

Case Study: The Prichard Committee

Mike Hilton helped The Prichard Committee, Kentucky-based education foundation, build a project plan to launch a Center for Best Practice – showing the most efficient and effective path for The Prichard Committee to bring this new strategy into reality. His skills, expertise and strategic thinking allowed him to gather input from a variety of stakeholders to inform the creation of the plan.

This is what The Prichard Committee had to say:

We recruited Mike to bring a fresh lens to our thinking about the strategic direction of our work. We needed someone to evaluate what we'd accomplished to date and if the direction we suspected we needed to go was correct.

In a short time, Mike was able to validate our hunch through a series of rich focus group conversations and interviews. He also provided a road map for how we could achieve our end goal.

He took the reins and ran with the project, stayed on a clear time schedule, added and iterated where needed, and kept the communication with us just right through the process. The final report and presentation were both high-quality.

Mike also brought a mindset of innovation which was connected to the specific impact we wanted to have. This included a commitment to community as a change-agent; that was particularly important for our work.

Mike was professional and so easy to work with. We felt he was flexible enough to meet our working style while at the same time ensuring his style for perfection in his work was met. He was a great listener and extremely patient. He listened, shared back with us what he understood, and listened some more until we were both sure we were on the same page. Then, he got to work and delivered high-quality and met every deadline.

Plus, Mike is just a wonderfully warm and authentic person! We absolutely recommend him and ask him back to do more work for us.