LABINAR #1





Nonprofit is a Tax Status, Not a Business Model...

Why NPO's Should Care About Earned Income

October 24, 2024





GOOD MORNING



We're glad you're here!





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HOUSEKEEPING #1





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- All participants are muted.
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- We'll respond to as many questions as time permits during the Q&A.



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HOUSEKEEPING #3



Say "C-H-E-E-S-E!"





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LABINAR MUST DO'S



- Open your minds
- Explore possibilities
- Learn something new
- Reinforce what you know

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• Have fun 🕲



WHY WE'RE HERE





Encourage entrepreneurial spirit and thinking

- Reinforce the importance of diversified revenue
- Consider how earned income can contribute to thrivability
- Apply earned income principles to your organization...and explore possibilities



AGENDA

Thursday, October 24th 1:00 – 3:00pm



- Introductions
- What is SEA?
- Setting context
- Earned income
 - Primer + examples
 - Your opportunities & possibilities
 - How to assess them
 - Competitors
 - Partners
 - Who would fund startup / expansion?
 - Are you "positioned" for success
- What's next?



INTRODUCTIONS



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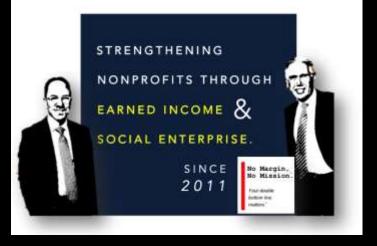


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ABOUT US





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 A national consulting practice helping nonprofits become stronger and more thrivable through *earned income* and *social enterprise*.



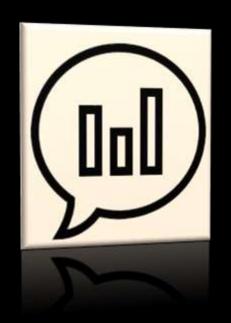
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 - Aimed at boosting revenue and mission impact.



OPPORTUNITY



SEA 2024

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 - Each designed to address a specific topic.
- 4 x 60-minute 1:1 virtual consulting sessions with No Margin, No Mission
 - Takes place after each "Labinar" to discuss homework, answer questions, and take action.



OPPORTUNITY





- Nonprofits with the interest, wherewithal AND desire to delve deeper into the work *may* have the opportunity for more:
 - 1:1 intensive consulting with NMNM
 - Business planning
 - Business plan implementation
 - Tracking / monitoring progress
- Result = rigor + discipline + thinking + action + outcomes!





CONTEXT









DO GOOD & WELL





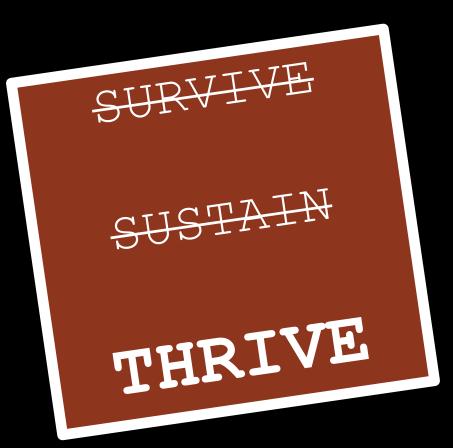
"Helping people doesn't have to be an unsound financial strategy."

--Melinda Gates



CONTEXT









THRIVABILITY





In today's environment, it's not business as usual

 Considering how to be more thrivable is critical



TRENDS





How would you describe the current funding environment for nonprofits?



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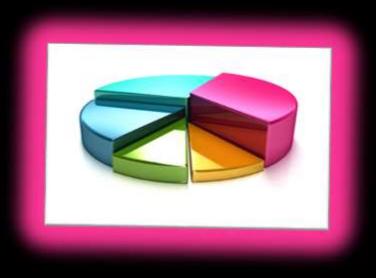






DIVERSE REVENUE





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Without diverse revenue streams, nonprofits are vulnerable

 An organization is at risk if more than 30% of funding is coming from a single source



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DIVERSE REVENUE





Definition

- Having multiple forms of income, without relying on any one single source for an organization's financial livelihood
 - A means to reduce.
 financial risk







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REVENUE FORMS



 How do nonprofits financially support themselves?



