

LSN Toolbox

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	Topic (Link to Web Site, green links require registration)	Self-Service & Virtual	Group Events	1:1 Work	Discussion (also see cell notes)
Mentoring Solutions	For Mentors				
	Mentoring 101 Training		x		Overview of mentoring principles & skills in 90 minutes
	Mentor for Purpose Workshops		x		GROW, Uncover Beliefs, Ask Powerful Questions and more
	Life Skills Wiki	x			Topic support for conversations you might have with your mentee
	For Mentor Program Leaders				
	Mentoring Program Startups			x	Add a mentor program to your organization
	Mentor Skill Assessment Tool	x			Self-assessment and learning tool
	Coaching Roadmaps			x	Identify essential coaching "themes", e.g. "dealing with emotions"
	Mentor Development Planning			x	Pathway and Roadmap to guide the mentor development journey
	Mentor Resource Web Page	x		x	Create a web page to facilitate your mentor onboarding
Volunteer Solutions	For Volunteers				
	Get Started & Volunteer Playbook	x			Fit, interview prep, excellence, development.
	Link skilled volunteers			x	Push skills to an organization
	For Volunteer Leaders				
	Best Practices	x	x	x	Explore and assess 10 best practices areas.
	Volunteer Vision		x	x	Engaging process for leadership teams to explore vision
	Process Documentation	x	x	x	Documentation for key volunteer management processes
	Role Descriptions	x		x	A collection of role descriptions to adapt for your organization
	Needs Assessment			x	A structured approach to uncover new volunteer needs
	Ambassadorship			x	Engagement leading to an "ask"
Life Skills	Capability Framework				
	Skill Definition & Assessment	x		x	Match desired skill profile to mission
	Curriculum design/development			x	Enduring understanding, learning maps
	Content Development & Delivery				
	Facilitation 101	x			Instructor/facilitator skill assessment tool
	One-Point Lessons	x			Quick learning in one-minute
	Tools & Templates	x			Adding structure is helpful to coaching
	Lesson Plans	x		x	About 50 two-page life skills lesson plans to fill 30-60 min
	"250 Word" Blogs	x			Over 130 blogs for one-minute learning
	"Purpose" Speaking Events		x		Live with Purpose, Retire with Purpose and more.
Organizational Capacity	Organizational Capacity				
	Strategic Planning				Assess, define strategies, implement.
	Organization Design			x	<i>Every organization is perfectly designed to get the results it gets.</i>
	Role clarity (PACE chart)			x	PACE (process, approve, consult, execute)
	Key Elements Assessment			x	Simple tool to assess key organization design elements
	High Capacity Non-Profits Book	x	x		Free book: <i>organizational + personal capacity = high performance</i>
	Operational Excellence				
	Executive Dashboard		x	x	One-page scorecard for key metrics, processes, projects
	Project Masterplan		x	x	Develop a quarter-by-quarter project plan
	Work Process Masterplan		x	x	Develop a one-page roadmap for all processes, owners, status
	Work Process Summaries	x	x	x	Develop one-page summaries of key processes with improvements
	Monthly & Quarterly Review Process	x		x	Process that brings operational excellence alive for Staff/Board
	Talent Management				
	Coaching			x	Create a coaching and mentoring culture
	Career Planning			x	Wiki page and template
Personal Development Plans			x	Leveraging strengths; choosing a capability to grow in.	

All tools are freely available. Some are on-line; others by request to Tony Aloise (tony.aloise@lifesolutions-network.org)

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