

Hello again. I hope you enjoyed Lesson 1, and I hope you realized how important it is to plan out your analysis before actually beginning to analyze the effects of your alternatives.

Now you've learned how to identify potential effects to a given resource or program and the element that could cause the effect; you've identified resource indicators for your resource or program; you identified your potential data needs to complete your analysis, and you determined the methodology you would use to measure the impacts. And although you had a chance to practice all these tasks, if you don't feel comfortable doing a cause-and-effect analysis yet, you may want to practice some more using one of your own projects.