A Seattle Theatre Consortium Tessitura Project

Participating Organizations

- Seattle Children’s Theatre, Seattle, WA
- ACT Theatre, Seattle, WA
- Intimin Theatre
- The 5th Avenue Theatre

Please note that all data below was derived from the collaboration's nomination for the Collaboration Prize. None of the submitted data were independently verified for accuracy.

**Type of Collaboration:** Administrative Consolidation to share, exchange, or provide back office services such as accounting, IT, human resources

**Geographic Scope:** City

**Collaboration Focus Area:** Arts and Culture

**Population Served:** Children and Youth

**Year Collaboration was Established:** 2004

**Goals Sought Through Collaboration:**

- Expand reach and/or range of services / programs
- Achieve administrative efficiencies
- Serve more and/or different clients / audiences
- Maximize financial resources
- Improve the quality of services / programs

**Reasons Prompting Collaboration:** Difficulty funding necessary technological initiatives

**Who Initiated Collaboration:** Other senior management staff

**Number of Participating Organizations:** 5-7

**Nature of Funder Involvement:**

- Through a challenge grant
- Provided endorsement of the project
- Funded implementation

**Were Partners Added or Dropped?:** No

**Management Structure:** One or more managers employed by one partner but reporting to all

**Challenges to Making the Collaboration Work:** Coordinating / merging / integrating operations

**Internal Efficiencies and Effectiveness:**

- Fund development - Improved fundraising results
- Human resources - Increased access to technical expertise (e.g. HR, Finance, IT)

**Community Impact:** Increased collaboration with / among other community organizations (beyond the scope of the original collaboration)

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