

Role-Playing Scenarios

1. During a phone call, the local League MLD team member tells you about a big event that they are planning, but it is unclear whether the outreach techniques have been incorporated.
2. A local League MLD team member says, “I can’t seem to find any outreach opportunities in my community. We can’t even get the calendar filled in. How do I identify opportunities and how can I tell if the opportunity is a ‘good’ opportunity?”
3. During a call, a local League team member laments, “Our numbers just aren’t changing very much! Is this worth it?”
4. A local League MLD team member approaches you with distress because of a feeling that the media is unresponsive to outreach efforts so far.
5. The local League has just held a “Making Democracy Work Award” event. They had the mayor excited about doing more work with the League, the local paper ran a feature article about it, 20 new people attended the event, 10 were interested in becoming members, and 2 others joined right on the spot. The local League MLD team expresses disappointment because they had a goal of getting 5 new members at this event.
6. A local League MLD team member tells you in one of the monthly calls that it is difficult for him/her to get the board members (like the program chair) to see the value in adopting the membership and leadership best practices while planning events and activities.
7. It seems clear from the calls that one of the local League members is “doing it all.” He/she is feeling overwhelmed now and you are worried how this will take root in the League once his/her term ends.
8. You observe that the local League you are mentoring is very “cliquey.” They meet at an individual’s home, and all of the members are long-time friends and neighbors. Yet, the local League leaders seem unsure as to why they aren’t growing.