



Building Community Partnerships and Identifying Resources

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Community involvement requires educating the public about your project/s and inviting the whole community to help. Recognizing and using the available resources and the skills of those around us is a crucial part of planning and implementing a service project.

Step 1: Review the list of assets and Resources from the first exercise. Identify people and organizations from that list that can provide the items or resources you need. Write them down on the second column, connection material needed with possible source.

Step 2: Divide a sheet of paper into four columns and adapt the following template to your project's needs:

Step 3: Get to work! Schedule periodic meetings with the team leader to check on progress.

REFLECTION: Facilitate a discussion among participants addressing any of the following topics:

- What skills did your team members identify in you that you did not know you had?
- What skills would you like to learn that you don't currently have?
- What are your fears or concerns about this project and how can they be solved?

Materials and resources needed; other contacts	Possible Source	Person Responsible	Date
Juice and pastries for breakfast	Donated by ABC supermarket	Maya	Will visit March 11 and ask for response by March 20
Mayor to speak at opening ceremony	Mayor's office	Joseph	Will send letter on February 10 and follow up with phone call
Music tapes, musical instruments for Closing Celebration	Team members bring their own	Alphonse	Will develop list of volunteers bringing music and will send reminder a week before the event

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