

Focus:  
How to be intentional

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## Orienting Thoughts

A shared vision is a powerful vision.

Growing is hard work.

Our work is a consequence of us.

People are complex.

Articulation helps intention.

What

Box E  
**Action**  
Program/Practice

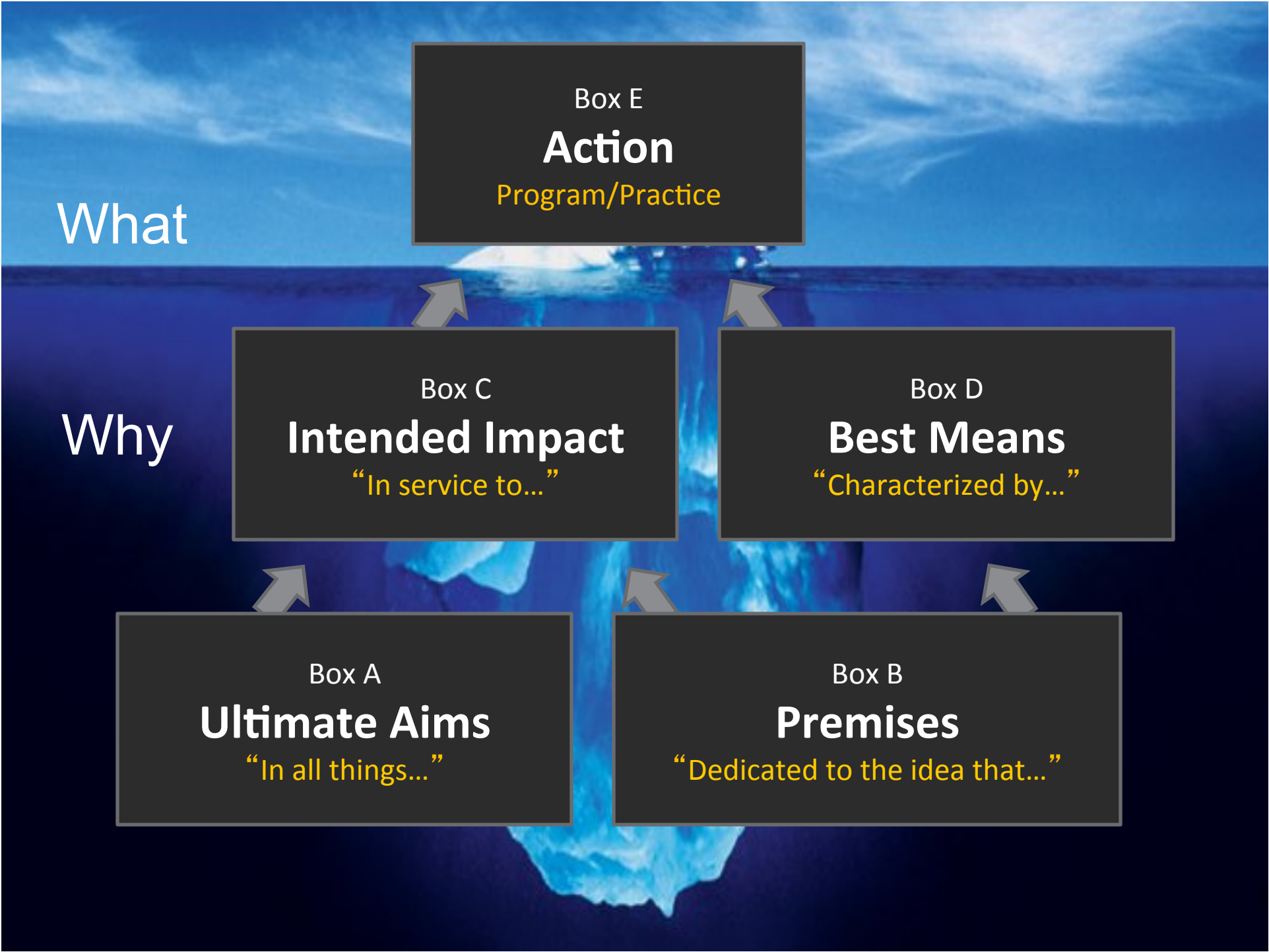
Why

Box C  
**Intended Impact**  
"In service to..."

