

Sustainability & why the heck it matters

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Sustainability

- Most commonly associated with recycling, reusable water bottles, etc.
- What else might this have to do with your org?

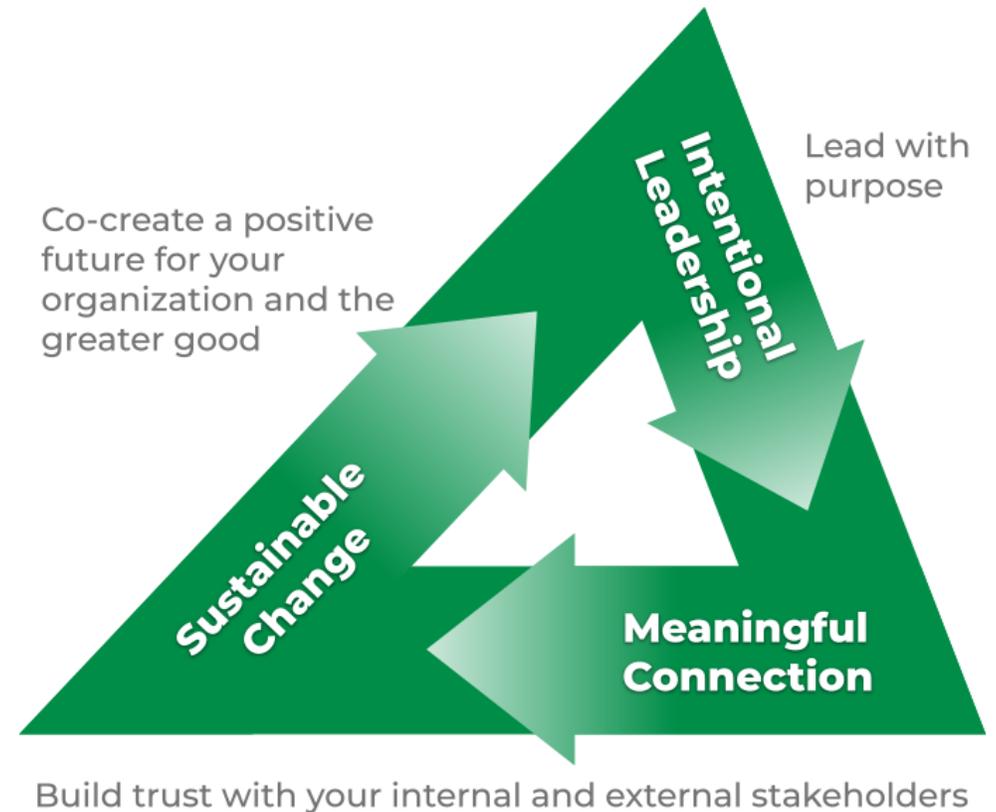
Sustainability in Spending

- What vendors are you supporting?
- Who you spend money with matters...it shows what you value, who you value, and whether or not you did your homework
- Are you keeping track of previous materials when planning events?



Sustainable Leadership

- Who in the room is having trouble retaining leaders?
- Starts at the very beginning
 - Group buy-in from the beginning
 - Work division by strength
 - Regular progress check-ins



Brainstorm with the person next to you!

1. What are some ways you feel you are already incorporating sustainability into your club?
2. Are there things you didn't think about when defining sustainability?

Transition is key

- Where do you keep your club documents & agendas?
- Just because your most passionate club officer graduated, does not mean your club is doomed
- Having a transition plan is important!

Sample Transition Plan

1. Upload documents to the T drive
2. Meet with the next officer filling your position
3. Chat with them about the good, bad, the ugly
4. Update who has access to the T drive
5. Send over any pics on your phone!

Think outside the box!

- Sustainability is an important part of a strong club in a lot of ways!

THANKS FOR THINKING THROUGH IT! QUESTIONS?

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