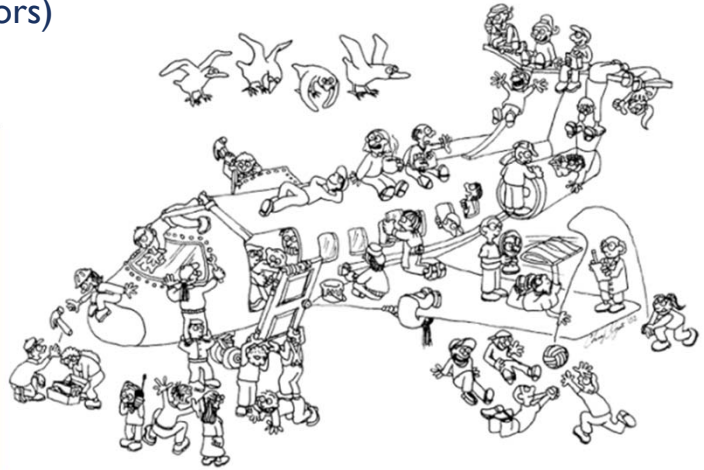


AYA PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT: BUILDING THE PLANE AS YOU FLY IT (and other tried and true metaphors)

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MY PEOPLE



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FIRST THING'S FIRST ...



SLOW DOWN TO GO FAST



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NEEDS ASSESSMENT

- Understand your patient population
 - A vs. YA
 - Demographics
- Constraints of system
- Opportunities for funding

SPACE



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STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

Patient Voice

- See patients – walk with them through their day
- Invite feedback – what did you like/not like?
- Give examples – don't know what you don't know
- Advisory board – specific ask/project

Provider/Staff Voice

- What is it like to care for AYAs at this institution?
- What goes well?
- Struggles?
- What AYA topics do you typically cover vs. where would you like help?

A CHAMPION

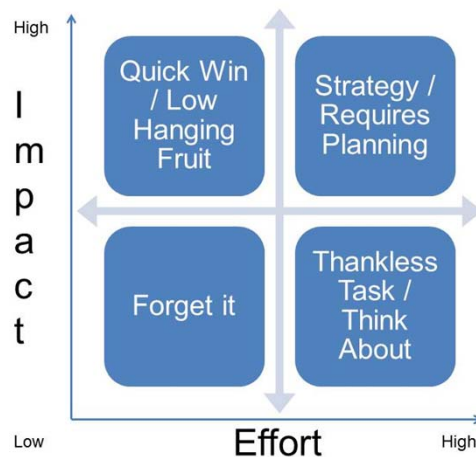
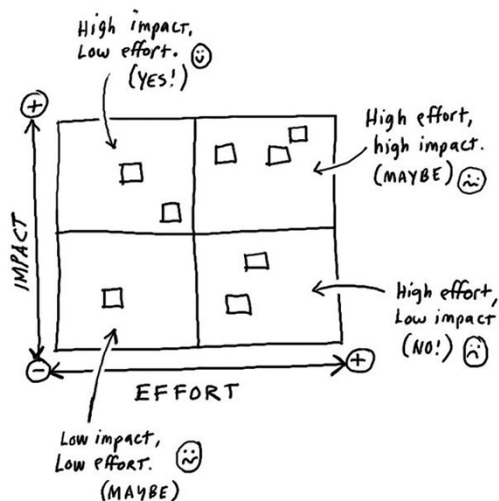


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CREATE A STRATEGIC PLAN & PRIORITIES

- If everything is a priority, then nothing is a priority
- You will have to say NO
- Align some priorities with institutional priorities
- Revisit this plan and priorities regularly
- Have an accountability-buddy
- Share plan with supporters and development teams

EARLY WINS



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EXISTING RESOURCES

- University
 - MPH, MSW, Pharmacy, Medicine, Communications
- Community
 - Non-profits
 - Other institutions (i.e. programming)
 - Advocacy groups
- Hospital Network
- Volunteers

POTENTIAL BARRIERS

- \$\$\$\$
- Silos
- Resistant providers - “we do this well already”
- Trying to do too much
- Peds and Adult hospital in physically different locations (use of separate EMRs)
- Lack of a dedicated champion(s)
- Lack of admin support

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METRICS

- Trial enrollment
- Fertility preservation
- Adherence to treatment/ability to come to tx
- QoL surveys
- Individualized surveys
- Mental health screeners
- Tracking #'s

Outcomes and Metrics

Measuring the Impact of a Comprehensive Adolescent and Young Adult Cancer Program

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WHEN IS IT TIME TO SCALE UP?



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KEY INGREDIENTS:

1. Know your institution and patient population
2. Engage ALL stakeholders (patient voice, patient voice, patient voice)
3. ONE FTE champion
4. Be the tortoise
5. Use what ya got (don't reinvent the wheel)
6. Incrementally move forward so when an opportunity to leap presents itself, you can jump
7. Revisit priorities regularly
8. Capture what you're doing
9. Remember that there is a hugely supportive community out here to help you achieve your goals

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