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Professional Goals

Strengthen Professional Relationships

Develop and Refine Leadership skills

Reflect on my Practices



Project Goals

Gain a more in-depth perspective

Identify ways to encourage collaboration

Impact on process



Course of Action

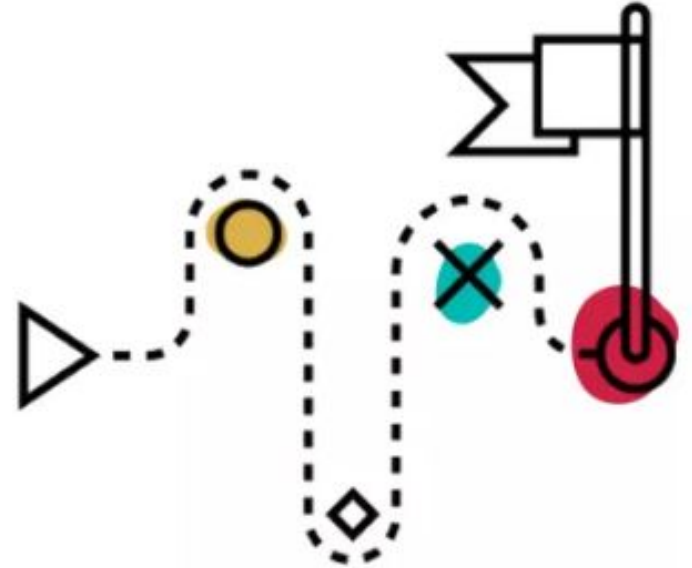
Confirmation

Research - Inside Out

Get the pulse - Other Divisions

- **Setup a Survey**
- **Ask the right questions**

Propose solutions



Research Outcomes

Wide variety of projects, Tools, Applications - Micro Teams

Misalignment between projects and their business objective

Buy In

Involved too late

Closure

We are not alone

Awareness & Transparency



Survey

- ★ **What services do you use / how has the tech department supported you in the past year?**
- ★ **When needing assistance from TDSD which communication channels do you use?**
- ★ **How do you feel we can create awareness about the services we provide? What venues can we use?**
- ★ **How do you create awareness about what your department does with other departments?**
- ★ **Interactions with Technology Resource Advisory Committee (TRAC) and Technology Architecture Review Committee (TARC).**
- ★ **Are there technology services that you think are missing and would support your work?**



Next Steps

- **Conduct Multi-Division survey**
- **Incorporate survey questions into District Satisfaction survey**
- **Hello Orientation - Create awareness**



Challenges



Goal Dilution

Time



Gratifying Experience

Trust

Convergence of Ideas

Motivation

Inspiration

Lean on me!

Lively and creative!!



Thank you!



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