HOW COMMUNITY FOUNDATIONS CAN LISTEN4GOOD

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Foundations and nonprofits are meaningfully connected to each other and to the people and communities we seek to help – and more responsive to their input and feedback.
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Listen4Good: Signature Initiative of Shared Insight

A capacity-building program that enables nonprofits to increase their impact by building sustainable, high-quality feedback loops with those they serve.

4 YEARS IN OPERATION

400+ PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS¹

120K VOICES HEARD

1. Includes participants in the Online Beta round (n=185)
How L4G Has Supported Organizations

L4G Program Elements

Funding
- Capacity-building grant from nominating funder and Shared Insight

Coaching
- 1:1 virtual coaching
- Group learning

Tools
- Semi-standard survey
- Access to benchmarks
- Integrated web app
L4G Insights and Learnings

1. L4G builds organizations’ capacity to build and sustain high-quality feedback loops

2. L4G yields useful information and insights and enables organizations to make meaningful programmatic and operational changes

3. There is growing evidence that L4G can be an effective tool in organizations’ equity, diversity, and inclusion journeys

4. L4G can be a learning tool that enables funders to learn alongside partners
Our Impact: L4G Is Building Organizations’ Capacity


*Beta Cohorts.

Before L4G Coached Cohorts, 2016-18 (n=124+)

Online Beta Cohort (n=131)

After L4G

2018 Coached Cohort (n=43)

2016-18 Coached Cohorts, (n=124+)

3.7

Self-Reported, Feedback Capability (on Average)

4.1

DEFINING FEEDBACK CAPABILITY

Capability was measured across multiple constructs, including nonprofits’ ability to:

• Use results to improve programs
• Close the loop with clients
• Achieve high response rates
• Collect and analyze data from clients

Collect and implement surveys with clients at least twice/year*

*“Twice/year” requirement was applicable to co-funded cohorts; Online Betas were asked their ability to implement surveys in general.

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Before L4G

After L4G
Our Impact: L4G Is Increasing Organizational Responsiveness

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Source: ORS Impact 12-Month Evaluation of 2016, 2017 and 2018(R1) Grantee Cohorts; 9-Month Evaluation Surveys of 2018R2 and Online Beta Cohorts. Data reflects organizations reporting that they have made changes, or who have plans to make changes at 12 or 9 months.
Listen4Good 2020 Program Offerings

L4G Co-Funded, Coached

- **TOOLS**
  - Semi-standard survey
  - Interactive web app
  - Premium SurveyMonkey account
  - Access to benchmarks

- **UNLIMITED COACHING**
  - Dedicated coach
  - Peer community

- **CAPACITY-BUILDING GRANT**
  - Co-funded $30,000 capacity-building grant (18 mos)

L4G Online+

- **TOOLS**
  - Semi-standard survey
  - Interactive web app
  - Premium SurveyMonkey account
  - Limited access to benchmarks

- **LIMITED COACHING**
  - Up to 3 coached calls and virtual office hours
  - Peer community

- **FEE-BASED**
  - $1,000 payable by nominating funder
Next Steps and L4G Timeline

L4G Co-Funded Grant Program

- **July 17, 2020**: Deadline for nonprofits to apply
- **Sept. 25, 2020**: L4G and Shared Insight announce accepted applicants
- **Dec. 31, 2020**: Funder provides $15,000 grant to Shared Insight

L4G Online+

- **Aug. 12, 2020**: Deadline for nonprofits to apply
- **Aug. 26, 2020**: L4G and Shared Insight announce accepted applicants
- **Sept. 30, 2020**: Funder invoiced $1,000 per accepted applicant by Shared Insight
Thank you for joining us today!

Additional questions can be emailed to: melinda@fundforsharedinsight.org