COVID-19 Resources

Information about Coronavirus Pandemic and Safety Precautions

- **Coronavirus: Myth Vs. Reality**: A summary of the facts of the Coronavirus pandemic to help people reach their own conclusions for themselves and their families, and contrast the facts with common myths heard or seen on social media.
- **CDC Coronavirus Website**: Resources on how to protect yourself, what to do if you are sick, number of cases in the U.S., and information for healthcare professionals.
- **Coronavirus in California**: For our neighbors in California, up to date information on California’s response to the pandemic including dos, don'ts, and how to access information and resources.

Organizational Rapid Response

- **Scenario Planning**: An article with tips on how nonprofits and foundations can predict and prepare for different scenarios in the face of uncertainty.
- **Rapid Response Checklist**: A guide for nonprofit leaders on what should be top of mind while leading your organization through a crisis.

Philanthropy's Rapid Response

- **COVID-19 7 Things Philanthropy Can Do**: Crowdsourced ideas on how philanthropy can respond to the pandemic, starting with asking communities what they need.
- **Funders, this is the rainy day you have been saving up for**: An article by a team favorite, Vu Le, with a call to philanthropy to double down with support to nonprofits.
- **Time for Philanthropy to Double Down in Response to COVID-19**: A funder puts Vu’s advice into practice in this article from the Robert Sterling Clark Foundation blog.
- **Applying the Trust-Based Philanthropy Approach** as an effective way to support nonprofit partners in concrete, meaningful ways during these complex, turbulent times.

Remote Work Best Practices

- **Effective Remote Work**: A resource guide to help the transition to remote work and how it differs from the traditional office.
Making Remote Work Work: Katy VanVliet from ReUp Education on Relationships, Accountability & Effective Meetings in a time of engaging with team members and clients remotely.

Third Plateau Guide to Using Zoom: We’ve been using Zoom for a while now, so compiled a list of best practices we have found useful in our work. Feel free to update the resource to apply to your organization’s context!

Virtual Icebreaker: With everyone engaging remotely, we thought we’d share one of our favorite virtual icebreakers, called Three Things In Common. Instructions: Put meeting participants into two-person groups via phone or breakout rooms in Zoom. Give everyone two minutes to find three things they have in common with their partner. It can’t be something they already know (we’re both at this meeting!) or something they can tell from looking at each other. Return to the full group and have them introduce each other sharing one thing they found out they had in common. Alternatively, ask people to share what they found out about their duo!

Mental Health and Wellness

National Council for Behavioral Health: Various resources created by NCBH in response to the Coronavirus pandemic.

Mental Health Considerations during COVID-19 Outbreak: These mental health considerations were developed by the World Health Organization as support for mental and psychological well-being during the crisis.

Free e-books from NYC Public Library; an online concert series; and a google Chrome extension that lets you watch your favorite movies and shows on Netflix with others outside of your quarantine!

Leadership in the Face of Uncertainty

Jim Dethmer: Leading Above the Line: A podcast about how to lead from a place of possibility and potential, while managing your reactive tendencies during trying times.

Nimble Leadership: Learn about three kinds of leaders (Entrepreneurial, Enabling, and Architecting) and how to leverage your greatest assets to stay nimble.

Adapting to Change Requires Flexibility: Three types of flexibility that will help you adapt to change (cognitive, emotional, and dispositional).

How to Lead When You’re Afraid: Simple steps to ensure you are taking care of yourself and others amidst these times.