

Session Three

Make it Mean Something

Scenario D

There is a national trend toward juvenile obesity. Many are concerned that young people lack the education and resources necessary to make responsible and healthful food choices. Elementary age children, as well as those in junior high and high school, need obesity prevention education. The freshman Family and Consumer Sciences students, along with freshman Agriculture students at the local high school have decided that this is an issue they want to address. Help them to design a program that will allow them to address the issue, possibly collaborate with others in the community, and have a meaningful leadership experience for themselves.

Be prepared to address the following questions when you present your program to the group:

- Why was this experience created?
- Does it meet the needs and desires expressed by the youth group? How?
- What are the youth members in the group responsible for?
- What are the adult leaders in the group responsible for?
- Would you consider this a transactional leadership process or a transformational one? Why?
- Is this experience meeting a community need?
- Is this experience being done in partnership with another community organization or entity?