

Turning Dreams Into Action Decision Tree

After completing the Working as One exercise, you created a list of things your club could stop, start or continue doing to invest more resources in the Dream Programs. These are your tactics - actions taken by your club to support our Big Goal. Now you can turn dreams into action with this decision tree, a step-by-step decision-making tool that can transform your tactics list into an action plan.

1. Easy Wins

TACTICS

In this box, list all tactics identified from the What's Stopping Us? and Stop, Start and Continue Exercise.

Review the list and divide the tactics between easy wins and tactics that need further discussion. Easy wins are tactics that you can do immediately with little work or investment. All other tactics will need further analysis.

DISCUSS FURTHER

List the tactics that merit further discussion because you need to understand and analyze further. They merit further discussion.

EASY WIN

List the tactics you can do with little work or investment – then do it!

2. Actions

DISCUSS FURTHER

Narrow down the tactics that need further discussion by measuring them against three criteria. For each tactic, ask:

Necessary

Is this action necessary for progress toward our Big Goal?

Possible

Does our club have the resources to take this action?

Appropriate

Is our club best positioned to take this action, or would it be more appropriate for the region, federation, or another organization?

PROCEED

List the tactics that are deemed necessary, possible, and appropriate to help Soroptimist achieve our Big Goal.

PAUSE

List the tactics the club should set aside because they are not necessary, possible or appropriate.

3. Priorities

PROCEED

Prioritize the tactics that are necessary, possible, and appropriate to achieve our Big Goal. Review each tactic and assign it a priority.

High Priority

Work on this tactic must happen immediately.

Middle Priority

Work on this tactic can wait until next year.

Low Priority

Work on this tactic can wait until subsequent years, if necessary.

HIGH PRIORITY

Move these tactics on to action planning.

MIDDLE, LOW PRIORITY

Keep these tactics to review next year to see if they have increased in priority.

Turning Dreams Into Action Decision Tree — Worksheet

Fill in this worksheet with your club's tactics, taking each step as described in the instructions on page 1.

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