

Top Tools for Capturing & Communicating Impact





#### **Check-in**

Share one recent outcome of your work that you are particularly proud of?

#impactstories





#### about Superhighways....

Providing tech support to small local charities in London for 20 years

- Support
- ✓ <u>Training</u>
- Consultancy
- Digital inclusion
- Impact Aloud
- ✓ <u>Datawise London</u>



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### What we'll cover this morning...

 What is it you are trying to achieve?
 Introducing a range of digital tools for data collection & analysis

Discovering digital tools for creating & sharing your impact stories



# Collecting impact data

Digital tools to help you capture feedback about the change you're making



### What difference do you make?

Do you have an outcomes framework or Theory of Change?







National Lottery Community Fund Scotland Blog



### Types of data



#### **User data**

**Asks:** demographics, characteristics, reason for coming service

**Establishes:** your target audience, who you are serving

#### Service data

**Asks:** what they liked / didn't like, why, what they would change, what is special

**Establishes:** whether users are satisfied and your service is working as intended

#### **Engagement data**

**Asks:** how people engage, frequency, why they stop

**Establishes:** the extent to which people use your services and how

#### **Outcome data**

**Asks:** what has changed as a result of using the service, what have people gained

**Establishes:** short-term and long term impact on people's lives



One in five charities say they would have to close if FareShare stopped providing food 75% say they are better able to engage with their services users and provide them adequate support Charities estimate it would cost them an average £7,900 a year to replace the food they get from FareShare







77% say FareShare food has improved the diet of their service users 53% of service users say their physical strength has improved and 52% say their energy levels are up 82% of services users that eating a meal at the charity makes them feel part of the community







Fare Share – Our Impact

Why do you want to present the outcomes of your work better?

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# What are your top 3 reasons for communicating your impact better?



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### Ways to collect useful data

- ✓ Routine data collection
- ✓ Surveys
- ✓Observations
- ✓Interviews
- ✓Creative methods
- Gathered / secondary data
- External / open data (to benchmark against)



What digital tools are you using to capture & communicate your impact?

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### #ToolSwap



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#### What digital tools are you currently using?





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#### n SurveyMonkey





Typeform



Read our choosing a survey tool blog post

#### Questions

Responses

#### The big question for today...

Office 365 form example. Use them to capture information that will help you demonstrate your impact, ask about what people need from you and make decisions.

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What do you feel about marmite?



### Office 365 Forms live!

#### www.bit.ly/Brent123



On a scale of 1 to 5 (with 5 being the highest) how well do you communicate the impact you're making?
 More Details Insights

Responses



43% rated between "4-5" Score distribution Rating score 

#### 2. Which communities do you primarily support?

Young people
Children & families
Older people
Refugees & asylum seekers
People with a disability
People with a mental health is...
Other





3. Let us know one word which describes how people feel when they access your service / activities?

3 respondents (21%) answered Happy for this question.





### Capture your impact – SMS surveys





#### Give people a voice – audio interviews



Home Learn English Teach English





#### Inas

Inas is from Sudan and has a young baby. LEAH volunteer, Maggie, has been visiting her at home for several months. Inas is pictured on the left.

" Now I feel more confident to go shopping and speak to other people. Thank you LEAH."



Edit

Record, transcribe, edit and publish







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Crystal Palace Overground Festival

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#### Over to you!

What stories would you want to capture now?

Summing the second seco

### Lewisham Community Food Projects Map



#### Community Lens V0.1

#### Request Datasets About

#### The Lens of Multiple Deprevation

#### Summary

The majority of the locations (64%) are in the bottom half of areas in England for IMD

#### Count By Decile

(Decile 1 = Most Deprived, Decile 10 = Least Deprived)



#### Definition

The overall Index of Multiple Deprivation 2019 is a measure of multiple deprivation based on combining together seven distinct domains of deprivation, Income Deprivation, Employment Deprivation, Education, Skills and Training Deprivation, Health Deprivation and Disability, Crime, Barriers to Housing and Services, Living Environment Deprivation.

