

ANTICIPATING HURDLES ACTIVITY

Even the best-made plans will have hurdles or obstacles. Frequently, people get stuck on an issue when there may be ways to overcome the obstacle.

When you assign a project to students, take time at the beginning and allow students to predict a few of the action plan hurdles that may arise as they work. By anticipating a few obstacles, students will be better equipped to handle them if they do occur.

- ▶ In the table below, have students write down predicted obstacles and how they plan to address them.

| PREDICTED OBSTACLE / HURDLE | HOW TO OVERCOME |
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| <i>Example: We cannot leave a collection box in the front entry.</i> | <i>Ask if we can come early and sit with the collection box as people arrive, then store it in our teacher's room.</i> |
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For complete details on the full Anticipating Hurdles activity, refer to Lead4Change Lesson 6, Activity 1 (12 Lesson Track) or Lesson 4, Activity 1 (6 Lesson Track)