Food Action Academy Planning Guide

1. **Identify the Need:** What need/problem do you want to address in your community?

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1. **Plan:** Which service-learning approaches will you utilize?

| **Direct Service:**  Service that directly affects the persons, environment, or community you want to impact. Often involving face-to-face interactions. | **Indirect Service:**  Service that involves supporting a person or community indirectly, usually involves raising money or supporting an organization through donations. | **Advocacy:**  Service that involves using your voice to educate, raise awareness, and demand action around an issue affecting your community. | **Research**:  Service that involves finding out new information that informs or demands new actions. Usually, it involves collecting data or interviews. |
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Guiding Questions:

1. What goals do you want to accomplish with your service project?

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1. What steps do you need to take to accomplish your goal?

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1. What resources or support do you need to accomplish your goal?

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1. What assets do you have access to in your community that could assist you?

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1. Who can help you accomplish your goal? (Individuals, community groups, community leaders, etc.)

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1. What do you want to learn from this process?

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1. How will you measure your success?

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1. What is your timeline for your project? Set some dates by which you want to accomplish specific things.

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1. How will you let other people know about your project?

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1. What questions or concerns do you have about your project?

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