**Resources for**

**Top 10 Issues Faced by First Time Executive Directors**

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**Articles:**

* Vu Le: "[Paradoxical Commandments for the Nonprofit Professional](https://nonprofitaf.com/2018/04/paradoxical-commandments-for-the-nonprofit-professional/#:~:text=The%20community%20you%20love%20and,Help%20people%20anyway)"
* Ben Horowitz: "[What's The Most Difficult CEO Skill? Managing Your Own Psychology](https://a16z.com/2011/03/31/whats-the-most-difficult-ceo-skill-managing-your-own-psychology/)”
* Donita Brown: [How to Use the Eisenhower Matrix for Radical Prioritization in Your Daily Life](https://medium.com/management-matters/how-to-use-the-eisenhower-matrix-for-radical-prioritization-in-your-daily-life-ac884d6397b4)

**Books:**

* Chip and Dan Heath, *Switch: How to Change Things When Change is Hard*
* Rebekah Beaulieu, *Financial Fundamentals for Historic House Museums*
* Cinnamon Catlin-Legutko,*Small Museum Toolkit*
* [Randy W Kirk](https://www.amazon.com/Randy-W-Kirk/e/B001IXRTB6/ref=dp_byline_cont_book_1), *When Friday Isn't Payday: How to Plan Start Build and Manage Your Small Business*
* Armstrong & Mitchell, *The Essential HR Handbook*
* Blaine Little, *Managerial Mistakes, Missteps, & Misunderstandings: An Essential Guide to Avoiding Common Pitfalls.*
* Kim Scott, [*Radical Candor*](https://www.radicalcandor.com/)*: Be a Kick-Ass Boss without Losing Your Humanity (*also a podcast!)

**Blogs & Websites:**

* [Lean In](https://leanin.org/)
  + [Leadership](https://leanin.org/education/centered-leadership-part-2-framing)
  + [50 Ways to Fight Bias](https://leanin.org/education/50-ways-to-fight-bias-overview" \t "_blank)
* Joan Garry: [Nonprofits Are Messy](https://blog.joangarry.com/nonprofits-are-messy-podcast/)
* Colleen Dilenschneider: [Know Your Own Bone](https://www.colleendilen.com/2020/04/22/data-update-which-cultural-entities-will-people-return-to-after-reopening-april-22-2020/)
* Lisa D'Annolfo Levey & Bryan Levey: [Genderworks](https://genderworks.com/)
* AAM – [Financial resources](https://www.aam-us.org/programs/resource-library/financial-stability-resources/)
* AAM – [HR resources](https://www.aam-us.org/programs/resource-library/human-resource-resources/)
* NEMA [document exchange](https://nemanet.org/resources/museum-support/museum-document-exchange/)

**Webinars:**

* [Cuseum](https://cuseum.com/webinars) (vast array of topics)

**Communities:**

* Facebook: Museum Social Media Managers, Museum Mingle, Executive Director Happy Hour
* NEMA EDCoP
* NEMA 911
* NCPH
* Alumni groups (individual alma mater & larger networks, e.g. Women's Colleges Alum Network)

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