ICDA SESSION: Creating Unique Community Choir Experiences

Intentional Steps to Create Unique Experiences

CONNECT Generations and People Groups

- Examples: Intergenerational performances, shared concerts with diverse choirs
- Impact: Builds empathy, understanding, and unity

LEARN Community Needs & Build Partnerships

- Research local service orgs: shelters, community centers, veterans' programs, cultural centers
- Ask: *How can our choir be a partner in their mission?*

ENGAGE in Healthy Collaboration

- Tips for communication: listen, offer clear vision, define roles, demonstrate mutual respect
- Share ownership in offering creative ideas

MISSION-Driven Organizational Planning

- Create a guiding mission statement for the event that goes beyond a performance
- Align programming ideas and scheduling that is mutually beneficial

EMBRACE Flexibility and Troubleshooting

- Not every plan will be perfect; be adaptable and open to the unexpected
- Encourage innovation in people over perfection

FOSTER Volunteer Leadership

- Identify passionate members who can co-lead and delegate well
- Give ownership to individuals invested in community impact

EQUIP Singers to Connect with the Audience

- Encourage testimonials and education as you connect with the repertoire
- Prepare singers to see concerts as more than performance—more like community building

ALLOW Feedback for Future Growth

- Provide surveys to gain data post-experience
- Ask: What worked? What moved people? How can we grow?
- Use insights to shape future projects, seek out grants

Let's CREATE something that matters—experiences that connect, serve, and inspire.

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