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Assessment of the Strategic Partnership

- GP Opportunity for all Fundraisers (stats from Russell James, PhD)
- Why Organizations Need to Invest in Gift Planning
- Strong Foundation of Gift Planning







Create Culture of Collaboration

- Gift Processes
- Metrics
- Utilizing Portfolio Meetings





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Training for MGO's

- Ongoing Sharing of GP Examples to Increase Comfort Level
- How to Equip MGO's to Engage Donors







The Strategy in Our Partnership

- Develop Strategy/Discuss Roles and Timing
- Preparation and Follow Up





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Messaging

- Donor Cues
- Talking Points (for MGO and for GP)
- Questions to Ask







Personalized Training for MGO's

- Ongoing Sharing of GP examples to Increase Comfort Level
- Continue the Culture for the Strategic Partnership





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Q&A

Handout (Checklist for Blended Gifts)







The Strategic Partnership of Blended Gifts Checklist

Determine what is the Gift Acceptance Policy for Planned Gifts. For example, for a naming gift, what is the percentage that would be acceptable as a planned gift? (for example, the donor would have to be over 75 and only 25% is permitted to be a deferred/planned gift).
What is the Gift Acceptance Policy for booking a planned gift? Some organizations book at age 65 (when in a Campaign) and some book at 75+. Consult CASE for these standards.
When reviewing portfolios, ask Prospect Research to run the Gift Planning "score". In Blackbaud, this would be over 700 and could help with the prioritization of identifying prospects for a GP officer and MGO to work together on a few to start with.
When discussing the Blended Gift strategy, determine who will be the lead, talk through the approach, messaging, discuss the talking points from the GP officer and the MGO; who will open the meeting and who will close the meeting.
Discuss who in advance will recap the meeting with the thank you/follow up with the email summary and possibly a handwritten thank you note. Also discuss who enters the contact report and next steps.
Have a debrief together (GP officer and MGO) within a few hours after the meeting.
Discuss next steps, what each "heard" and determine the short-term and long-term strategy for the donor/prospect.