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REVENUE FORMS





- Grants
 - Philanthropy
 - Government
- Donations
 - Individual
 - Corporate
- Fundraisers
- Earned Income



YOUR REVENUE





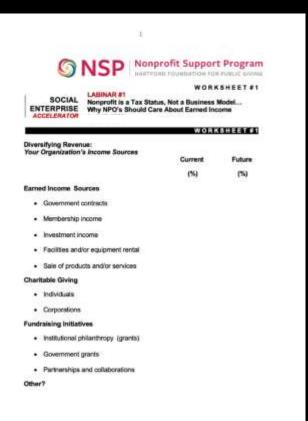
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– Homework: Worksheet #1



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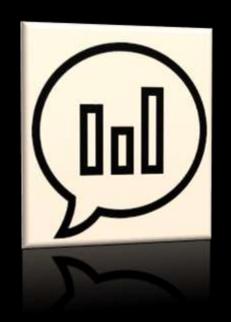




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YOUR REVENUE



- How can you *diversify* your income in the *future*?
 - What needs to change?

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YOUR REVENUE





• We'll focus on 1 way to diversify revenue

- Earned income



SEA GLOSSARY



E A R N E D INCOME VENTURE

Earned Income Venture

- An enterprise that generates revenue from the sale of goods and services.
 - Provides unrestricted income to an organization;
 - Mission-aligned ventures are best!



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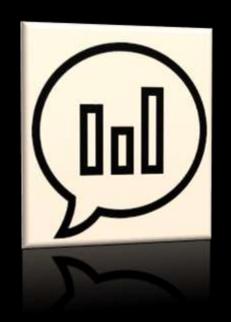


Is earned income taxable?



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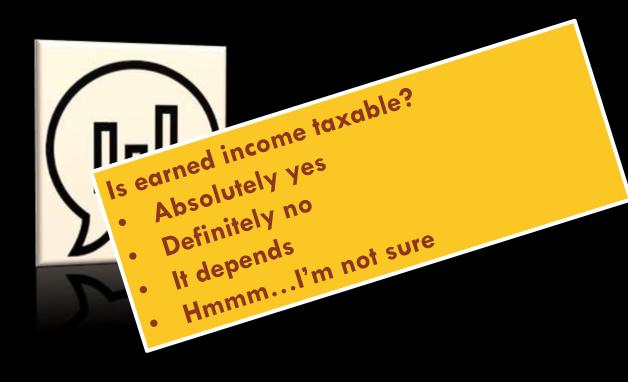
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- Mission-related
 - Tax exempt
- Non-mission related
 - Taxable



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E A R N E D INCOME

What it's not...

- Grants
- Donations
 - Time
 - Money
 - Stuff













Three types

- Products and services
- Capital (facilities & investments)
- Intellectual assets





Products and services

- Trainings and workshops
- Educational materials
- Retail operations
- Food service
- Consulting & technical assistance
- Membership
- Events
- Software
- Books
- Data and analysis
- And the list goes on!



e-commerce





Products, services, privileges: *Retail store*



sockstarzusa.com







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Products, services, privileges: *Transportation*



sunshinewheels.org

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Products, services, privileges: *Catering*



Getting Help...Getting Better...Giving Back.

chrysaliscenterct.org/social-enterprise/







Products and services: Costume Rentals



sarasotaopera.org/costume-rental







Products, services, privileges: *Technology*



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Products, services, privileges: *Digital Services*



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Capital

 An asset; wealth in the form of property or money, accumulated or used in a business by a partnership, corporation, or individual.







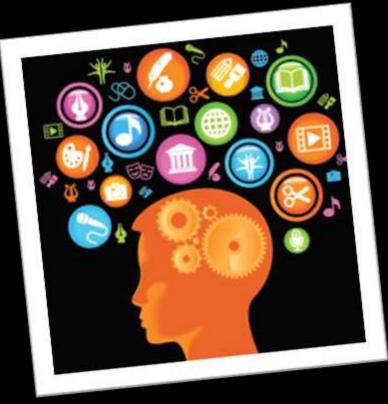
Capital: Venue and space rental



theretreatsarasota.com



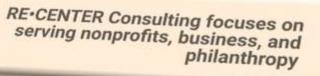




Intellectual assets

 The skills, knowledge, and experience of staff that a nonprofit can use.







