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DATA COLLECTION AND DOCUMENTATION

Recordkeeping:

Maintain detailed records of all community engagement activities, including meetings, events, and outreach efforts. This creates a comprehensive history of the community liaison's work.

Participant Tracking:

Track the number of participants in events, programs, and activities to measure engagement levels. Include demographic information to ensure diversity and inclusion.

KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS (KPIS)

Community Outreach KPIs:

Define specific metrics for outreach, such as the number of events attended, partnerships formed, and stakeholders engaged. This helps measure the extent of community engagement.

Feedback KPIs:

Track the volume and quality of feedback received from the community. This could include surveys, focus groups, and direct communication with community members.

Impact KPIs:

Measure the impact of the community liaison's work on specific outcomes, such as increased access to early childhood education programs, improved community relationships, and greater community empowerment.

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FEEDBACK MECHANISMS

Surveys and Questionnaires:

Conduct regular surveys to gather feedback from community members, focusing on their experiences, needs, and satisfaction with the cooperative's efforts.

Community Feedback Sessions:

Organize regular feedback sessions where community members can share their thoughts and suggestions in a structured setting. This provides direct input into the cooperative's work.

TRANSPARENCY AND COMMUNICATION

Regular Updates:

Provide regular updates to the community on the cooperative's activities and progress. Use multiple communication channels, such as newsletters, social media, and community meetings.

Community Reports:

Produce annual or semi-annual reports that summarize the work of the community liaison, including key achievements, challenges, and future goals. Share these reports with stakeholders and the broader community.

ACCOUNTABILITY AND OVERSIGHT

Community Advisory Board:

Establish a community advisory board comprising representatives from various stakeholder groups. This board can provide oversight, guidance, and feedback to the community liaison.

Independent Audits:

Conduct independent audits or evaluations to ensure the cooperative's activities align with its mission and values. This provides an external validation of the community liaison's work.

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CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT

Learning and Development:

Encourage the community liaison to engage in continuous learning and professional development. This can include training in Liberatory Design, cultural competence, and community engagement best practices.

Adaptation and Evolution:

Use feedback and data to identify areas for improvement and adapt strategies accordingly. This ensures that the cooperative's work remains relevant and effective in serving the community.

By implementing these systems, "YES For Early Success Cooperative" can validate the work of the community liaison and demonstrate that the principles of Liberatory Design are being effectively applied. These systems also provide a structured approach to accountability, transparency, and continuous improvement, reinforcing the cooperative's commitment to its mission and vision