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What is the Social Innovation Laboratory?

SOCIAL INNOVATION

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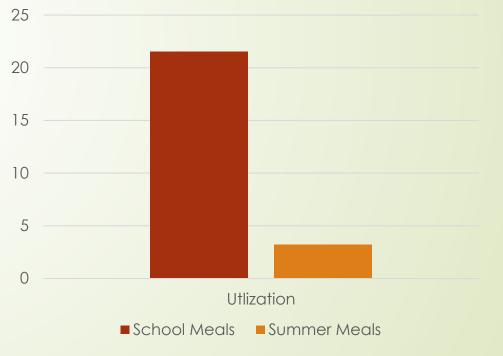
- Social Innovation Laboratory (SIL) began as an idea to fuse innovative, research-driven practices and the non-profit format, with the end goal being to improve social programs that benefit the disempowered, disenfranchised, and at-risk populations.
- We try to improve social programs, the processes behind them, and the passionate individuals who make them possible.

Why create That Pop Up Restaurant? Low Utilization

- Nearly 21.5 million kids in the U.S. are eligible for free or reducedpriced meals,
- 3.2 million children nationwide received a meal
- Kansas Utilization Rates between 7-9 %

According to a 2016 report from the Food Research Action Center

Feeding Program Utilization Rates



Why create That Pop Up Restaurant?



That Pop Up Restaurant



What if we took the approach of a restaurant where kids eat free?

- Delicious
- High quality / Nutritional value food
- High Food quantity
- Variety & Options
- Everyone is welcome
- Adults pay for meals



Why is it innovative & What made it work

Partnerships

- Community Leaders
 - Business Owners
 - Foodbank
 - Schools
 - Government
- Kansas Appleseed
- Kansas Department of Education

Innovation

- Branding
 - Restaurant
 - Website
 - Facebook
 - Other Social Media
- Open Menu ordering
- Serve all community members
 - Program Income
- Emphasis on quality
- Options for compliance and being okay with disallowed meals

How did it work?

Amazing Results

- Utilization 190+ youth meals
 - Kansas Average 7%
 - This program 25%
- No Stigma
- 214 adults meals at sold at \$5
- 500 calories per meal
- Nutritious
 - 1 cup of frozen fruit
 - 1 cup of chopped vegetables



Lessons Learned

- Start Small 2 nights a week
- Food Service Experience is good
- Lots of prep time
- Outdoor Sites are Tricky
- Need Reliable volunteers

Advantages and Disadvantages

Location and Program Income



Real time Food Preparation





Replication

- In Kansas
 - 2-3 Additional Sites
- In Missouri
 - 2 sites
- We would provide start up kit (dependent on funding)
 - Website, Social Media, Recipes, Equipment
- Looking for funding to be a sponsor program – do all the paperwork and provide assistance.

Replication



We would provide

- Start Up Kit
- Social Media
- Website
- Branding
- Program Support

Start Up Kit



OPERATIONS AND HOW-TO GUIDE

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Start Up Guide

Operations Manual

Social Media

Facebook

- Primary Source of Interaction with public
- Marketing Tool
- www.facebook.com/thatpopuprestaurant.com

- Instagram
 - More direct communication with the youth.
 - www.instagram.com/thatpopuprest aurant







- We maintain the site
- Link to site-specific Facebook pages

Branding and Materials





Program Support

- Support Via Phone and Email
- In Person Site Visit
- Application Assistance
- Staff and Volunteer Training
- Social Media Support and Services
- Reference Materials



What do you need to be successful?

- Organizational Support
- Organizational Capacity
- Site Administrator
- Location
- Volunteers



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