

SUPPORTING GRANTEE IMPACT MEASUREMENT

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Stories from the front line



Solutions and examples



Challenges you face



Stories from the front line

- Timing
- Jargon
- Burden

Solutions

DIY

Subsidised/free training

Bank of support

Consultancy support

Develop in house expertise

Commission an external evaluation

Examples: BBC CiN

Grantees are very positive about much of the current CiN self-evaluation support offer. Your Difference training improves their understanding of CiN reporting requirements, as well as their ability to collect information about the difference their work is making to CYP. Grantees think CiN should continue to offer Your Difference training to organisations receiving funding in the future, wherever possible at the beginning of their funding period before they have tried to put project monitoring systems in place.

“We used to just report numbers of young people who attended. We didn’t have many details...Now we look at their confidence at the beginning of the project, then mid-way through and their confidence at the end. So it’s kind of distance-travelled, which we didn’t know before. I would say we’ve moved miles away from relying 100 per cent on attendance lists. (Organisation with fewer than five paid staff members)

Examples: Comic Relief

Participants commonly mentioned the benefit of having the opportunity to meet with people doing similar work- useful for networking but also for sharing learning around monitoring and evaluation. The process of defining outputs and outcomes, then drawing them together into a framework for monitoring the grant was also seen as a valuable exercise, ... both in understanding what to monitor, telling the story of the project, and defining softer outcomes clearly.

“The thing that is always difficult for me when describing what we do is bringing it down to a level where it’s almost as if you’re describing it to somebody who knows absolutely nothing about you [..] the training helped us in that process, being able to describe right from our activities through to our outcomes, how everything works for our charity.”
(medium sized grant)



Challenges you face...

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