ENVISIONING A CULTURE OF INQUIRY

INQUIRE PURPOSEFULLY
- Determine what information is needed to move priorities forward
- Develop a relevant question
- How will the question be answered? Determine the process to be used to investigate the question

INVESTIGATE
- Review relevant knowledge and information around the topic
- Identify or create appropriate methods for data collection & analysis
- Collect data

ANALYZE & INTERPRET
- Data analysis
- Comprehensive review (for example, comparison to benchmarks and national standards)
- Construct meaning from data

SHARE INFORMATION
- Identify stakeholders
- Frame interpretations of data to make meaning for stakeholders
- Identify & implement method for communicating to interested parties

TAKE ACTION
- Based on results, determine necessary changes or interventions
- Develop strategies and allocate resources to implement change
- Determine if action was effective

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