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Forms of Action Chart

| Personally Responsible | Participatory | Justice-Oriented |
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| Action that falls within the expectations of a responsible citizen. Usually defined by an individual's actions. | Action that involves participation and leadership within community-based organizations. Works to understand structures and systems but works within the established systems and structures and seeks collective participation to achieve goals. | Action that critiques systems and structures to look beyond the immediate issues to their root causes . |
| Examples: <i>Voting, paying taxes, recycling, giving blood, volunteering or donating in times of crisis</i> | Examples: Organizing a toy donation drive, volunteering for a political campaign, attending city council meetings, and supporting community-based projects for change, like establishing a community CSA | Examples: Pressuring people in power to address root issues such as poverty, racism, etc., challenging internalized biases in self and others, building power in communities towards a shared vision |

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