

EDUCATION IN THE BALANCE:

Exploring One Key Issue's Impact on Stakeholders

How might I and others impact an issue affecting education's futures?

This exercise will help you reflect on the influence that you and others have on one of the key issues identified by KnowledgeWorks.

1 KEY ISSUE: _____
What is the key issue that you would like to explore? (LEADERSHIP FOCUS, CONTESTED POWER or STRAINED SYSTEMS)

2 POSITIONAL LEADERS OR GROUPS: *Which positional leaders or groups have influence on this issue, either with their own or other stakeholder groups?*

Stakeholder Group 1	Stakeholder Group 2	Stakeholder Group 3	Stakeholder Group 4

3 RESPOND TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

A. What actions are these stakeholder groups taking in relation to this issue? *(Relate your answer to each of the Stakeholder Groups above.)*

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B. What might those actions mean for the people most affected by my decisions? *(Relate your answer to each of the Stakeholder Groups above.)*

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4 REFLECT ON THE FOLLOWING SENSEMAKING QUESTIONS:

A. Where do the actions of other stakeholder groups converge, and where do they seem to be pulling in different directions?

B. How could I use my decisions and actions to influence those of other stakeholder groups?

C. Which actions from other stakeholder groups do I want to enable? Which ones do I want to prevent? Why?