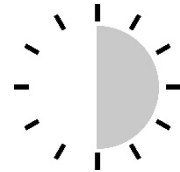Project Name: Date:

Section A: Project Survey

Module A2: How long do you want your project to last?

Overview

In this module, you and your team will have the time and space to think through two critically important questions related to your work's sustainability: How long you want your project to last? What phase of development does your project currently inhabit?

Activity

Working individually, consider each of the project lifespans and project phases described in Module A2 and take some time to write down answers to the guiding questions provided below. Please note that if you are finding that you are working with more than one expectation of longevity or more than one phase of development, you are probably tackling multiple creative outputs and might productively revisit your work in Module A1 with this in mind. After about 5 minutes of work, reconvene (if applicable) and discuss your selections. Then, as a group, determine consensus-based responses to the questions and document them on a new, blank worksheet for recordkeeping.

30-45 min

1. How long do you want your project to last, that is: what is your anticipated digital project lifespan?

2. Why have you chosen this lifespan? Intellectual goals? Financial reasons? Staffing reasons? Technical reasons? Other reasons?

3. What phase of development would you currently say your project is in? How long has it been in this phase? How long do you project that it will continue in this phase?

4. What is the next phase of development you foresee for this project? When do you think that the project will enter this phase?