

EDUCATION IN THE BALANCE: Exploring Key Issues' Impacts on Me

How might the tensions affecting education's futures impact me?

This exercise will help you reflect on how key issues identified by KnowledgeWorks could interact with one another and affect the decisions that you are making today.

1 MY ROLE: _____
Consider: Who are the stakeholders whom I serve? What is my sphere of influence?

2 RESPOND TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

A. How might this issue affect me? *(Relate your answer to each of the Key Issues below.)*

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B. What might this issue mean for the people most affected by my decisions? *(Relate your answer to each of the Key Issues below.)*

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3 REFLECT ON THE FOLLOWING SENSEMAKING QUESTIONS:

A. What critical decisions related to these key issues am I making today?

B. What long-term consequences could these decisions have for the futures of the people whom I serve and the future of learning?

C. Which long-term consequences do I want to enable? Which ones do I want to prevent? Why?