

THE ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF A LOCAL



There are many elements (things) that a Local needs to consider to make sure it is successful. We feel that the essential elements are:

PEEP MANAGEMENT

(HUMAN RESOURCES/PEOPLE)

This element helps Locals understand their responsibilities for the screening, training and supervising of volunteers.

ENGAGING OUR PEERS

(YOUTH ENGAGEMENT)

This element provides Locals with different tips and tools to meaningfully engage Youth Members.

JOINING FORCES

(NETWORKING)

Relationships are really important to Locals. This element explores ways to help build and create relationships with other Locals, the community and youth members so we can be stronger together.

SETTING OUR DIRECTION

(GOAL SETTING & PLANNING)

This element supports the Local to figure out where it wants to go, what it wants to do, and how it is going to get it done.

MONEY

(FINANCES)

This element is all about money! It will help the Local make sure it has enough and knows where it has been spent.

GETTING WITH THE PROGRAM

(PROGRAM/ACTIVITY SUPPORT)

This element provides Locals with information on creating and supporting awesome programs and activities.

SENDING OUR MESSAGE

(EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION/PUBLIC RELATIONS)

This element helps Locals speak to the community about who they are, what they do, and be a voice to create change.

GEEK SPEAK

(INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (IT))

This element provides information on different technological tools your local can use to support its work.

WHAT'S GOING ON?

(REPORTING)

This element provides Locals with ways to share what they have been up to and how things have been going. It also gives the Local an opportunity to check in on how it's doing with its goals and plans.

SLIPS, TRIPS AND FALLS

(SAFETY/LIABILITIES)

This element includes all the safety information necessary to protect everyone and everything involved in your local.

The A-Team is creating a manual based on these essential elements so Locals have the information and resources they need to be successful.



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