

Activity: 0.04 Baseline Targets (Social Enterprise)**Module: Introduction Module**

Duration: 10 Minutes

Social Development Themes:

Social Enterprise

Summary:

Participants indicate how much they know about key subjects by placing dots, which represent degrees of understanding, on a target. The closer to the centre they place their dot, the greater their knowledge. It enables participants to note their starting point and monitor their progress during the workshop.

Learning Outcomes:

Understand Active Citizens

Preparations and Materials:

Flipchart, flipchart pens and post-its.

Draw the diagram below on a large flipchart drawing (four sheets of flipchart taped together).

Pin up outcomes from Session 0.3 .

Approach:

1. Identify the three summary outcomes that participants wrote most in the branches section. For example, 'understand the Active Citizens programme and my role'.

2. Write one of these expectations above each target.

3. Ask the group to each take a blue marker pen and place a dot on the target. Tell them that placing the dot towards the centre indicates they are already close to achieving this expectation, whereas placing the dot towards the outside indicates they still have a long way to go.

4. Keep these targets throughout the workshop. On the last day of the local workshop return to these targets and ask participants to mark a dot again using a different coloured marker. This will tell you

how successful the workshop has been in fulfilling participants' expectations.

Alternate approach:

As well as exploring understanding of the Active Citizens programme, this activity could also be used to explore participants understanding of social enterprise and how social enterprise relates to being an Active Citizen.

Run the activity as described above but add a social enterprise question or outcome above the target.

For example:

- Understand what social enterprise is
- Understand how I can use social enterprise in my community
- Have the confidence to start up a social enterprise

Debrief:

- What was learned during the exercise? What inspired the group?
- What change is required in the community to achieve our vision?
- Do they see any relationship between trust and understanding, sustainable development and engaging peaceably?
- Do they see any relationship between the two topics 'building trust and understanding' and 'sustainable development'?
- What opportunities might there be for social action or social enterprise?
- Share with the group that the vision of Active Citizens is their vision

Debrief to alternative approach (Social Enterprise)

Debrief as described above, keeping the target(s) used to explore the groups understanding of social enterprise to review how successful the workshop has been in fulfilling participants expectations.