

MANAGER OF SDIGIS-THON

THEORETICAL PART



Context:

Imagine you are watching television and come across a heart-wrenching news story: millions of children around the world still die from hunger, while at the same time, vast amounts of food are wasted every day. Inspired by this realization, you begin researching the issue and discover a range of digital solutions that can help reduce food waste and improve food distribution. You come across an innovative app that connects food banks with local businesses to redistribute unsold food to those in need.

This discovery sparks an idea: Why not organize an event that brings together talented individuals, innovators, and experts to find more digital solutions that can address both food waste and hunger?

As an SDiGi-thon Manager, your job is to bring this idea to life. You will organize an intensive event where participants create digital solutions, such as apps, websites, or platforms, that can help combat food waste, improve food distribution, and contribute to the broader goal of achieving SDG 2: Zero Hunger. While the idea has gotten a lot of support, there are still some important questions to figure out: What resources, such as funding, mentoring, or technological support, will be needed to ensure the event's success, and how will you secure these resources? How will you measure the impact of the digital solutions developed during the event? Can you track how much food is saved or redistributed through these solutions? How can you ensure that the event is inclusive, encouraging collaboration between participants with different skills, backgrounds, and experiences?



Related Skills:

GUIDANCE PART

Problem-Solving

Collaboration and
Networking

Empathy and cultural
awareness/nicitation

Management skills

Teamwork

Systemic thinking

Data analysis

Sustainability and
Social Impact

Self-Reflection Questions:

What were the most surprising facts you discovered about food waste and hunger during your research?

How did you select participants for the event? What skills and backgrounds did you prioritize, and why?

How did you decide on the event format (e.g., hackathon, workshops)? What was the rationale behind your decision?

What were the primary goals you set for the SDiGi-thon?

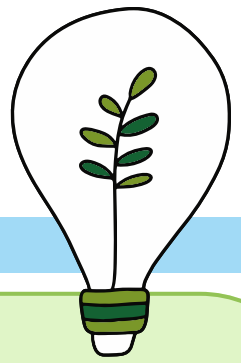
How did you plan to measure the success of the event in terms of its impact on food waste and hunger?

How did you identify potential mentors and partners for the event? What role did they play in making the event successful?

How did collaboration contribute to the development of digital solutions during the SDiGi-thon?

How did you manage the SDiGi-thon event, and what challenges did you face during its execution?

After the event, what key learnings can you take away to improve future SDiGi-thon events?



Analysis:

What is the main problem or need to be addressed?
What knowledge and skills are necessary to tackle this situation?
What are the strengths and weaknesses of the context in which this problem arises?

Planning:

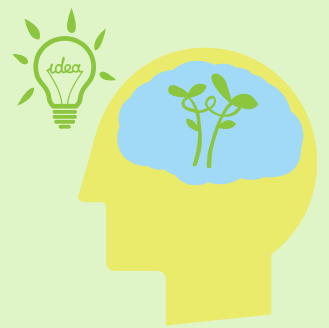
How can an initial plan be developed to address the identified needs?
What material and human resources are available to address the situation?
What specific actions should be taken to implement the solution?

Suggestions and Prevention:

What suggestions can be offered to execute the proposed solutions?
How can risks or potential future problems related to the solution be prevented?

Evaluation:

What methods can be used to assess the success and sustainability of the implemented solutions?
How will the evaluation be conducted, what instruments will be used, and what variables will be analysed?



Expected Results after Implementation

What are the expected outcomes after implementing the solutions?
How is the future context expected to look after our intervention?
What suggestions can be made for future applications, maintenance, or performance improvements?

Reflection on Developed Competencies and Project Impact:

What competencies were developed and what is the potential impact of the project?
What difficulties or strengths were identified during the implementation of this EcoJob in a real context?
How is the coherence of the EcoJob analysed, and how suitable is it in relation to the identified need?

