

Seeing Our Success

Monitoring Post-Summit Action and Implementation



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Our Purpose

. . . enthusiasm, backed up by horse sense and persistence, is the quality that most frequently makes for success.

~ Dale Carnegie

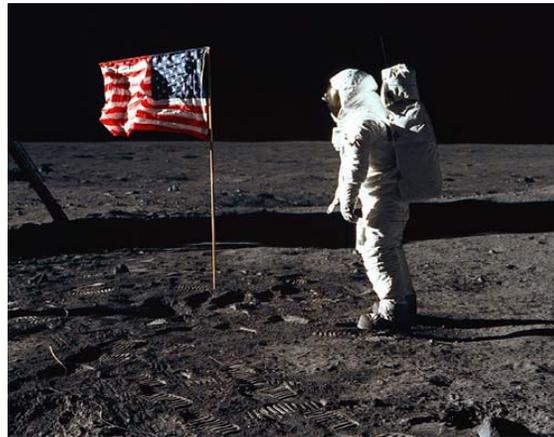


What is Success?

Suicide is a heartbreaking issue, for individuals and communities.

We have a daunting task before us, the highest mountain to climb.

So how will we know we've made a difference? If we don't “reach the top,” will we have failed?



Arriving at one point is the starting point to another.

~John Dewey

Making Our Way

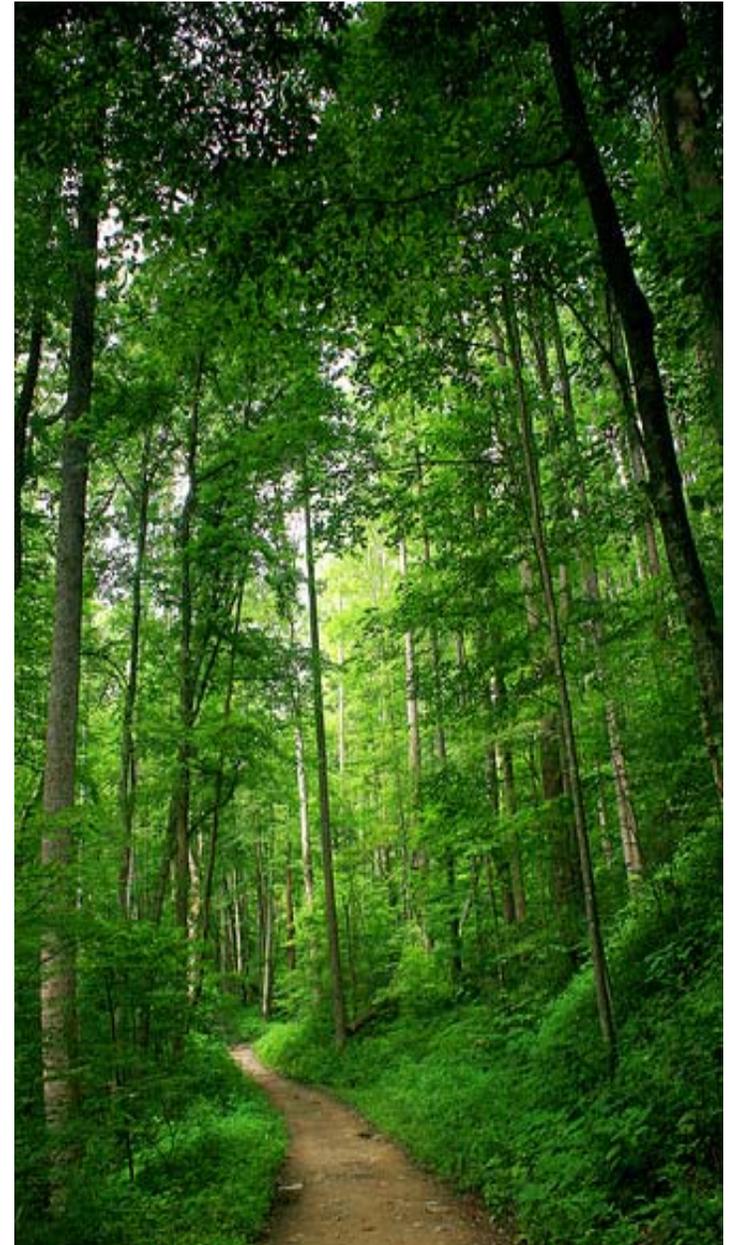
We have our plan.

We have made our commitments.

Now, how shall we monitor our progress?

And how shall we correct our course if we stray?

And, when will we know when we have reached our destination?



Monitoring Our Progress

In order for our evaluation of our efforts to be worthwhile, it must be convenient and meaningful to all of us.

When should we check in with each other?

February 15 – first check in

But then, how often? Every 30 days? Every 60 days? Quarterly?

We agree that we will check in on our progress according to the following schedule:



Monitoring Our Progress

How shall we monitor our progress?



We will use _____ as our primary means of conducting regular check in meetings.

Teamwork and Communication

We came as individuals . . . now, we are a team. A community.

How can we best communicate as a team, in between scheduled meetings?

Do we need a list-serv?

Can we use the web portal?

What about a newsletter?

Something else?



We will use
to communicate with our team.

Stepping Stones



By May 1, 2010 we will have achieved:

By September 1, 2010 we will have achieved:

By January 1, 2011 we will have achieved:

Course Corrections

What if, after 6 months, we see that one of our planned activities isn't working?
What should we do?

What if we learn about something new that we might want to add to our action plan?
What should we do?

What if something we didn't expect – good or bad – happens? What should we do?

We will

to reach our goals.



Success

We will have succeeded if we:



Your Life Has Value to Me

