Logic Modeling

Overview

A logic model illustrates the relationships between:

- The work your organization does
- What resources go into your work
- What your work produces
- What effects your work has on others

We use these INPUTS To feed these ACTIVITIES To produce these OUTPUTS Which lead to these OUTCOMES Which result in these IMPACTS

Logic Modeling is A Versatile Tool Used For:

Evaluation Planning Measurement Implementation Communicating Performance Info

The Benefits of Logic Modeling

- Provides a shared language across teams to describe the organization’s work
- Defines theory-of-change relationships between inputs, activities, outputs, and outcomes
- Clarifies common misunderstandings about the nature of outcomes
- Shows information at a high level (great for senior executive briefings) or detailed level (great for actively managing day-to-day work)
- Helps teams reexamine resource allocations, activities, and delivery partners
- Facilitates testing of cause-and-effect relationships through program evaluation

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