

Presentation Plan:

Georgina:

- Introduce aim - providing 'Food Justice'
- Definitions: empowering the right for communities to grow and distribute healthy, local food
- "People practicing food justice leads to a strong local food system, self-reliant communities, and a healthy environment" (Just Food, 2018)
- Initial idea of creating and distributing leaflets aimed at de-stigmatising the use of food banks
- Our own understandings were initially inaccurate - believed to be used primarily by the homeless
- In fact, those who benefit from services are 39% single men, 13% single mothers with children, 12% single women and 9% couples with dependent children
- **Play video?** https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A4Y_CBwR2D8
- However, after several unanticipated obstacles our output was transformed completely
- Having spoken to Karen Inwood from Food Exeter, it became clear that there was a need to create a network between all of the organisations that work to combat food poverty in Exeter
- Clear lack of communication and awareness of one another's objectives and services
- Output became to create an action plan from which organisations in Exeter can build some kind of site on which they can share their details and specifics of services they provide on a weekly basis
- My role: to collect information about the various organisations throughout Exeter who provide services such as Food Banks, but also other forms of assistance such as financial advice and support for families in need
- A great example of this would be 'Exeter Community Initiatives' - help people facing inequality and homelessness to cope
- 'Exeter Community Initiatives' provide mentoring around housing, and also offer employment opportunities for people in charity shop '*Jelly*' and *Bike Bank*
- In total, discovered 13 organisations in Exeter - believe they would greatly benefit from creation of networking system
- These include The Salvation Army, St. Petrock's and Crosslines, for example
- In addition, due to our initial priority being to provide assistance to the users of such organisations, we also hope that they will take forward the information we have gathered for them to create a physical representation of these services that can be displayed in a public area for people facing crisis to use

Elizabeth:

- From there, we called each place up to ask for more detail about their group, their work and whether they would like to be contacted in the future by food exeter. A few of them hadn't heard of food exeter.

- More annoyingly, a lot of them mentioned that the night before we called, they had attended a local gathering of groups who dealt with food poverty (not including food exeter). Talk about what they were doing.
- It was almost annoying enough to hear this to just change our project, however we realised that the fact that this group existed but didn't contain every group in the area was still a problem to solve.
- Most people we spoke to recognised this as an issue and were keen to be involved.

Rahul:

- Tasked with mapping out charities/volunteers who were doing their best to combat food poverty in the local area.
- Little bit challenging – Google Maps cannot use multiple pins to express multiple locations.
- With further research, St Petrock's have created a PDF with mapping of the area however this is out of date. We saw an opportunity to create an updated map.
- Little bit challenging – Google Maps cannot use multiple pins to express multiple locations.
- Not quite as simple as inputting locations - learn the code to input locations.
- Using my skills of persuasion to convince the Grand Challenge's team to use their account to hire a taxi to the Fab Lab.

Elinor:

- Food justice: community effort, provide accessible, cheap, healthy, and locally produced food, motivational driver helping Exeter combat food poverty.
- Organisations fighting food poverty poorly collaborating e.g. Food Exeter.
- Collaboration through Food Justice principles would increase understandings of food bank extent, increase quality of support.
- Badge with logo for 'Food Justice' encourages solidarity and joint efforts to promote food support.
- 'OpenStreetMap': an online platform, contribute locations of infrastructure and landscape features using local knowledge.
- Free and easily accessible under the Open Database License.
- An effective crisis response for 2010 Haiti Earthquake.
- 2 million contributors to O.S.M.
- (2015) food banks in Nottinghamshire: lack of access or information on available food aid. The same issue in Exeter: need updated, easily accessible and visible platform presenting locations.
- Locations of food banks available on individual websites but sites are specific and reserved to certain organisations.
- O.S.M= opportunity for all food banks to be made visible through collaboration of different institutions.
- Helps visualise and quantify the extent of food provision in Exeter.