

Why is it important?



- More skills, more resources, more people
- Multi-generational
- More & bigger issues
- Better ability to innovate
- Increased resiliency

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Goals for Today

- 1) Capacity Building Mindset
- 2) Identify opportunities What to do?
- 3) Opportunistic timing When to do it?
- 4) How to Setting Goals
- 5) Predicting obstacles in advance



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What is capacity building

- An investment in the effectiveness and future sustainability of a non-profit – National Council of Non-Profits
- Using the work we are already doing to make us stronger for tomorrow
- •What types of capacity building are you interested in?



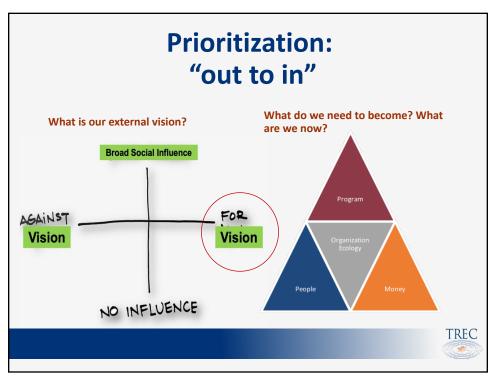
A Capacity Building Mindset



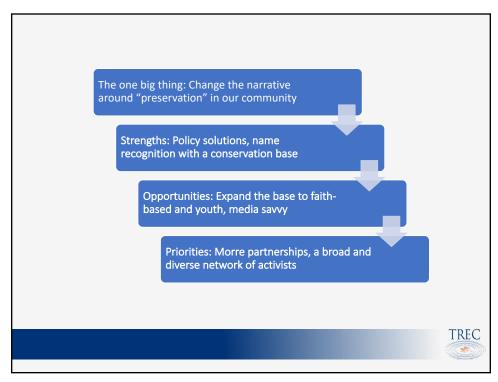
- Eye on your Vision
- Diversity, equity, & inclusion
- Know what you need most
- Always be recruiting
- Everything we do is an opportunity



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Continuous Communities **Online actions & social media** **Inventories, water quality testing, & groundtruthing** **Tabling, house parties, "clubs", phonebanking, & canvassing** **Forums, public hearings, guest lectures, & school assemblies** **Partnerships, media relations, advocates, & fundraisers** **TREC** **T



Goals: Organizing and Engagement



- Engagement #s: "Your List", Members, Supporters, Volunteers, Volunteer Leaders
- Outreach: Tabling, Canvassing,
 Public Speaking, "Showing up",
 Orientation and Educational Events
- Organizing: coaching, training,
 1:1s, "listening sessions", planning
 & co creation, delegation



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Setting Goals: Personal Development

- Programmatic: research, analysis, policy, legal,
- Communication: Messaging, marketing, fundraising, branding
- Operations: Finance, administration, technology





Teambuilding

- All about the vision
- Center movement building goals
- Individual and team goals
- Provide support
- Refer to progress

- •All hands on deck
- •Gratitude!
- Specialized roles
- Debrief on people
- •Hold 1:1s sacred
- Schedule support
- •Model it!



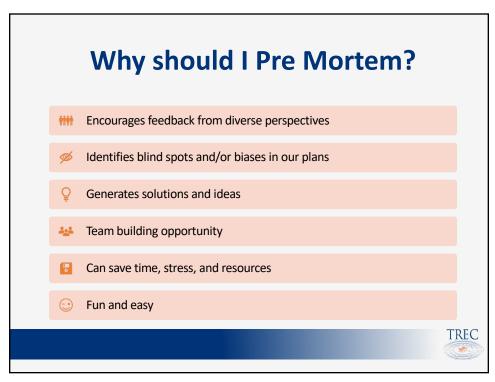
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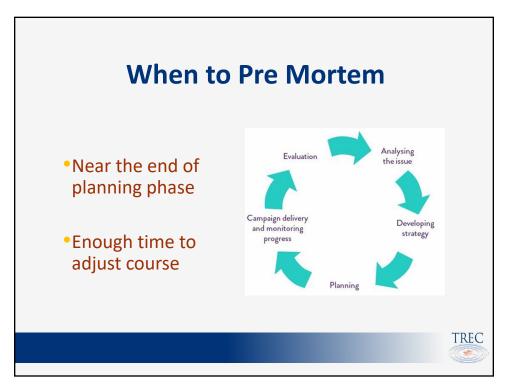
What is "Pre Mortem"?



A "prebrief" exercise which helps identify challenges and vulnerabilities in our campaign plans







How to Pre Mortem in 90 minutes



- 1) Introductions (15 mins)
- -Pick a specific date in the future
- -Imagine spectacular failure
- 2) Solo brainstorm (10)
- Post its
- -What went wrong?
- -Why did it go wrong?
- 3) Group review (10)
- -Flesh out and add



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How to Pre Mortem

- 4) Bundle (15)
- -What are common themes?
- -Which are strategies and which tactics?
- -Which seem more likely to happen?
- -Which are within our control?
- 5) Brainstorm (40)
- -What might we do?
- -Strategy first
- -Tactics second





Closing Thought

We don't have to figure out everything by ourselves: there are intelligences other than our own, teachers all around us. Imagine how much less lonely the world would be.

Robin Wall Kimmerer, Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge, and the Teachings of Plants



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