

Data Matters...Justifying Your Program Success in New Ways! Anna Graf Williams, PhD Fall 2016



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What's the story?





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Workplace Engagement 5 Areas of Well-Being Purpose Social Financial Community Physical

Gainful Employment

The Rules of Data Management...

- Rule #1
- Garbage IN Garbage OUT
- Get a plan—can't measure what you don't collect
- Centralized Data Collection allows you to certify the data and control flow of who, how and the potential corruption of...





How to Take out the Garbage

- Clean collection
- Data comes from:
- Students
- •Service Providers
- •Staff
- •Faculty
- Administration
- •Employers
- •Grades
- Partner Institutions

- Mandatory Participation
 - Use sign in/out process (electronic)
 - Survey data upon sign in (short)
- Immediate processing of data
- Keep data in raw form
 - This allows for descriptive reporting
 - Analytical correlations and cause & effect



Get a Plan...also known as demographics



- Think of this as key rewords
- Start with the Core Report
- Look Further...such as
 - Start/stop time
 - Curriculum, module, with notes, what type of help
 - Learning styles, study preferences
 - O*NET via knowledge, skills, abilities

If you could have anything you wanted... what would it be?



Data Mining...

- Groups
 - Patterns and things you don't know you don't know
 - Making new connects not yet asked for
- Supplementing other programs or growing new grants with your data









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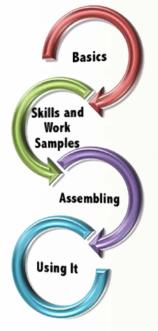
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Bracketing Data

 Smallest unit of data
Compare like features to isolate

Job Matching

	O-NET ID	EDUCATION AND TRAINING LEVELS	JOB PREPARATION REQUIREMENTS	EDUCATION REQUIRED
	1	Short-term on the job training	A few days or weeks through on-the-job training	Less than HS
Job Zones	2	Moderate-term on the job training	1- to 12 month period of combined on the job and informal training.	Less than HS
Experience Education & Training	3	Long-term on the job training	More than 12 months of on the job training or combined work experience and formal classroom instructions and/or apprenticeships.	HS Diploma
	4	Work experience in related occupation	Requires experience in a related occupation.	HS Diploma
	5	Post secondary vocational training	Training that involves a few months to less than one year, and occasionally 4 years.	High School Plus
	6	Some college	Employers will recognize college courses.	High School Plus
Targeting	7	Associate's degree	2 years of full time academic work beyond high school.	High School Plus
the Career	8	Bachelor's degree	4 to 5 years of full time academic work beyond high school.	Bachelor's Degree
	9	Work experience plus degree	Often management-related, requiring some experience in a related non-managerial position.	Bachelor's Degree Plus
Department of Labor	10	Master's degree	1 to 2 years of full time studies beyond the bachelor's degree.	Bachelor's Degree Plus
	11	Doctorial degree	2 or more years of full time academic work beyond the master's degree plus additional research.	Bachelor's Degree Plus
	12	First professional degree	A minimum of 2 years of education beyond the bachelors degree; frequently 3 or more years.	Bachelor's Degree Plus



"To be a good leader you must know how to be a wise consumer of data management systems."

The Bottom Line for Success

It is how the data is stored!!!

- Consistency in methods of data intake
- Centralization of information
- Relational Database Modeling



Summary

- It's the architecture
- The database
- Saving data in its smallest unit

"Learn and adapt ... or you will be scheduled for extinction."

Paul G. Graf, Machinery Whisperer ~ Bloomington, Illinois

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