

StEPs-UT Mission, Vision, Governance Mission, Vision & Governance: An Introduction

HANDS-ON ACTIVITY #2 = 35 minutes Mission Statement Critique

Instructions:

- 1) Break into four groups
- 2) Chose a group facilitator
- 3) Workshop your assigned mission statement using the criteria listed below (20 minutes)
 - i. All mission statements are from fictional Utah-based museums
 - ii. Your group chooses the region and other missing parameters (have fun with this!)
 - iii. Take notes on your experience to share with the group on reverse side
- 4) Report out your revised mission statement (15 minutes = 3-5 minutes per group)

Mission Statement #1: Wheel Wagon Memorial Museum To preserve the history of the region of Utah through historic relics, including but not limited to wagon wheels.
Mission Statement #2: Natural History Museum of Utah We share information about the natural world for the betterment of all mankind.
Mission Statement #3: The Red Rocks Historical Society Collecting red rocks since 1905.
Mission Statement #4: The Salty Lake Art Museum SLAM encourages curiosity and creativity through the ironic and unexpected.

Remember, effective Mission Statements should convey:

How the organization relates to its community
Why and how it enhances the well-being of others and improves the quality of life
Who benefits as a result of its work
What service it provides