

WHAT IT TAKES!

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- ▶ Let us explore some practices and principles that can be employed when developing new ideas and making them a reality.

Overview

- ▶ What's the problem or issue you wish to tackle?
- ▶ How are you going to solve it?
- ▶ What is different or new about your approach?

- ▶ Purpose & Values
- ▶ Vision & Mission statements
- ▶ Aim & Objectives
- ▶ Planning & Goals
- ▶ Funding
- ▶ Believing in yourself & in your plan
- ▶ Getting out of the way
- ▶ Sharing the vision
- ▶ Discretionary energy
- ▶ Multi-pronged approach: Playing the %'s
- ▶ Be strategic
- ▶ Sharpen the Saw



Purpose & Values

- ▶ What's your purpose?
- ▶ What are your values?
- ▶ Prioritise



Vision & Mission Statements

Vision:

What the world will look like in 5 or 10 years if you are 100% successful

Mission:

How are you going to achieve your vision?



We are a direct service non-profit organisation whose work primarily involves person-to-person contact with people who have a variety of needs. In addition to direct assistance, we try to promote self-sufficiency, enabling people to help themselves

Our work has helped reduce nuclear stockpiles, influenced sustainable development practices, brought needed attention to human rights abuses, strengthened relationships between business and government, launched the community policing approach to law enforcement, and much more

Aim & Objectives

- ▶ Aim:
What are you going to?
- ▶ Objectives:
How are you going to achieve you aim?

Planning & Goals

▶ Planning

- Develop Strategic Plans in accordance with your vision, mission, aim and objectives
- Think long term – 3,5,10 year plans

▶ Goal Setting

- SMARTER goal setting
- What we measure, we improve

SMARTER Goals

- ▶ Specific
- ▶ Measurable
- ▶ Agreed
- ▶ Realistic
- ▶ Time-bound
- ▶ Ethical
- ▶ Recorded

Funding

- ▶ What is your plan going to cost to implement?
- ▶ Where is that money going to come from?

- ▶ Know your case inside out
- ▶ Know your elevator pitch
- ▶ Know your 10 / 20 minute presentation

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Discretionary Energy

- ▶ Where does your energy come from?
- ▶ Why do people invest their energy into your vision?

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JUST DO IT.



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