

Who: Jennifer, Beth, Kalia, David and Angela
When: Thursday at 2:00 PM
Where: Computer Lab

Plan of Action:

1. Our overall purpose is to eradicate poverty in the Chattanooga area. Our project goal is to unite people in the area regardless of socioeconomic status towards one common goal – to end poverty. Our outcome objectives are to develop leadership among the poor to carry on the projected once we've graduated, to hold a truth commission, and to educate the community about various poverty-related issues and concerns through the use of the media outlets.
2. a.) Our overall strategy to achieving our purpose and goal is to collaborative.
b.) Our specific methods and tactics are:
 - Contact radio stations, TV stations, and newspapers
 - We don't know how we plan to develop leadership among the poor, but we know this is a necessary component to keep the project going
3. a.) We can try to get on a radio show to do an interview about our project, and poor issues, etc.
b.) Get in the media concerning something drastic (fasting) we plan to do to get the attention of the public about issues of poverty.
c.) Write things, or get interviewed for the Times Free Press and school newspapers.
d.) Make attention-grabbing signs and scatter all over the Chattanooga area.
4. We'll elect leaders among our group and after the Truth Commission, those leadership roles will hopefully be passed on to members of the community.
5. Whenever the Truth Commission is taking place, all of these other things must be done before then. Once we know the date of the Truth Commission, we will assign tasks among the group and then complete the tasks prior to the Truth Commission.

Reasons why we've selected these objectives:

1. Empowering leaders among the poor is consistent with the 10 criteria listed under the plan of action. Namely, it will preserve the end in the means, it will involve people affected in the decision-making and does not exclude people affected by actions, it reinforces other efforts consistent with this issue, and is ethical.
2. We selected working with the media because it is doable, ethical, builds on knowledge from past attempts and similar projects, builds on our strengths, resources and opportunities, and gives us a forum in which to address as many contributing factors as possible.