

Resource 2.1 Connecting with Core Values and Purpose

This exercise will help you to work in staff teams to connect with the core aims and purpose of your organisation to GSO examples. The idea is to talk to several different people throughout the process.

1. Get into pairs.
2. Discuss the first question each partner of the pair having three minutes to talk from their own point of view i.e. a total of six minutes. Record any significant points from the discussion.

Think of a current community project that your service delivers:

Question 1: Why should your service deliver this project? Think about the principals of why heritage and culture matter in terms of sense of place, social activity etc.

Question 2: What difference do you think your project will make to participants (including your staff)?

Question 3: What difference do you think your project will make to your organisation and why is this important?

Question 4: How will you know that your project has been successful?

3. Now move to talk to a different person for the second question. If you are in a large group try to find people you don't often work with.
4. Repeat the process for each question.
5. Now as a whole group discuss any significant points raised.