



# Memories of Milton

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# What is 'Memories of Milton?'

A local history project with a number of aims, including to:

1. Capture vital personal accounts of Milton's history
2. Create and maintain a digital repository of memories
3. Enhance the IT skills and knowledge of seniors
4. Promote the intergenerational transfer of knowledge/develop intergenerational relationships
5. Provide teen volunteer opportunities and skills development



# Getting the Grant

Six key steps to success:

1. Obtain the grant information
2. Read the Funding Criteria
3. Formulate your idea/s
4. Connect with the grant providers
5. Write; re-connect; refine
6. Submit & Keep your Fingers Crossed



# Teen Volunteer Recruitment

Teen Advisory Group (TAG)

1. Promote
2. Apply
3. Interview
4. Select
5. Train

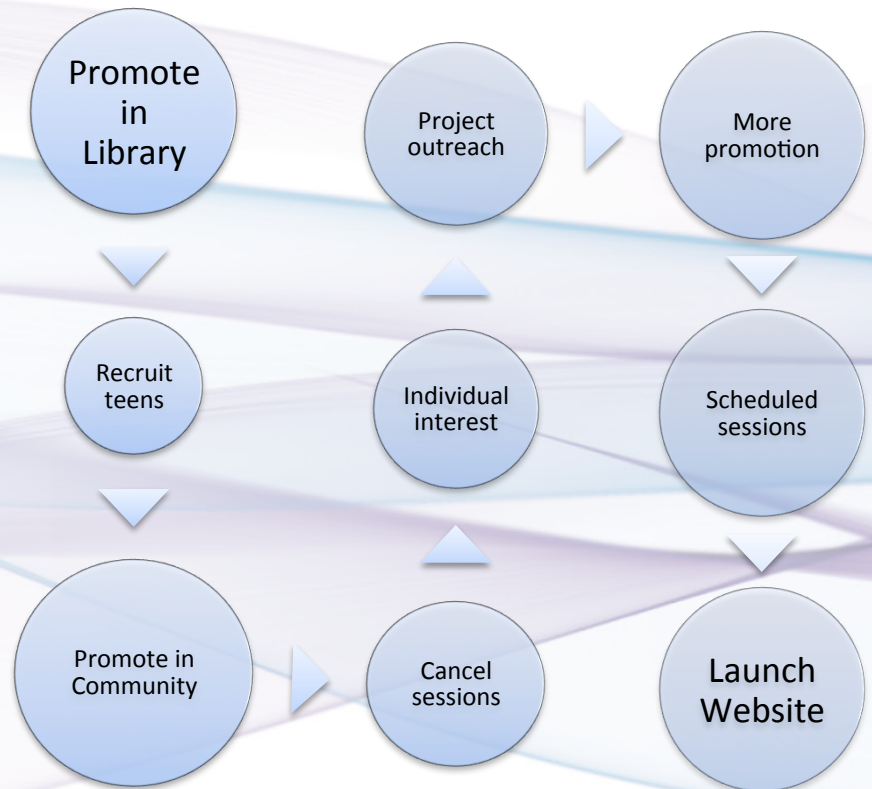


# Expectation vs. Reality

## Expectation



## Reality



## Lessons Learned

- Time of Year
- Conflicting teen/senior schedule
- Large time commitment
- 'Boring' memories
- Flexibility is key
- Seek help from within the library



# Partnerships

- Community Contacts:
  - Local Retirement Communities
  - Horticultural Society
  - Rotary Club
  - Lions Club
  - Local Arts Society
  - Local Legion
  - Local Historical Society
  - Local Senior's Activity Centre
- Continued Follow-up is Crucial





# Technology

- Laptops and Tablets
- iMac
  - Garageband Software
- Blue yeti USB Microphone
  - With pop filter attachment
- Epson V800 Scanner



## Where we're at

- Ongoing project
- Ongoing additions to the website
- Currently using Omeka CMS

The screenshot shows the 'Memories of Milton' website. At the top, there is a header with the title 'Memories of Milton' in a cursive font over a background image of a building. To the right of the header is a search bar with a magnifying glass icon. Below the header are two navigation tabs: 'Browse Items' and 'Browse Collections'. The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Welcome to Memories of Milton created by the Milton Public Library.**
- The Memories of Milton project is an opportunity for Miltonians to record their memories of the old town for the benefit of future generations.**
- FEATURED ITEM**  
**Shacked up in Milton**  
Diane Bandura Miller's story of purchasing land in Milton after getting married and building their home. (Accompanied by a placeholder image icon)
- FEATURED COLLECTION**  
**Diane Bandura Miller - Shacked up in Milton**  
(Accompanied by a photograph of a vintage truck)
- RECENTLY ADDED ITEMS**
  - Picking up House from CPR**  
Picking up the logs for their home that was delivered from British Columbia by the Canadian Pacific Railway (Accompanied by a photograph of a logging truck)
  - Jim, Larry and Carl on Boom Truck**  
(Accompanied by a photograph of three people on a boom truck)
- [View All Items](#)

## Key Takeaways

1. Identify Grant Opportunity & connect with grant funders
2. Write, re-connect, refine: Submit
3. Promote
4. Consider timelines carefully
5. The importance of Stories
6. Choose the right web platform



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**Thank you**

