Questions for Model

(Women's Bean Project)

What was the dream/frustration/impetus that compelled you to state this project?

May we see/have a copy of your staff/participant policies/regulations?

Have you sought outside funding from private foundations?

When did you become successful @ obtaining this funding?

Have you ever applied for/received State/fed funding? Do you feel the guide lines limited your program?

What Government regs. Frustrated you or made you feel boxed in?

When how have you been successful in thinking and stepping “outside of the box”?

What is your greatest success story?

What has been our greatest failure?

What advice would you give to prevent us from repeating this situation?

How long did it take you to build successful ‘linkages’ with mainstream businesses for your ‘internships’?

How did you choose your product(s)?

Does each participant go thru the same program?

Or do you design a program for each participant gear to honing her individual skills potential?

How do you feel this has impacted on your programs retention and graduation rate?

What were some of the other product or service options considered when the project was conceived? Why were they discarded?