PREPARE FOR **ENGAGED CITIZENSHIP**



ROOT CAUSES



- What action(s) will be most effective in within my/our own sphere(s) of influence?
- What action(s) can I/we take to support, partner with, and motivate others whose sphere of influence complements & exceeds mine?



Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Realistic, Timely; Addresses Root Causes

- What goal(s) do we want to achieve within ourselves & our communities?
- What specific change(s) do we seek? Why?
- What difference(s) do we want to make?

Changes in attitude, understanding, policy, legislation, actions, norms, equity, well-being

RELATIONSHIPS ROLES

Authentic, Strategic, Allied

- How am I/are we positioned in relation to the issue and the people and environments it affects?
- What role is it important and appropriate for me/us to fulfill in this web of relationships?

Member Youth Citizen Ally Representative Privileged Marginalized Leader

ALLIES AUDIENCES

Specific, Strategic

- Who or what should we direct our action towards?
- Which individuals & organizations hold the power and bear the responsibility to do what's needed?
- What relationships do we need to develop and honour?
- What are they key things we need to know about the people & organizations we'll interact with as we plan and act?

Individuals, Groups, Levels of Government (Municipal, Band Councils, Provincial/Territorial, Federal, International), relationship to issue, disposition (un)friendly, (un)aware, (un)committed

SITUATION

Specific

- What specific situations or contexts will we need to access and act within / upon?
- What protocols will we need to understand and engage in to demonstrate respect, humility, and solidarity toward other people(s), cultures, and environments involved?

Face-to-face, digital, (in)formal; protocols, norms, laws: individual, cultural, institutional

PLAN OF ACTION, PROCESSES, **PRODUCTS**

Matches Purpose, Makes Effective Use of Form / Conventions

- What, specifically, do we need to do or make?
- What would be the best ways to communicate and/or embody our message(s)?
- Speak? Write? Lead? Accompany? Witness? A combination of mediums and actions?

peaceful protest, partnership, ceremony, letter, interview, blog, speech, video, photo essay, social media

Clear, Meaningful, Measurable

- What criteria will we hold ourselves to and strive to meet as we engage?
- What evidence (sources, points of view, types of data) will indicate the **STANDARDS** extent to which we have achieved our goals?
 - How will we assess the ethics and effectiveness of our preparation, action, and reflection?

Co-Construct with Students; Connect to Grade-Level Curricular Outcomes

