Goals/Outcomes

Observe the diversity of place represented in the community

Engage people in the community in a strength based way

Become familiar with Points of Interest in the community
     Learn about the rich history of the community
     Dispel myths, and stereotypes to help mitigate fears about the community

Begin the process of dealing with bias and how it relates to the work we do
Setting the atmosphere

Set the tone by using props, scenery, and background sounds you would hear in a community. As the teams enter the room, each person will receive a different colored "bus pass." We will use these "bus passes" to create teams. On either sides of the room, there will be cut outs of buildings, store fronts, and homes. The storefronts will have signs with the names of actual local businesses. Everyone will be led to a "parklet " that has benches, trees, and a fountain. The projector used for the power point will project onto one of the storefront windows.

- We will welcome everyone and arrange the groups based on the color of their "bus passes." They will then be asked to create a team name.
- Each team will receive a foster goodness bag with pens, and a book inside the bag, and map cards with instructions. These items will be explained as we go over the directions. Each team member will be provided a foster goodness t-shirt they must wear on the experience.
- After we cover the directions and details of the experience, Mayor John Thompson will share a brief word of encouragement.
Each team gets 2 hours to complete the hunt

Directions: Your assignment is to follow the clues and directions on your map cards to take you on a scavenger hunt around Wilkinsburg. Make sure to read or listen to the clues carefully. There may be a clue within a clue. If you are really stumped, you can call the helpline. Each group gets only three calls to the Helpline, so use them wisely. Once you have reached the destination, you will either take a picture, obtain an item, or gain information to answer a question.

Rules

Please do not use your phone to look up information. If and when you come across another team, please do not share any information.

Your team must stay together at all times. You may not split up to divide tasks. Work as a team to determine where the clue will take you.

Each team may only have one cell phone, preferably a smartphone, with them on the event. You may use your phone only to navigate to the assigned “parking area” in each part of Wilkinsburg. Once you arrive at the parking location, please park your car and head out into that section of Wilkinsburg using your map to find your Points of Interest in that section. Points of Interest will be identified with a small Foster Goodness sign.

Hotline Etiquette: 412 576- 2512 or 412 339-8378 Every team gets three calls to the hotline. Call the helpline number, tell the operator your team name, and then read the question you need a hint for.

Roles for Team Members

Driver, Navigator, Time Keeper, Clue Reader
Questions Clues for questions are only provided by calling into the helpline

What are Wilkinsburg’s school colors and mascot?

Name one “famous” person from Wilkinsburg and why that person is famous.

Pictures At least one of your team members must be present in the picture unless otherwise noted.

Clue He was our 16th President and he was an honest man. Find out where his statue stands.

Items

Deposit slip from a Citizen bank/Leaves some foster goodness pens

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