**GOALS PLANNING**

In order to organize a successful club, project, or anything else, you need to figure out what you want to do, and how you want to do it. In order to organize, set aside a main goal. This main goal will be the focus of your project or club, so it needs to be broad enough to cover everything that you plan to do. This will keep your project moving in the right direction. This main goal could be something like “to raise awareness in my school about teen dating violence.”

**Main Goal:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

This main goal cannot be accomplished overnight, so you need to make sure that you establish mini goals. Brainstorm with your peers and supporters what these mini goals could be. These goals will be the projects you do to get to your primary goal. For example, if your main goal is to raise awareness in your school, you could have an assembly or an awareness week.

**Mini Goals:**

Goal 1: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Goal 2: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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These goals will not get going by themselves, however. You must put in the time and effort. Set deadlines for yourself to get these goals and projects going. Set multiple deadlines up for yourself to keep things going.

**Example:** Film Festival

August 1st: Book a location

August 10th: Send out flyers to schools

August 22nd: Location and order candy/popcorn

Next, in order to get these goals done, you need to get people/ club members who are willing to take responsibility for aspects of the project. For example, one person can be in charge of securing a location, and another can be in charge of putting up flyers. It is necessary to have regular meetings together. In addition to these members, it is necessary to have a responsible project manager, who other club members can talk to if they have questions, and who oversees the project.

The following tables can be used to organize one of your mini-goals and can be hung in a place where all members can see, like in your advisor’s classroom. You could also give copies to all working members to remind them.

**Planning Sheet for Mini- Goals**

Goal: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Project Manager(s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Deadlines for mini goal: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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