growth to take place.

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