



Project Management

So often in the nonprofit sector, professional skills such as project management are overlooked. This happens for a variety of reasons, the inability to pay for the training or hire certified people. Sadly, this is a conversation for another day.

Project management is a skill, which if implemented, could drastically change the results of programming and organizations as a whole, utilizing skills and knowledge for profits utilize to implement lean budgets would lead to a larger impact as a whole for nonprofits.

The idea behind project management is to create a clean line of communication for all projects. One person is responsible for monitoring the progress of the project, navigating challenges, and producing reports which are then given to key stakeholders. Creating a clear hierarchy of responsibility, timelines for portions of the project to be completed as well as tracking financial costs would allow programs to be monitored continuously, allowing for key changes to be made rapidly to ensure the desired results are achieved.

Mastering project management and training key staff members to utilize these skills to track the success of programs will ensure program success and the effective use of all money.