# **Teen Talk/Wellness Month Project/Event Planner**

# Go Beyond:

### **Event Overview**

| Sign- Ups                      | Brooklyn Adams, Ja'niya Davis, Clarke Cornwell, Katherine Ramirez, Noely Recinos, Kaitlyn Gomez, Liliana Balmaceda, Helen Morales , Madison Jacquette Tutu Togogae Jade Rodriguez Desiree Velazquez Darly Sanchez Esmeralda Jeronimo |
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| Date:                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Time of Event:                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Location(s):                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Description:                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Purpose:                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| # of<br>Anticipated<br>Guests: |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Special<br>Guests:             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

| Materials<br>Needed for<br>Event: |  |
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| Estimated Cost/Budget:            |  |

### 3-4 Months Before the Event

| Activity                                                                                                                      | Person<br>Responsible | Due Date |
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| Establish planning group and appoint a lead team member.                                                                      |                       |          |
| Hold planning meeting for event goals and details (How often? When? Where?).                                                  |                       |          |
| Establish job <u>responsibilities</u> (see example) - consider publicity, spokesperson, photographer, greeters, runners, etc. |                       |          |
| Determine funding and budget (are these school approved?).                                                                    |                       |          |
| Reserve date on key attendees' calendars.                                                                                     |                       |          |
| Reserve event space - follow school protocol for reserving space and getting on school calendar.                              |                       |          |
| Determine date of event and reserve venue.                                                                                    |                       |          |
| Confirm speakers and speakers' needs.                                                                                         |                       |          |
| Determine guest list - gather contact information (Who are you inviting? How will they be contacted?)                         |                       |          |
| Discuss communication and promotion strategy - how will you publicize and let the audience know?                              |                       |          |
| Website: Add an 'Events' page on your Weebly site with information about your event.                                          |                       |          |

### 2-3 Months Before the Event

| Activity                                                                                                                                                                              | Person<br>Responsible | Due Date |
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| Create and print or email save-the-date cards, invitations, and related materials (i.e. map, etc).                                                                                    |                       |          |
| Meet with Project Manager and Social Media Manager to discuss publicity.                                                                                                              |                       |          |
| Draft program agenda.                                                                                                                                                                 |                       |          |
| Determine signage requirements (directional, backdrops, etc.).                                                                                                                        |                       |          |
| Determine on-site registration procedures, including ushers.                                                                                                                          |                       |          |
| Book event with caterer and establish preliminary menu / Determine if food will be served.                                                                                            |                       |          |
| Contact Transportation for parking assistance at your venue.                                                                                                                          |                       |          |
| Contact Campus Police for safety and security assistance.                                                                                                                             |                       |          |
| Contact vendors as required for rentals such as: tents, stage, podium, chairs, tables, AV equipment (sound, lighting, projector, computers, etc), flowers, plants, other decorations. |                       |          |

### 4 Weeks Before the Event

| Activity                                                                                                                                                                                               | Person<br>Responsible | Due Date |
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| Arrange for photographer.                                                                                                                                                                              |                       |          |
| Approve final agenda and run of show.                                                                                                                                                                  |                       |          |
| Draft script or talking points for speakers.                                                                                                                                                           |                       |          |
| Work with Project Manager and Social Media Manager on copy for publicity (on your Weebly site and other channels). Tell LA Promise Fund/ Girls Buildstaff about your event! #GirlsBuild @lapromisefund |                       |          |
| Meet with vendors on site, follow up on all orders.                                                                                                                                                    |                       |          |
| Consider site preparation (wifi needs, special cleaning, equipment, and trash removal). Contact the venue staff for assistance.                                                                        |                       |          |
| Prepare event signage.                                                                                                                                                                                 |                       |          |
| Send electronic invitations.                                                                                                                                                                           |                       |          |
| Recruit volunteers to help with setup and clean-up on the day of your event.                                                                                                                           |                       |          |

## 2 Weeks Before the Event

| Activity | Person<br>Responsible | Due Date |
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| Review staffing assignments for day of event. This includes volunteers helping with your event.                                    |  |
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| Meet on-site with operational staff such as transportation officials, A/V, Wifi setup, and volunteers to discuss responsibilities. |  |
| Meet with caterer on site to discuss setup and final menu.                                                                         |  |
| Send out attendance update to planning team/key players.                                                                           |  |

### 1 Week Before The Event

| Activity                                                                                                                                                     | Person<br>Responsible | Due Date |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------|
| Review catering order and headcount.                                                                                                                         |                       |          |
| Print programs, name badges, seating charts, place cards, signage, etc.                                                                                      |                       |          |
| Confirm arrangements with vendors.                                                                                                                           |                       |          |
| Create run of show (from set-up to clean-up.                                                                                                                 |                       |          |
| Assign 2-3 floaters that will oversee all the different areas of your event and establish communication strategy for the day (texting, walkie talkies, etc.) |                       |          |

