

MEASURING RESULTS

EXAMPLES

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EDUCATION EXAMPLE: 6TH GRADE READING PROGRAM

Result: Students at ABC School will improve their reading skills.

Indicators of Success:

- Number of students who demonstrate reading comprehension at the 6th grade level.
- Number of students who demonstrate reading vocabulary at the 6th grade level.

Targets:

- 85% of students will demonstrate reading comprehension at the 6th grade level.
- 24 participants will demonstrate reading vocabulary at the 6th grade level.

Methods for Measurement:

- Students will be tested using the General Reading Comprehension and Vocabulary Test

Benchmarks:

- Currently, 30% of ABC School 6th graders read at the 6th grade level.
- Nationally 85% of 6th graders read at the 6th grade level at the end of the year.

EVENT EXAMPLE: EAST AFRICAN TRIBAL DANCE PERFORMANCE

Result: New audiences will be exposed to East African Tribal Dance

Indicators of Success:

- Number of attendees at performance
- Number of attendees who indicate that this was their first experience with East African Tribal Dance

Targets:

- 300 or more people will attend the performance
- 200 or more will indicate that this was their first experience with East African Tribal Dance

Methods for Measurement:

- Ticket sales count
- Survey of audience

Benchmarks:

- Arts Council in Peoria held this production in March of 2016. 305 people attended and 195 indicated that it was the first time they had experienced East African Tribal dance.

EQUIPMENT EXAMPLE: 15 PASSENGER HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE VAN PURCHASE FOR ASSISTED LIVING COMMUNITY

Result: Residents will have greater access to shopping and community events.

Indicators of Success:

- Number of unduplicated residents who ride in the new van.
- Gross number of rides provided to residents.

Targets:

- 50 unduplicated residents will ride the van (we have 75 residents).
- 2,600 rides will be given to residents.

Methods for Measurement:

- Van usage sign in log.

Benchmarks:

- We currently do not have any type of transportation so any trips into the community are up to the residents and their families.

PROGRAM EXAMPLE: ORAL HEALTHCARE PROGRAM

Result: Increased awareness of the need for good oral health.

Indicators of Success:

- Number of presentations provided.
- Number of participants at workshops.

Targets:

- 18 presentations will be provided this year.
- 900 or more people will attend all presentations combined this year.

Methods for Measurement:

- Program staff will track the number of presentations given.
- Program staff will record the number of participants at each presentation.

Benchmarks:

- Currently we provide 9 presentations per year.
- On average, 450 people have attended these presentations each year.