

# Monitoring and Evaluation Seminar

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# Aid for PEACE Templates

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- Produce simple templates for completion by each delivery agent
- Information seminar/networking event
- Good technique for monitoring progress but not for capturing qualitative data.
- Challenge getting groups to complete it
- Lessons learned – need to relook at the language used and make it more simple.



# Sharing the Learning

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- Needed to raise awareness of what was being delivered in PEACE III
- Needed to share learning between different delivery agents in terms of what worked well and what didn't.
- Commissioned a photographic exhibition, video/audio for website, produce booklet to capture the essence of each project.
- Sharing the Learning launched in Nov 2011 at a networking event with all delivery agents.
- Exhibition travelled to various venues in Donegal and Derry.
- Video on website and booklets widely distributed.



# Sharing the Learning

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- Worked well – projects, groups and participants keen to participate and showcase their great work.
- Good to have available as a resource.
- Good quality photographs available for all promotional work.
- Highly recommend it.



# ShowPEACE 2011 – Listening and Learning

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- Series of focus groups and one to one interviews with project promoters and participants focusing on peace building needs, relevance, impact and legacy of project, risks and contingencies, challenges, successes and lessons learned.
- Produced Video and Listening and Learning booklet.
- Hosted ShowPEACE 2011 event in June.



# What did we learn?

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- Techniques used worked well for collating quantitative and qualitative data.
- Using techniques throughout the Plan allowed Partnership to learn lessons throughout and to adjust accordingly.
- Qualitative techniques provided a deeper understanding and insight into the impact of Peacebuilding activity at an individual and group level.
- Monitoring and evaluation takes time, skill and resources.



# What are the challenges?

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- Completing Final Aid for PEACE Report for phase 1
  - Time and skill required to present information.
  - How do we present the qualitative information.
  - Time and skill needed to analyse the Aid for PEACE templates (2 lever arch folders).
- Need to simplify (language and format) the AID for Peace templates for phase 2.
- Consider option of allocating role of monitoring and evaluation to one member of staff but would require strong ongoing support and networking/learning opportunities from Pobal /SEUPB/NISRA to develop skills and confidence in this area.





# Thank you

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