

Do you work on strategy, measurement, or evaluation?

Each year, ORS Impact convenes a small cohort of nonprofit, philanthropic, and governmental organizational staff to advance their skills for developing and successfully implementing a measurement, learning, and evaluation (or MLE) practice. We encourage multiple members of an organization to participate.

Build practical skills for enhancing your measurement, learning, and evaluation (MLE) practice.



In-person cohort gathering in Seattle

2 ½ days | September 25th – 27th, 2018

- To model frameworks and facilitation techniques for making MLE accessible to others in your organization
- To share practices for fostering an organizational culture of learning
- To spend time as a team making decisions about what to put into practice



30 - 40 hours of organizational coaching

Over 6 months | October 2018 – April 2019

- To work through the components of an MLE practice that apply to your organization
- To improve your organization's ability to measure progress, demonstrate impact, and make data-informed decisions



A virtual cohort gathering

At the end of 6 months | April 2019

- To reconvene as a cohort and hear what other organizations have tried out since the start of the Lab



MLE Lab cohort alumni

2015

- Chinese Information Service Center
- Hawaii Community Foundation
- MacArthur Foundation
- Neighborhood House
- Packard Foundation
- PolicyLink
- Splash

2016

- Ascension Health
- College Futures Foundation
- Greater Twin Cities United Way
- Kansas Health Foundation
- Springboard to Opportunities

2017

- American Forest Foundation
- City of Seattle
- Episcopal Health Foundation
- Equity in the Center
- Humanity United
- ProInspire

What they had to say about the Lab

*"I really appreciate that **I learned as much about facilitation as I did about MLE**—it's really going to help me be better at my job and I believe help our organization do MLE better in the future."*

*"I appreciated **learning-by-doing** and reflecting on the facilitation techniques as you use them, as well as **hearing learnings and a-ha's from others** in the room."*

*"I'm so excited to **use what we learned to make our organization better**, as well as to pass this information on to our grantees and partners."*

Costs for our 2018-2019 cohort

We encourage organizations to send teams:

- 2-3 team members: \$15,000
Includes 30 hours of organizational coaching
- 4-5 team members: \$18,500
Includes 40 hours of organizational coaching
- 6 or more team members: an additional \$500 per person

Learn more



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