Data Source

Download Data



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# Your impact – storytelling

Digital tools to help you tell the story of your work



## I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel





#### **1000 Volunteers**



# 1000 Volunteers



# 1000 Volunteers got out of bed on a Saturday morning



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# Storytelling essentials

### Infographics for impact












The garden provides a **therapeutic space** to invest in the **skills**, **health** and **wellbeing** of **local people**. We grow **organic produce** that is used within the community kitchen and distributed through food parcels. 3,000

eggs laid by our chickens

Over 1000 guests and volunteers since inception

38

Children received 2 AQA qualifications in Growing & Horticulture trees planted

## CONSCIOUS KITCHEN

nourishes students and the community by serving fresh, local, organic, scratch-cooked, nutritious meals and recommitting to food equity, education and access

#### SINCE CK COVID-19 RESPONSE BEGAN:

#### **10,000** TO

TOTAL MEALS TO DATE

fresh, local, organic, scratchcooked, nutritious meals prepared by Conscious Kitchen chefs to support the health of people and planet

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#### 4,859 COMMUNITY DINNERS

hot, organic, nutritious meals delivered daily to multiple pickup locations in Marin City for individuals and families



#### SENIOR LUNCHES 1,047

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individually packed, balanced meals delivered directly and safely to seniors at home daily

#### JOIN CONSCIOUS KITCHEN TO NOURISH THE COMMUNITY AMID COVID AND BEYOND



consciouskitchen.org/covid info@consciouskitchen.org @consciouskitchn

\*information based on Conscious Kitchen data from March 25 - April 17, 2020



#### STUDENT BREAKFASTS AND LUNCHES



healthy, delicious meals available daily for pickup outside of Bayside MLK Academy for all students and anyone under age 18

4,094

## Who's talking about your impact?

Our 65+ club provides older people with somewhere to go to meet new friends on Friday afternoons.

"I live for Friday afternoons. I go to the 65+ club every week. I used to be stuck at home, but now I have new friends, Margaret and Betty. We play bridge, have a cup of tea and some nice cake, and have a good old gossip," <u>says 73-year-old Jane</u>.





I'd never used a computer in my whole life but I'd always wanted to get one...

Now I'm happy and it makes me want to do more





**GOOD FOOD MATTERS** 

THE PROBLEM: Not monitoring our outputs and outcomes in a holistic way

THE SOLUTION: Training and an onsite visit to create an Excel spreadsheet with all the formulae we need

It has helped us formulate a staged plan to develop our data collection. And we now have stats at our finger tips for reporting to funders

Amanda McGrath, Project Manager





#### Participants by Borough





## A picture tells a thousand words







Sutton African and Caribbean Cultural Organisation



## You don't need feature films...





## Other free / affordable video apps

#### Video



**Splice** allows you create a fully customised video: trim, crop, titles, animations, music and more. iOS only. Use **Quik** if you have an android phone or tablet.



Adobe Spark Video is a free online and app based video creator with templates and tips to create well structured stories.



**FilmoraGo** is the free app version of the online video editing software. Available for Apple and Android. Start with Spark if you are new to video and prefer desktop...



## Sharing your impact

Digital tools to help you publish and share your impact



### Websites – the heart of your story

Community Champions: A sustainability success story amidst a global pandemic





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#### Different way to publish & share reports...

# wakelet

#### Save, organize and tell stories with content from around the web





Spark Page



mailchimp





Sign up for free

Create a quick collection

It's a tool to turn many links into one No sign up needed



# Sight Sight

<u>#try1thing</u>

View more

by scrolling down or swiping.

X

We're supporting



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## Final thought...

## **Best practice issues**

- ✓ Do you need to be registered with the information commissioner? <u>www.ico.org.uk</u>
- ✓Do you have a data protection & privacy policy and explain why you collect data and what it will be used for?
- ✓ Do you get consent to use photos / videos?
- ✓Is your client data secure i.e. password protected, backed up, safeguarded with anti virus software and a firewall? Infographic



## What's the one thing you'll try after this session?

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### What's the one thing you are going to do next?

Use Canva	use canva for snapshot stories to post on website, social media and funders	Have a go with some of the tools. Use Batchgeo to map all our members.
Try out some of the apps listed. Invest time in how to be more efficient in collecting data and presenting our work via Infographics	Have a look at canva, pixabay and sway	Discuss new techniques with management.
	Readymag practice	Use canva
Will be using canvas more often, mapping tools.	Try out some of the apps listed	Revise what i have heard

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Revisit our statistical analysis and data presentation



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