

AGENDA FOR MINI POVERTY CHALLENGE

- 12:45 – 1:00 FULL GROUP: Welcome; introductions; explanation of event
Wealth Squares with 10 volunteers, observed by rest 7 min.
8 min.
- Materials: Nametags for all; pens; newspaper pages
Facilitator: _____
- 1:00 – 1:30 Group divided into THE POOR (70%) and THE AGENTS (30%)
- THE POOR: Each assigned one of approximately 6 profiles: Megan, Lucy, Max, Molly, Grace and David.
Each profile group meets separately to study the role and learn about role-playing, guided by a facilitator.
- Materials : Simplified profiles, pens to add profile name to nametag.
- Facilitators: _____ - Megan
_____ - Lucy
_____ - Max
_____ - Molly
_____ - Grace
_____ - David
_____ - Mark
- THE AGENTS: Each assigned a role and given their scripts.
An interaction between an agent and client is demonstrated.
Agents move to locations around the room, and go over scripts with colleagues. Each agency has a volunteer who is familiar with the agency's policies and related scripts and who will train the participants.
- Materials: Shortened agency scripts with 4, not 6 challenges
Facilitators: 1 for each agency.
- 1:30 – 2:05 THE CHALLENGE (4 challenges for each profile)
- 2:05 – 2:25 EACH OF THE POOR meets in his or her Profile Group with the same facilitator.
THE AGENTS join pre-assigned Profile Groups. Place agents with the profile group of someone who came to their agency seeking help. For example:
Housing Agents join **Lucy**; **OW** Agents join **Megan**; **Temp** Agents join **Max**;
Legal Aid and **Family Court** Agents join **Grace**; **Food Source** Agents join **Mark**;
Instant Loans Agents join **David**; **OSAP** and **Salvation Army** Agents join **Molly**.
- 2:25 – 2:40 FULL GROUP: Invitation to share experiences and observations; evaluate event;
- Facilitator: _____
Materials: evaluation forms
- 2:40 – 2:45 Wrap Up