

The Central Ohio Refugee Impact Report

The Need, Power, and the Importance of Data

It's important to find a subject and topics, which will appeal to the public and eventually have a positive impact both, short term as well as long term.

Setting Goals

Be sure to find goals that will appeal to the potential funders, research partners, collaborators as well as the general public.

Raising Funds

Having a strong set of goals is important when contacting potential funders as well as clearly presenting the perpetual long-term benefits of the project.

Gathering Data

It's important have clear information from the research firm. Be sure to know what data is available. Scheduling is also an important factor when collecting from recorded interviews.

Selecting Research Partners

Be sure to clearly communicate with the research firms and funders. Also, be sure to clearly discuss the info that is being used and determine who is providing the data. Finally, it's important to be clear with the expectations of the research.

Writing the Report

It is necessary to collaborate often and organize meetings. Include the ideas that are presented by the collaborators, funders, and research partners. Expect the deadlines to be moved as well as additional funds for various items for the project's presentation.

Community Education / Outreach Activities

Collaborating with community organizations as well as educational and religious institutions to organize events in which refugees, students, and members of the local community can come together. Organizing P.R. events on the radio as well as designing a website to provide insight about the project.

Lessons Learned

Commitment, communication, and collaboration are the most important aspects in creating a research project and dealing with the problems that come along with it.