Intellectual assets: Consulting and Technical Assistance



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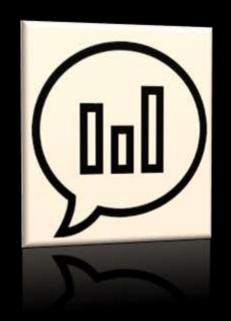


Intellectual assets: Consulting and technical assistance



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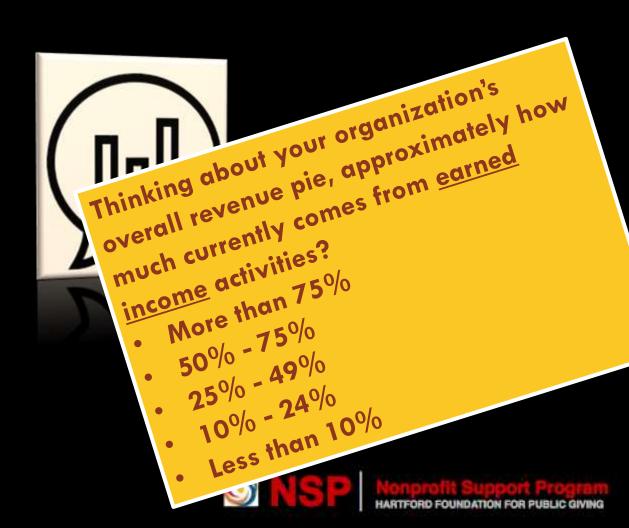
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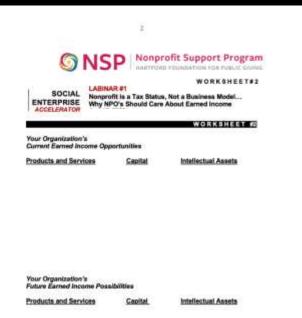
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 - Homework: Worksheet #2



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MATRIX





The goal should be to maximize margin AND mission whenever possible!



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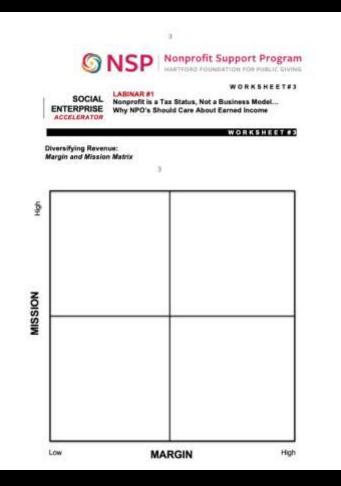
TOOL #1: Vetting your most **High Mission High Margin** viable earned **High Mission** Low Margin income possibilities Mission Low Mission Low Mission Low Margin **High Margin** S

Margin Homework: Map it on *Worksheet* #3



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Homework: Map it on *Worksheet #3*



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TOOL #2: Vetting your most viable earned income possibilities

Criteria for assessing an earned income opportunity

- Is there market need + demand?
- Do customers have \$'s to buy it?
- Is there operational ease?
- Is speed to market quick?
- Will it result in:
 - Margin contribution?
 - Mission contribution?



SWOT ANALYSIS

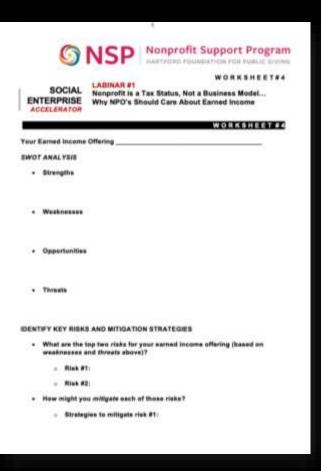


- Strengths
- Weaknesses
- Opportunities
- Threats
 - Homework: Worksheet #4



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COMPETITORS





Who are the key competitors?

- Nonprofits
- For-profits
- Government agencies
- Others
 - Homework: Worksheet #5



COMPETITORS





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Why NPO's Should Care About Earned income

WORKSHEET#S

Diversifying Revenue: Identifying Competitors and Funders

COMPETITORS: Who's the Competition?

FUNDING: Who Would Help Fund the Startup of Your Earned Income Venture?

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STARTUP + EXPANSION



Who would help fund the startup or expansion of your earned income venture?

