

Collaboration

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Introduction

- Why we should collaborate – what are the benefits?
- Why collaboration is so hard?
- A couple of case studies from my own experience on good collaboration

1. Why should we collaborate

- Sharing expertise & knowledge
- Focus of impact
- Cost savings

If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together

African proverb





2. Why is collaboration so hard?

- Looking inwards
- Losing control
- Ego management

It is amazing what you can accomplish if you do not care who gets the credit

Harry Truman



And you have my bow.



And my ax.

3. Case studies

- Local – youth provision
- National – fundraising
- International – maximising beneficiary impact

Great things in business are never done by one person. They're done by a team of people

Steve Jobs

Conclusion

- Why we should collaborate
 - Sharing expertise & knowledge
 - Focus of impact
 - Cost savings
- Why collaboration is so hard?
 - Inward looking
 - Letting go of control
 - Egos
- Case studies
 - Local resource allocation
 - Fundraising
 - Impact of beneficiaries



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