



Extra, Extra! Read All About It!!!!

Instructions:

Think about the scenario below and discuss with your coalition members. Record your answer on worksheet below.

Scenario:

It is three years from now and a local newspaper has decided to do a feature story on your coalition. The story will focus on the changes and accomplishments that have occurred through the coalition over the last 3 years. The reporters have interviewed you and many other community and coalition members about the history, the interests and issues in the community, and the changes the community has undergone since it undertook programs and systems changes to support youth development and engagement. The focus of the article will be on both the accomplishments and changes in the way the coalition functions and is structured.

With your partners, think about the following questions and jot down ideas, phrases, images that come to mind for each:

- What changes that have taken place in the community?
- What new programs or services have been created?
- Who is active and involved and working with coalition now? In what ways are they engaged?
- What changes in structure, communication, and functions of the coalition have taken place?

As a group, come up with a headline for the article that captures these images:

Make note of the specific priorities that emerge for the next 3 years:

***Be Daring!!** Remember that this is your **VISION** of what could happen if the coalition were working together and organized around common goal of youth development.*