Reading List

Books

- **"Nonprofit Management 101" by Darian Rodriguez Heyman** - A complete and practical guide for leaders and professionals in nonprofit organizations.
- **"The Executive Director's Guide to Thriving as a Nonprofit Leader" by Mim Carlson & Margaret Donohoe** - Provides insights into the role of an executive director and strategies for effective leadership.
- **"Forces for Good: The Six Practices of High-Impact Nonprofits" by Leslie R. Crutchfield & Heather McLeod Grant** - Explores how great nonprofits achieve extraordinary social impact.

Online Courses

- **Coursera – Nonprofit Management Courses** - Offers various courses in partnership with universities that cover topics from fundraising to nonprofit financial management.
- **edX – Nonprofit Management Courses** - Provides courses from renowned institutions like the University of Pennsylvania and MIT on nonprofit leadership and management.
- **Philanthropy University** - Free courses specifically designed for nonprofit professionals in the global south, focusing on strategy, leadership, and organization.

Websites and Online Platforms

- **National Council of Nonprofits** - Features tools, resources, and advocacy for nonprofit organizations across the United States.
- **The Foundation Center by Candid** - Provides comprehensive information about grant funding, including how to apply for grants, and maintains a vast database of philanthropic data.
- **Guidestar** - Offers detailed information on nonprofit organizations, including their finances, operations, and effectiveness.

Professional Organizations

- **The Association of Nonprofit Professionals (ANP)** - Offers networking opportunities, resources, and professional development for nonprofit workers.
- **The Nonprofit Technology Network (NTEN)** - Focuses on helping nonprofits use technology more effectively through training and support.

- **Society for Nonprofit Organizations** - A membership organization providing nonprofit staff, board, and volunteers with management guidance.

Conferences and Workshops

- **Nonprofit Learning Lab** - Hosts interactive workshops and conferences across the USA focusing on nonprofit innovation and effectiveness.
- **BoardSource Leadership Forum** - An annual conference focused on nonprofit board leadership and governance.
- **AFP International Conference on Fundraising** - Brings together fundraising professionals to discuss emerging trends and tactics in nonprofit fundraising.

Tools and Software

- **TechSoup** - Provides nonprofits with technology resources, knowledge, and discounts on software from leading brands.
- **GrantStation** - Offers tools for finding new grant opportunities and managing grant application processes.
- **Wild Apricot** - Membership management software that helps manage member applications, renewals, and communications effectively.

Journals and Publications

- **The Nonprofit Quarterly** - A magazine dedicated to nonprofit management, with in-depth analysis on nonprofit trends and strategies.
- **Stanford Social Innovation Review** - Provides research, theory, and practical ideas for the leaders of nonprofits and other social change-oriented institutions.
- **The Chronicle of Philanthropy** - Offers news, opinion, and job listings relevant to the nonprofit world.

Blogs and Podcasts

- **Joan Garry’s Blog** - Focuses on providing advice and resources to nonprofit leaders on various challenges faced by the sector.
- **Nonprofits Are Messy: Podcasts by Joan Garry** - Discusses issues like governance, fundraising, and volunteer management with industry leaders.
- **The Business of Giving** - A podcast that explores solutions to social problems with the leaders of philanthropy and nonprofit organizations.

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