





Logical Framework Project Example: “Become a National Dance Champion”

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The Four Critical Questions

The “LogFrame” helps us to systematically answer and agree on these four critical questions:

-  1. What are we trying to accomplish and why?
-  2. How will we measure success?
-  3. What other conditions must exist?
-  4. How do we get there?

Answers to these questions are embedded in the Log Frame cells, and the cells interact with each other.

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Become a National Dance Champion

Becoming a national dance champion may not be your goal, but this fanciful Logical Framework offers a basic design template for clarifying how your hobby or other passion can fulfill a life dream. (Thanks to Ken Hash for the initial idea).

As you better understand the nature of strategic hypotheses, and the if-then logic connecting logical levels, you'll appreciate that the probability of producing Outcomes is greater than that of achieving Purpose and Goal. Thus when aiming big in personal projects, make sure you enjoy the process of making the Outcomes happen as well. The rest is a bonus.

Logical Framework for Become a National Dance Champion

Objectives	Success Measures	Verification	Assumptions
GOAL: Win National Dance Championship and dance around the world.	Within two years of winning first professional dance contest, enter and win National Championship.	1. Cover story in "Dance Magazine".	Assumptions to reach goal & beyond: 1. Competition from "Dancing with the Stars" contestants not a problem. 2. I'm still young enough to dance by the time my skills get to this level.
PURPOSE: Intended Results Become a professional ballroom dancer within 1 year.	MEASURES OF PROJECT SUCCESS 1. By Nov 15, I earn first pay check of at least \$100 for winning a dance contest.	1. Cancelled check doesn't bounce.	Assumptions to achieve purpose: 1. My dancing ability can keep with my wife. 2. My wife won't object if I need to upgrade my dancing partner.
OUTCOMES: Specific results required 1. Improve my dancing ability. 2. Compete successfully in dancing contests.	DESCRIPTION OF SPECIFIC RESOULTS: 1. By February 20 reduce stepping on wife's toes to one incident per dance, and reduce tripping incidents to once per month. 2.1 By March 2, enter my first amateur dance contest. 2.2 By August, win my first amateur dance contest.	1. Check toes for injuries. 2.1 Check entry logs. 2.2 Check trophy case.	Assumptions to achieve purpose: 1. My wife won't find a better dance partner. 2. My wife's feet are not permanently injured. 3. I can improve my footwork.
INPUTS:		Schedule (in months)	Assumptions for Inputs:
ACTIVITIES	Who	Resources	Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun July Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec
1. IMPROVE DANCING ABILITY			
1.1 Buy new dance shoes			
1.2 Take weekly lessons			
1.3 Practice 12 hours/week			
1.4 Keep improving!			
2. COMPETE IN CONTESTS			
2.1 Find out about events			
2.2 Become friends with judges			
2.3 Enter events			
2.4 Complete to win!			