

# WORKSHEET - THE METHOD

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## STEP 1 - THE LOGICAL LINK (PROBLEM → SOLUTION)

Go back to your main need (Workshop 4). What direct action will alleviate it?

Example: Need = Isolation of the elderly. Solution = Creation of a weekly walking club.

**Your solution in one sentence:**

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## STEP 2 - THE ACTIVITY TABLE ("WHAT" AND "WHO")

List the 3 to 5 major activities needed to complete your project. Be specific.

Activity (What?)	Responsible (Who?)	Tangible Deliverable (Proof)
Example: Recruiting volunteers	Coordinator	5 volunteer contracts signed
1		
2		
3		
4		

## STEP 3 - THE METHODOLOGY ("HOW")

Why did you choose this approach rather than another? What guarantees its success?

Example: "We use the peer mentoring method because studies show a 40% higher adherence rate among young people."

**The rationale for your approach:**

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## STEP 4 - SIMPLIFIED TIMELINE

Place your activities in a timeframe. Now is the time to check if your project is realistic.

- **Months 1-2 (Start):** .....
- **Months 3-8 (Completion):** .....
- **Months 9-12 (Closing):** .....

Don't forget to adjust the months to align with the funder's criteria.

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## STEP 5 - SELF-ASSESSMENT

Review your list of activities:

- Does each activity directly help to solve the need described in Workshop 4?
- Do I have the human resources to do what I wrote?
- If I show this painting to a stranger, can they understand my daily life during the project?

**PRO TIP:** DON'T CONFUSE "OBJECTIVE" AND "ACTIVITY." AN ACTIVITY IS WHAT YOU **DO** (E.G., HOLD A CONFERENCE), WHILE AN OBJECTIVE IS WHAT **CHANGES** FOR PEOPLE (E.G., PEOPLE ARE BETTER INFORMED). FOCUS ON THE CONCRETE ACTION.

Grants - from idea to submission