Box D  
**Best Means**  
"Characterized by..."

Box A  
**Ultimate Aims**  
"In all things..."

Box B  
**Premises**  
"Dedicated to the idea that..."





### Box E

## Community-based obesity prevention programs

### Box C – Intended Impact

1. To change the behaviours that cause obesity.
2. To help people live fitter, healthier, happier lives.
3. To achieve significant, sustained and measurable improvements in obesity rates.
4. To shift the paradigm of public health delivery

### Box D – Best Means

- Evidence-based, outcome driven
- Strong and engaged partnerships
- Supported by communities
- Engaging the passions of people
- Practical, accessible, and fun

### Box A – Ultimate Aims

In all things we will act responsibly.  
In all things we will listen and learn.  
In all things we will put health at the heart.

### Box B – Premises

We believe that people can and need to take responsibility for their health.  
We believe that blame is unhelpful.  
We believe in practical action.

### Box C – Intended Impacts

1. Children are ready, able, and motivated to learn.
2. Children are experiencing enriched and expanded learning.
3. Children are building resiliency, hope, and expanding horizons.
4. Families are engaged in their children's learning.
5. Schools, families, and children are connected in a continuum of supports.
6. The community is involved in collaborative partnerships to support learning.

### Box A – Ultimate Aims

We will be intentional.  
We will be respectful, responsible, committed, and dedicated.  
We will look for potential in children, families, and the community.

### Box E - Action

**Meaningful, intentional relationships** – *not just systems and structures*  
**Connections to supports** – *not singular, isolated, or intermittent*  
**Partnering and collaboration** – *with meaningful and strategic coordination*  
**Informed approach** – *not assuming but listening to people and learning from research*  
**Asset and strength-based** – *seeking to build on human potential*  
**Child-focused** – *oriented to the growth and development of the child*

### Box B – Premises

Every child is worthy.  
All children have strengths.  
Every person has the capacity to contribute.  
Expertise lies throughout the community.  
Working together we can accomplish more.

### Box E - Action

### Box C – Intended Impacts

1. Latino women are empowered to lead.
2. Latino children are equipped with the tools for social, emotional, and academic success.
3. Latino families live with compassion toward one another and the earth.
4. Latino families have a strong economic foundation.
5. Latinos mobilize positive change in the community

### Box D – Best Means

- A holistic approach to the individual, family, and community
- Engaging the strengths of people
- Meeting people where they are, then taking steps forward together
- Deep cultural understanding and solidarity
- Seeking participation and collaboration with others

### Box B – Premises

We believe that a healthy, vibrant Latino community strengthens our society.

We believe that the empowerment of women is essential for a thriving community.

We believe that all people have an innate capacity for growth and transformation.

We believe that learning leads to a flourishing life.

We believe that a strong community requires the inclusion of everyone.

We believe everyone as responsibility to cultivate a peaceful community and a healthy planet.

### Box A – Ultimate Aims

In all things...

**We will act courageously, modeling hope and justice in everything we do**

## Box C – Intended Impacts

- 1. Delivering equitable and inclusive philanthropy. Grantmaking in tune with the unique and diverse assets and needs of all our communities.**
- 2. Strengthening the culture of giving in our region.**
- 3. Improving the ability of philanthropy and our nonprofit partners to achieve results.**
- 4. Connecting and coordinating the philanthropic, nonprofit and government sectors to support our communities.**

## Box A – Ultimate Aims

**Listen and seek to understand.**  
**Share the space, share the table.**  
**Be hopeful and optimistic.** ngs...

## Box D – Best Means

- Identifying and working to dismantle power dynamics in service to equity.
- Creating space for open and honest dialogue
- Building authentic relationships within communities
- Engaging communities throughout all of Oregon and southwest Washington
- Honoring incremental successes on the way to systemic changes
- Pushing ourselves to get better
- Fostering learning communities and action teams
- Shaping our work with a variety of community perspectives

## Box B – Premises

We believe philanthropy can play an important role in creating a just and equitable region.  
We believe everyone has the ability to contribute to the common good.  
We believe even small investments can have a big impact.  
We believe effective philanthropy comes from strong partnerships with communities and nonprofits.  
We believe informed and collaborative philanthropy is more effective.  
We believe in the power of local knowledge to inform philanthropy.

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Program/Practice/Contract



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