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Succession how new principals are prepared

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Context

- 1999 Reform Launched
- 2002 New Curriculum
- 2003 Principal License introduced
- 2005 Schools Prepared
- 2009 New Curriculum Started
- 2012 First Cycle completed



- Schools
 - Common Platform
 - Institutionalized
- ♦ NGO
 - Diverse Platforms
 - Common Passion

Questions:

Does a community matter?

Is NGO leadership a profession?

Capacity building

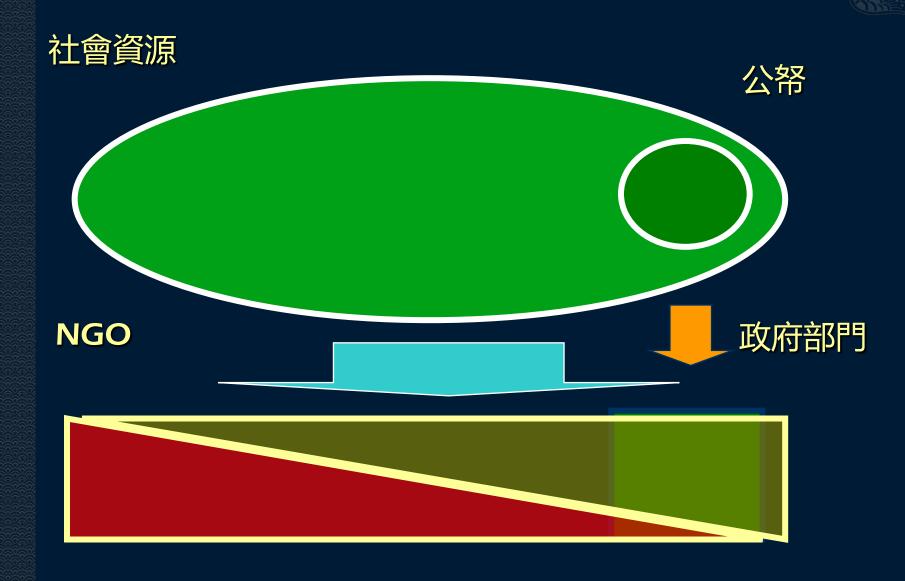
- Vision
- Knowledge
- Skills

A matter of Learning! Learning by Doing!

Vision Development

- The larger context
- Think Big!
- Strategic thinking

The Larger Context: Resources Strategy



Think big!

Example: Case Statement for Fundraising

- What am we doing?
- Why are we so great?
- Where would we be five years down the road?
- How money would make a difference?
- Why us?
- What are the deliverables?
- Is it sustainable?

Think big!

For aspiring principals:

- What is your dream?
- What is there that you would like to do but cannot?
- If you are given a big sum of money, what would you do?
- What is there that you hate doing, but you have to do every day?

Strategic Thinking



Strategic thinking

- ◆輕重 Importance
- ◈緩急 Urgency
- ♦ 先後 Sequence
- ◆ 取捨 Give and Take





Thank you!

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