Asterisks Everywhere, Fill in the Blanks

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Data for What and for Whom?

Three categories of data that every tribe should develop and use

1. People – Who are you...we?
2. Purpose – Why do tribes exist in the modern world?
3. Analytics – What do we do, what can we do, and how do we improve?
Data for What and for Whom?

Multiple Data Audiences

1. Internal
   a. Tribal Leadership
   b. Tribal Citizens
   c. Tribal Government and/or Business Units

2. External
   a. State Leadership
   b. State Citizens
   c. Current and Potential Customers

People

Who are the X Nation?

1. How many citizens?
2. Where do they live?

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People

Who is the audience?
1. Internal
   a. Leadership
   b. Program delivery units
2. External
   a. Civic leaders
   b. Citizens of the state

Purpose

Why do tribes exist in the modern world?
1. Go beyond Sovereignty
2. Link between tribal business and government
3. Tribal activities and benefits to non-tribal people
4. Partnerships with local governments
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Analytics

What do we do, what can we do, and how do we improve?

1. Government Programs and Services
   a. How is our delivery?
   b. Which programs are most effective?
   c. Where should we direct funds?
2. Tribal Businesses
   1. Who are our customers?
   2. Who are we not targeting that we should?
   3. What’s the most effective way to target?
   4. How is our delivery?
   5. Which business activities are profitable and which are not?
3. Tribal activities and benefits to non-tribal people
Who is the audience?

1. Internal
   a. Leadership
   b. Program delivery units
   c. Citizens

2. External
   a. Civic leaders
   b. Citizens of the state
   c. Customers
   d. Business Partners