

Project Planning Worksheet: Bringing It All Together*

1. What important learning issue, problem, opportunity, or question do you have that's related to your students' learning? Phrase this as an inquiry question.
2. What do you already know about this topic from previous experience, from other data gathering opportunities, and from the relevant literature?
3. What types of information already exist that will help you answer this question?
4. What other types of information (and from what sources) will help you answer this question?
5. What research strategies will help you gather data that will inform your inquiry question and information needs?

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6. What time frame will be most appropriate and feasible to answer your inquiry question?

7. What practical problems and limitations exist in your inquiry process? How will you address these? What resources will be helpful in addressing them?

8. What ethical issues should you consider in doing the inquiry project?

9. What action strategies do you need to develop that best respond to your inquiry's results?

10. What audiences do you need to consider in communicating your findings and action strategies? What forms of communication are most appropriate?

11. How will you "go public" with your study's results?