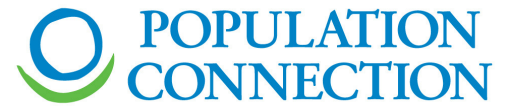


# Running an Effective Table



Tabling is one of the most common methods of representing an organization. If done in strategic location, following a few basic tips and tricks, it can be a fulfilling and exciting way to educate your community about global population growth.

***Utilizing a petition can take your table from education to action!***

## **Crucial Tips:**

- Be EXCITED!
- Take breaks when necessary, but stand as much as possible.
- Get out in front of your table.
- Engage people with body language as they approach you.
- Smile and make eye contact.
- Engage your contact by asking them a leading question:  
"Have YOU made the Population Connection?"

## **Table Items:**

- Petitions
- Handouts, usually in 1/2 sheets
- Population Connection's quarterly magazine
- Fun giveaways/swag like pens, buttons, and more!

## **Tabling Opportunities:**

- Farmer's Markets
- Community Events
- Environmental Festivals
- Rallies and Marches

### **Sample Tabling Rap:**

Hi, do you have a minute to make the Population Connection?

Great-check this out (place petitions in their hands).

My name is\_\_\_\_\_ and I'm a volunteer with Population Connection. As you can see in our statement, global population growth is a major contributor to environmental degradation. Yet, 225 million women in the world would like to avoid pregnancy, but aren't using modern contraception.

That's why we are calling on the U.S. government to increase funding for international family planning and reproductive health services. Can you sign the petition? If you email us at [engage@popconnect.org](mailto:engage@popconnect.org) we can send you more information.

Thanks!

All of these materials can be obtained by contacting [engage@popconnect.org](mailto:engage@popconnect.org) or visiting us at [www.popconnect.org/getinvolved](http://www.popconnect.org/getinvolved).