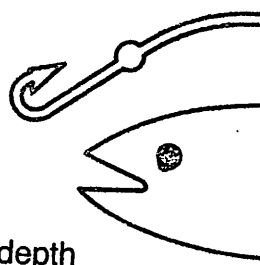


Systems Thinking: Explore A System



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(Grp 3)

Choose a "system" that interests you, but one that you haven't given much in-depth thought to. Take the time now to consider all of the "moving parts" or variables within it.

The system I chose is:

Vegetable Garden Expansion / Greenhouse

From my brainstorming or "flash research", these are 5 other sub-systems or integral considerations of this main system:

1. Water System - rain barrel ~~Fluxometer System~~
2. Weather System - sun, wind, rain
3. Greenhouse - hydro, water, heat?, ventilation system
4. Food Supply System - fewer visits to grocery store
5. Healthcare System - fewer dr's visits / family
 impacts retail transportation economy

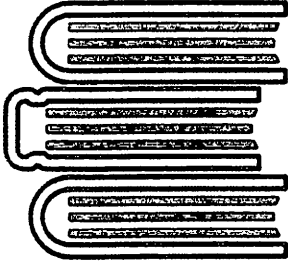
Select 1 change you would like to make to the system and consider the repercussions of that change.

Positives?
 • expand garden by build of a greenhouse
 • get outdoors more often, more active & grounded

Negatives?
 • time consuming
 • cost related to building

Zoom Out
 4, more of an additional system we missed

Would you chose to proceed with your change? Yes.



Systems Thinking: CASE STUDY ANALYSIS

Read the Case Study provided to you by your course facilitator.

1. Explain how you would align your role as an Essential Skills Practitioner with the organizational needs described.
2. Which policies, procedures or practices would you be sure to refer to?
3. How would you ensure that the priorities and requirements of the funder(s) are in alignment in your action plan?
4. How would you approach information-gathering to ensure the immediate (and possible future) goals are attained?
5. What resources would you access to best inform your course of action?
6. How might you create opportunities for cross-system collaboration/networking, if appropriate?

What solution or approach do you suggest for this Case Study?

Consider the Universal and Strategic Competencies that have been explored so far.

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Looking back, how sustainable is your proposed plan of action?