

LESSON 5 WORKSHEET

CO-OPERATIVE CONSTRUCTIONS

FIRST IDEAS 1



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The key to any business (especially a co-op) is that it recognizes a need for the service or product and finds a way to effectively fill this need. To brainstorm some ideas for your new co-op, fill out the following boxes with as many jot notes as possible.

What are some of the big issues in your life?

How could you tackle these issues with a co-operative approach? (Don't limit yourself to just one idea – go wild with ideas!)

How is your idea a co-operative, and who else will be involved in this co-operative?

