**Developing Your Workplace Action**

Use this worksheet as a guide to formulate a strategic campaign plan that helps you WIN and also builds the strength of your Union in the worksite.

**Part 1: Plan and prepare**

**1. Define the Issue** (Explain the problem simply and clearly and both how it affects workers and public/clients)

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**2. What solution do you want?** (How will you want the issue resolved?)

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**3. Identify your Target:** Who can meet your demands and what moves them? (Who in management has the ultimate authority to resolve the problem? What do they care about? Is there a secondary target?)

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**4. Gather Information:** What other necessary information do we need to gather to better understand or be able to answer the above?

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**5. What kind of power can we exert on the target to get him/her to give us what we want? What kind of pressure?** (People power, workers acting together, political power, legislative power, public pressure, etc.)

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**6. Who do we need to get buy-in from in order to proceed with an action plan** **and how will we do that**? (I.e. other local leaders, the executive board, our staff rep, key leaders or stewards etc.). How and when will we do that?

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How will we get their buy-in? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**7. Organize your co-workers:**  What do we need to do to organize the workers to be ready for the first action? (Form an organizing committee, 1:1’s with supporters, recruit leaders, hold membership meetings, etc.)

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**PART 2 – Develop our action plan**

**1. Brainstorm a lot of possible actions you can get your co-workers to take.** List them below.

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**2. Determine which of your tactics/actions are the best using Handout 4: Checklist for Developing Workplace Actions**. List the ones that make the cut below.

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**3. Determine which order to do the actions in; choose an escalating order.** NOTE that you want your actions to escalate in intensity. Start with the milder tactics and escalate to more intense actions if the target doesn’t give us what we want.

**1st action:**

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**2nd action:**

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**3rd action:**

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Turnout Goal: (how many people will need to participate in order for this to show power?) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**4. How will we communicate with our co-workers about our action(s?)** How will we publicize the action we took? How will we celebrate victory?

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**5. Evaluate Frequently: How and when will you check in on your progress?** Are the actions going well? Did you involve the members you wanted to recruit? Did you achieve your goals? What are the next steps? *How will you publicize your victory?*

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