



How do we develop alliances and coalitions in the city?

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Challenges in This Field

- Lack of recognition of need for alliances
- Incentivise Muslims to act in unity
- Absence of culture of volunteerism
- Lack of Muslim leadership within these alliances

Challenge 1

Suggestions	Priority	Masjids	Sister s	Muslim Schools	Nat'l Orgs	Indivi duals	Daw aNet	Other Org
Challenge 1 - Lack of Recognition of need for alliances	H							
Social gatherings to discuss engender friendship & respect	H	x	x	x	x	x		PR committee
Imams should address issue	H	x						Imams & PR Committee
Leadership should address this issue	H	x	x	x		x		
Allocations of funds for this challenge	M	x						MSA, MAS
Incorporation into Islamic curricula	M			x				
Illustrations of past results	L					x		People w ho have success w ith alliances
New Committee	L							New Committee
Invite civic leaders to Muslim venues	M	x						PR Committee

Challenge 2

Suggestions	Priority	Masjids	Sister s	Muslim Schools	Nat'l Orgs	Indivi duals	Dawa Net	Other Org
Challenge 2 - Incentivizing Muslims to act in unity								
Creation of fund/endow ment to facilitate coalition building	L	x	x	x	x	x		Businessmen
Creation of "Muslim Federation" to Mobilize Alliance Building	L							
Creation of aw ards to celebrate coalition building	H							New Committee, M. Idlibi
Creation of scholarships for individuals w ho demonstrate commitment to...	M			x				MSA, Islamic Academy
Setting Incentives via example/religious doctrine	H	x						PR Committee, MAS, Yusuf Khidr, MalikRahman, Amad Shakur
Bring Indigenous scholars to charlotte	H	x						CAMP, MAS

Challenge 3

Suggestions	Priority	Masjids	Sister s	Muslim School s	Nat'l Orgs	Indivi duals	Dawa Net	Other Org
Challenge 3 - Absence of culture of volunteerism								
Have local masajids take part in soup kitchen/homeless shelter efforts	M	x	x			x		
Using media as a tool to change the culture of volunteerism	H							
Grow ing relationship w ith Habitat for Humanity	M	x						CAMP
Setting an Example w ith leadership, imam, and public relations	H	x						Leadership and Imam
Communication - advertising Volunteer opportunities to community	H	x						CharlotteMuslims.com & New sletter
Utilizing community service as a tool for creating unity	M							All Muslim Groups Muslim doctors
Health Fair	M	x	x					of the Caolinas,CAM, CML

Challenge 4

Suggestions	Priority	Masjids	Sister s	Muslim Schools	Nat'l Orgs	Individ uals	Daw Net	Other Org
Challenge 4 - Lack of Muslim Leadership within these alliances								
Increase Muslim participation in non-Muslim activities in existing alliances	H	x	x	x		x		MSA, Charlotte Muslims.c om
Communication - advertising to community	H							
Creation of Liaisons to deal w ith alliances	H	x						
Internal training to deal w ith interaction effectively	H				x			PR Comm, ING, ISNA, CAIR, MAS
Increase collaboration	H	x	x	x		x		