



School Nutrition Play Book: Filling the
Gap with School Meals
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Ideas@Work education sessions are intended to inspire and encourage innovation in school nutrition through peer-to-peer learning and engagement.

Ideas@Work



- 30 minute sessions walking through a big idea
- From concept to implementation
- Ways attendees can do it too



The Big Idea



- Students in the after school programs needed more food than just the ASSP.
- Attended 2015 LAC- Got idea from Michigan SNA members to try “CACFP DINNER PROGRAM”
- Bridgeton qualified for “AT RISK AFTERSCHOOL MEALS”



Planning



What to Consider

- State Agency Application and Training
- Show the Need and Benefits of the Program to Key Stakeholders:
 - Director/BA/Superintendent/Board of Ed/ Teachers/ Coaches/ Principals/ Students
- Getting Foodservice Staff Onboard
- Labor Hours + Employee Benefits



Planning



What to Consider (continued)

- Food Costs:
 - Menu served with minimal labor while still appealing to students
- Justify having the program in your schools
 - What Afterschool programs are open?
 - What sports teams are in season?
 - Are there any other opportunities to feed students?



Implementation – What?



- What I Did
 - Opened the program in two schools (January 2015)
 - September 2016- opened all 8 schools



Implementation – How?



This is How We Did It!

- Convinced Stakeholders and partners
- Completed application and training with State Agency
- Signed-up afterschool programs and sports teams
- Solved the labor puzzle
- Served students healthy and delicious meals
- From concept to implementation...1 school year.



Results



- Over 1,300 students are enrolled in afterschool programs of which we serve an average of 500 meals per day.
- We bridged the gap of hunger between lunch, afterschool programs and students going home.
- Surprised by positive response from the community and stakeholders. Also student participation.
- Paperwork and record keeping- a challenge- still improving the process



Your Turn



- Contact your State Agency for Training.
- Determine the need and how you can get it done in your district!
- Talk to the BA, Superintendent, Teachers and students. See who's hungry after school.
- Go slow! Do a school or two at a time so you can find out what works and what doesn't.



Closing Thoughts



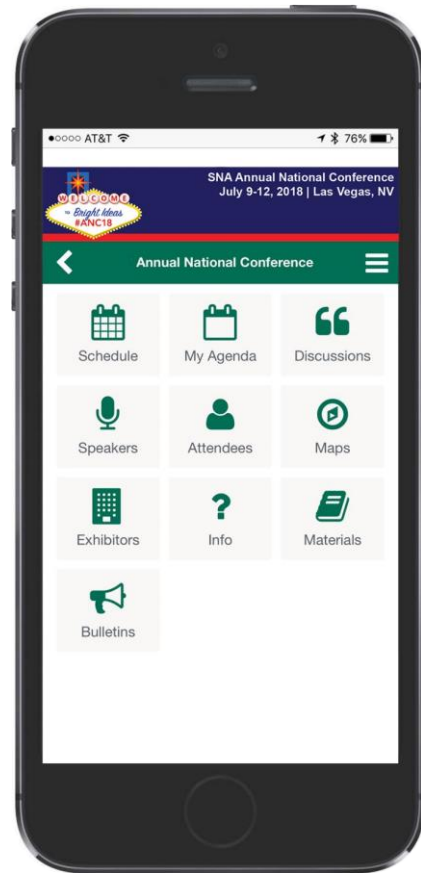
- Bridgeton Dinner Menus

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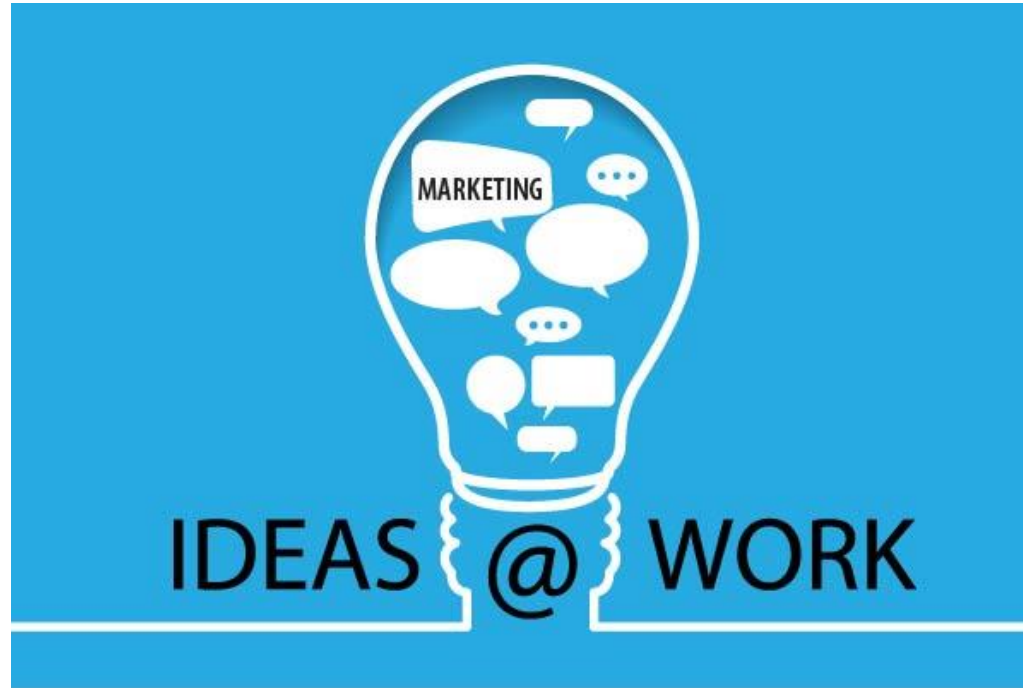
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