Determining the Right Workplace Action

Actions are most successful when initiated and planned by members or potential members who will be carrying out the action. If you cannot get a large majority commitment to the action, you should consider moving to a less aggressive activity. Add ideas to the list.

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| **Collective Action** | **Investment**1. Low investment
2. Medium investment
3. High investment
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| Group meeting & decision making |  |
| Collectively signed grievance |  |
| Stand-up or sit down on the job |  |
| Button/ribbon/armbands |  |
| Workplace/site survey |  |
| Same color clothes |  |
| Newsletter or flyer |  |
| Involving community and/or union allies |  |
| Petition |  |
| Phone-in/fax-in/email-in |  |
| Balloons |  |
| March into work together |  |
| Rally. press conference, or march |  |
| Boycott event |  |
| Tapping pencils, coughing or sneezing at the same time |  |
| Strike |  |
| Evaluation of supervisorsComparing their behavior toward employees |  |
| Awards to employers |  |
| Color coordinated ink on forms |  |
| Takeover of office or meetings |  |
| Information leaflet at public event |  |