Community as Classroom, Evaluating Non-Profit Outcomes
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Abstract
The ITLC presentation highlighted the relationship between Transformative Learning & Possibilities Innovation Program, sharing the process for evaluating this particular non-profit & presenting a replicable model.

Benefits
- Meets a non-profit need
- University has deeper community connections
- Students gain practical experience
- Integrates service learning
- Relatively inexpensive
- Sustainable

Possibilities Innovation Program, Engage & Transform Communities from Within
- Participants from all walks of life have the desire to grow skills & improve communities
- Values based leadership & community development
- Opening Retreat - Chance to connect to yourself, others & discover what is possible for community
- Community as Classroom - hands on trainings, individual coaching sessions & practical application
- Community Change Initiatives put training into action with replicable project steps
- Ongoing Alumni support & opportunities to network & connect with others working in communities

“Few foundations support capacity building at levels that allow nonprofits to monitor performance or evaluate results & there seems to be little recognition that these are complementary & that both are required in high- performing foundations & nonprofits.”
Boris, E., Winkler, MK, (2013)

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