

## **BC Federation of Labour Report**

How will I be using the information and knowledge I gained in my future union activities?

### **Keep things Positive**

I learned to keep things positive and upbeat which helps energize my Local and other Union events.

### **Mobilize**

I learned that there is power in mobilization. I will use this to create a strong and vocal local. I will take this knowledge to better mobilize my local.

### **Work as a Group**

I will take what I gain from the BC federation the power of working as a group. My local and other union activities will gain from my knowledge of those working to their strengths. When we worked together and use our individual strengths we become more powerful.

### **I learned at the BC Federation Mistakes to Avoid.**

I will take these 4 things to my Local and other union event

- Having the same people always speak.
- Not having people prepared to speak.
- Making it personal. Stick to the issues, otherwise you will turn people off.
- Speaking too much. It's not how much you say, but how you say it and how you organize to back it up. Know when to shut up. Keep it short and to the point.

### **Use Meetings to Find Allies**

The BC Federation of Labour showed me it is so important to find allies and common issues and concerns and to listen to others. I will make a point of talking to other members who raise issues at meetings in my local and to exchange names and phone numbers.

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