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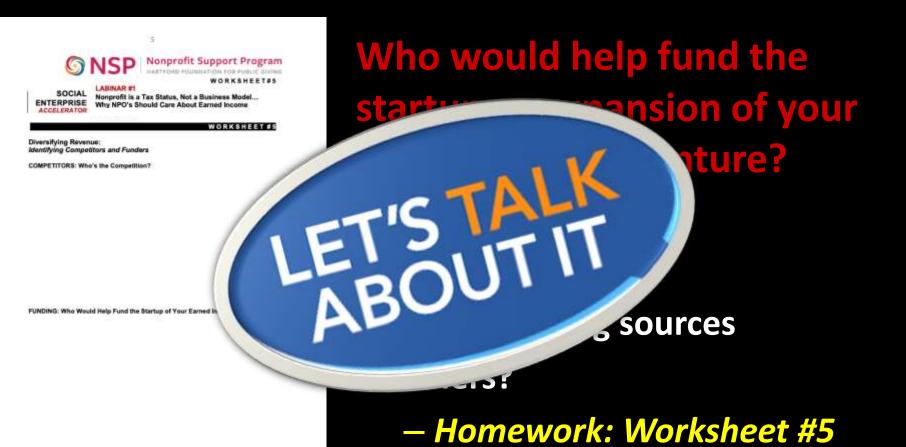
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STARTUP + EXPANSION





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PARTNERS





- Primary
 - Are there partners that are essential for success?
- Secondary
 - Are there partners that are nice-to-have, not need-tohave?
 - Homework: Worksheet #6



PARTNERS





Generating Earned Income: Partnership Opportunities

PRIMARY: Partner(s) Critical to Success - Essential

SECONDARY: Good Partner(s) - Not Essential

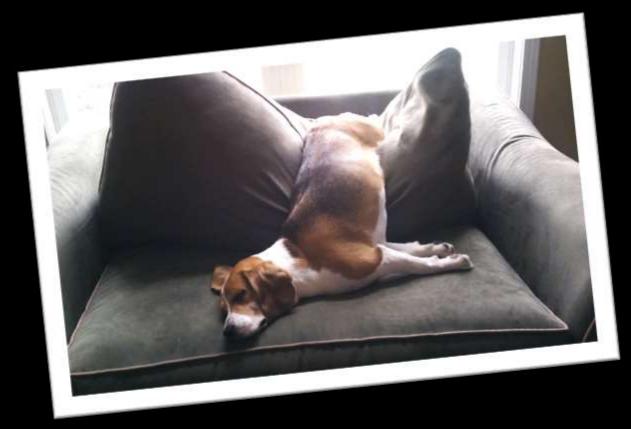
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WHEW!







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TAKE ACTION



Where do you go from here?

- Work with your team to complete your homework.
 - Worksheets #1 #6





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Where do you go from here? Work with your team to complete your homework. - Worksheets #1 - #6 ACTION!

4 TOOLS:

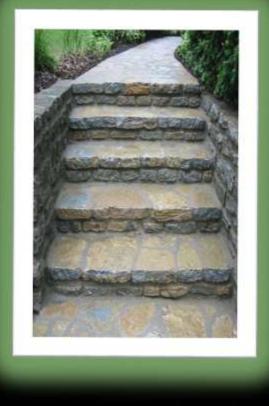
Vetting your most viable earned

> income possibilities

- Be sure to use the tools we shared to help vet your most viable earned income possibilities
 - Margin + Mission Matrix
 - 6 Assessment Criteria
 - SWOT
 - Risk + Mitigation

NEXT STEP





Advance Your Earned Income Possibilities:

- Take them to the next level
- Join us for Labinar #2
 - Thursday, November 21st1:00 3:00pm



LABINAR #2



Criteria for Participation:



- Team of 3 attended Labinar #1
 - ED / CEO, Board & Staff member



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- Participate in 1:1 Zoom consulting session with NMNM Consultant
 - Sign up for date/time with your consultant (if you haven't already)



REMINDER





The Series Continues...

Labinar #2 Thurs. Nov 21: 1:00-3:00pm

Exploring Earned Income Possibilities... Identifying Opportunities to Do Good & Do Well

Labinar #3 Thurs. Dec 19: 1:00-3:00pm

Think Your NPO is Ready for Earned Income? 5 Success Factors to Consider Before Jumping In

Labinar #4 Thurs. Jan 16: 1:00-3:00pm

Business Planning for Nonprofits... Developing a Blueprint for Earned Income Success



QUESTIONS?







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THANK YOU





We appreciate your participation today!





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