What Comes Next?

When a Project Ends:

Give thank you notes to valuable members

Give public statements of value of team members/partners

Wrap up everything cleanly and provide copies to stakeholders, funders, archives etc.

When a Project Trails Off:

Formalize your documentation

Bag all products

Create a succession memo should the project restart (with new staff)

When a Project Fails:

Admit failure

Celebrate that you attempted the project

Acknowledge your stakeholders

Discuss trying again

The Final Project Development Principles

You never know what your project can be unless you invest time, effort, and intellectual work in it.

You should always plan your project like it is a house, the better the foundation the more likely it will survive long term.

You should play to your strengths.

Know what you care about and what you are good at.

Project Development is a game of both inches and miles.

Know whether you are running a sprint or a marathon.