What is and Why Use a Logic Model?

A logic model is a picture of how a program or project works with underlying theory and assumptions. A logic model links outcomes with activities/processes and contextual, theoretical assumptions/principles.

- Research logic models display the interrelationships between specific research activities and their outcomes.
- The use of arrows shows which sets of activities contribute to what outcomes.
- The linear, columnar model emphasizes the causal linkages that exist among research components.


Resources and Inputs

- Extensive review of current scholarly literature on:
  - International curricula
  - International research
  - International scholars
  - Study abroad

- Global Perspectives Inventory: Survey of current global perspectives of students, faculty, and administration/staff

- The Study Abroad Office expertise

- Institutional Review Board approval for human subject research activities

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- Document analysis activities that identify existing courses that contain an international/global element

- Campus site visits: to gain insight from national and international institutions known for efforts in internationalizing the university experience

Activities and Research

- Resources and Data Gathering
- Document Analysis

- Literature Reviews
- Catalogue of Offerings
- Internationalization Status Report, Action Plan

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 Outputs

- Logic Model Unique to UTSA Context

- Internationalization Status Report and Recommendations/Action Plan

- Peer Reviewed Publications
  - Site Visit Research Manuscript Under Review

- Manuscripts in Preparation
  - Global Perspectives Inventory Research
  - Consensus Building Research

- Presentations at International and National Conferences
  - One International Conference Presentations
  - Three National Conference Presentations
  - One National Conference Presentation Under Review

- Requests for Collaborations with Other Institutions Based on this Study

Findings

- Updated organizational structure and faculty/staff support systems: International UTSA, UTSA International Council, College-Based International Advisory Board

- The UTSA community, across disciplines, has an increased understanding of the unfolding process of linkage among the world’s peoples, societies, and economies that transcends regional and national boundaries

- Students across disciplines have enhanced practical experience that will equip them to lead and succeed in an ever more intensively connected world

- UTSA is deemed by local and international communities to be committed to globally-minded curricula and learning experience offerings

- Linkages are forged among faculty, administrators, and staff across colleges and disciplines

- UTSA community values interdisciplinary and intercommunity collaborations

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Resources and Inputs

- Internationalization Task Force - Interdisciplinary committee

- Internationalization Task Force funding (UT System Incubate Grant)

- Teaching and Learning Center instructional support

- Faculty, administrators, staff, and students across the institution from all colleges and many service departments

- Discipline expertise

- Interest in internationalizing the curriculum

- The Study Abroad Office expertise

- UTSA Administration support
  - Executive Provost, Academic Affairs
  - Vice Provost, Academic and Faculty Support
  - College Deans

- Colleges, Offices, Institutes, and Centers

Research Activities

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- Consensus Building Activity: Three representative groups (students, faculty, and administration/staff) engaged in consensus building on what the UTSA’s next step in internationalization needed to be

- Institutional Review Board approval for human subject research activities

- The intended results

- Our planned work

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Discussion

- (Title and Scope of Activities)
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