



RESOURCES

EVALUATION

[A Practical Guide to Nonprofit Measurement, Evaluation, and Learning | Bridgespan](#)

This article discusses 3 basic steps that a nonprofit can use to implement their measurement and evaluation process, including defining outcomes and related essential metrics, measuring metrics with quantitative and qualitative data, and learning and improving from collected data. A template for the outcome evaluation framework and examples can be found [here](#)

[Evaluation Plans & Systems - Nonprofit Association of the Midlands](#)

The article describes the key steps in implementing an evaluation process within a nonprofit organization. The article can be broken down into three main parts. The first is the definition of evaluation and how to plan for it. The second part is the building step for the evaluation including building a logic model, conducting an environmental scan, and conducting a needs assessment. The last part includes different types of evaluation that the nonprofit can use at different stages of the program.

[How Nonprofits Can Incorporate Equity into Their Measurement, Evaluation, and Learning | Bridgespan](#)

The article discusses the importance of incorporating equity into measurement and the methods to do so. There are 4 keys component to achieve an equitable measurement: Design Around Engaging with Constituents and Communities, Define What Outcomes Matter Most, Measure by Collecting Quantitative and Qualitative Data, Learn and Improve Based on the Data You Collect, and Share Insights, Keep Engaging.

STRATEGIC PLANNING

[5 Phases of Strategic Planning. Board Source](#)

This resource contains 5 fundamental phases of strategic planning, from the preparation to the evaluation process.

[Nonprofit Leadership Center Guide-to-Nonprofit-Succession-Plan-with-Sample-Plan Amy-Haile Dec2020.pdf](#)

This guide provides an overview of succession planning, guiding principles, and tips to make the planning work. It also includes links to multiple other resources on succession planning in Strategic Leader Development, Emergency Succession Planning, and Departure-Defined Succession Planning

[Nonprofit Mergers and Acquisitions: Not Just an Escape Plan](#), Stanford Social Innovation Review, September 22, 2021

This article discusses the definition of merger, planning and resources allocation for merger planning, and merging organizational cultures and visions. Along with explanations and tips for merger planning, the authors provide real world examples for each step.

TRAINING

[University of Nebraska Nonprofit Management Institute](#)

Nebraska's Nonprofit Management Institute developed a rigorous series of executive education programs designed to refine the skills nonprofit leaders need to make a larger and lasting impact on the people and communities they serve. These programs present best practices in nonprofit management, finance and fundraising that can advance the success of your organization, whatever its size or mission.

[Nonprofit Association of the Midlands](#)

NAM offers a wide variety of education and event opportunities for those new to nonprofits and those with years of experience.

[Cause Collective](#)

By providing nonprofits a variety of educational services throughout the year they become better and more efficient at running their business, and their services to the community improve. Cause Collective provides one-to-one learning opportunities, board trainings, support groups and formal group trainings by professionals in the community. We may also be available to work directly with your agency to setup an in-house training for your staff.

[Wellbeing initiative](#)

The Wellbeing Initiative offers a wide range of classes supporting wellness, including conflict resolution, peer support training, mental health first aid, and more.