## 24 Hours Before the Event

| Activity                                                 | Person<br>Responsible | Due Date |
|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------|
| Contact caterer to verify all arrangements.              |                       |          |
| Confirm security requirements.                           |                       |          |
| Ensure tent, chairs, tables, stage, podium are in place. |                       |          |
| Send reminder email to your volunteers and guests.       |                       |          |

## Day of the Event

| Activity                                                                                                                                  | Person<br>Responsible | Due Date |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------|
| Begin setup at least 2 hours before your event. This includes setup of chairs, tables, podium, food, water, check-in table, signage, etc. |                       |          |
| Arrange printed material, name tags, etc. on registration table and make sure at least one person is there at all times.                  |                       |          |
| Check sound and lighting equipment with vendor(s).                                                                                        |                       |          |
| Ensure space and hook-ups are available for media.                                                                                        |                       | -        |
| Ensure decorations are in place. Place water at podium.                                                                                   |                       |          |

1-3 Days After the Event

| Activity                                                                        | Person<br>Responsible | Due Date |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------|
| Write thank you notes to speakers, volunteers, staff and others as appropriate. |                       |          |
| Complete written evaluation of the event with suggestions for future events.    |                       |          |
| Coordinate event story and photographs with Social Media Manager.               |                       |          |
| Make sure all vendors are paid.                                                 |                       |          |
| Add images to the website.                                                      |                       |          |
| Write up a description about the event for the website.                         |                       |          |

# **Project Planner Example**

Simon Tech Social Justice Student Organization Project Planner: Street Vendor Campaign

### **Project Overview**

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| Project<br>Name: | Street Vendor Legalization Forum                                                                                |
| Date:            | April 16 and 17 City Council Meetings                                                                           |
| Location(s):     | Simon Tech Campus                                                                                               |
| Description:     | An information forum about the current street vendor campaign  Lead up Events: School Workshops, Petition Blitz |
| Purpose:         | The purpose is to get people to participate in pushing city council to pass permits.                            |

| Time of Event:                    | 9am to 12pm                                                              |
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| # of<br>Anticipated<br>Guests:    | 50 people                                                                |
| Special<br>Guests:                | East LA Community Corporation, Local Vendors, City Council Jose Buscaino |
| Materials<br>Needed for<br>Event: | We need food, posters, copies of handouts, etc                           |

### **3-4 Months Before the Event**

| Activity                                                                                                                               | Person Responsible                 | Due Date        |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Establish planning group and appoint a lead team member.                                                                               | Adilene                            | Done            |
| Hold planning meeting for event goals and details (How often? When? Where?).                                                           | Weekly on Tuesdays<br>after school |                 |
| Establish job <u>responsibilities</u> (see example) - consider publicity/social media, speakers, photographer, greeters, runners, etc. | Done at Retreat                    |                 |
| Determine funding and budget (are these school approved?).                                                                             | Adilene                            | January<br>10th |
| Reserve date on key attendees' calendars.                                                                                              | Nayeli                             | Feb 6th         |
| Reserve event space - follow school protocol for reserving space and getting on school calendar.                                       |                                    |                 |
| Determine date of event and reserve venue.                                                                                             | Estefania                          | Feb 6th         |
| Confirm speakers and speakers' needs.                                                                                                  | Paola                              | Feb 6th         |
| Determine guest list - gather contact information (Who are you inviting? How will they be contacted?)                                  | All                                |                 |
| Discuss communication and promotion strategy - how will you publicize and let the audience know?                                       | Paola and Crystal                  | Feb 6th         |
| Website: Add an 'Events' page on your Weebly site with information about your event.                                                   | Estefania                          | Feb 6th         |

#### 3-4 Months Before the Event

| Activity               | Person Responsible | Due Date |
|------------------------|--------------------|----------|
| Create presentation    | Andrew and Karla   | Feb 1st  |
| Presentation Schedule  | Everyone           | Ongoing  |
| Video and Photos       | Estefania          |          |
| Social Media Materials | Brisa, Diane       |          |

### 1 Month Before the Event

| Activity               | Person Responsible                       | Due Date  |
|------------------------|------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Presentations          | Karla, Estefani, Emily,<br>Yanaira Jerry | Various   |
| Postering School       | Leslie, Karla, Jasmine,<br>Daniela,      |           |
| Website                | Karla, Yanaira, Crystal<br>Estefani      |           |
| Organize April Retreat | Adilene, Crystal                         | April 1st |

### 2 Weeks Before the Event

| Activity            | Person Responsible                           | Due Date   |
|---------------------|----------------------------------------------|------------|
| Create Petition     | Adilene and Diane                            | April 7th  |
| Get Signature       | ALL                                          | April 13th |
| Organize delegation | Brisa, Estefani, Karla,<br>Argetina, Damaris | April 13   |

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