



Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Program

Leveraging a Youth–Adult Allyship Model to Meaningfully Engage Youth in APP Programming

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Webinar Logistics

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Poll

- Have you tried any specific youth engagement strategies? If so, check the types of strategies you've used to try to engage youth:
 - *Social media*
 - *Youth ambassador/advisory council*
 - *Youth leadership team*
 - *Peer educators*
 - *Youth advocates*
 - *Youth advisors*
 - *Other (Describe)*
 - *No specific strategies*

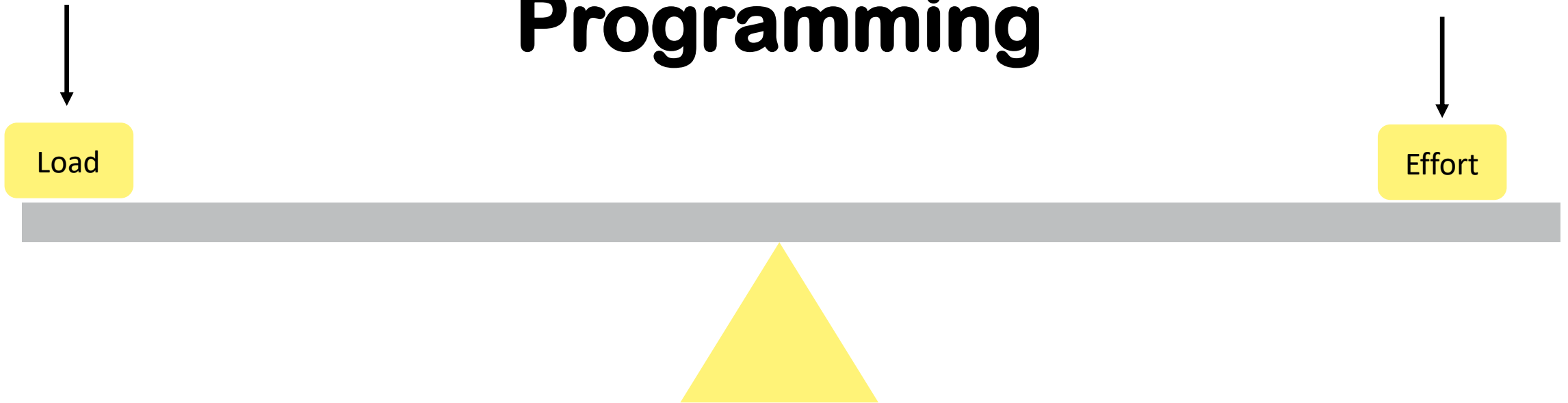
Question for Chat

What do you hope to learn from today's webinar?



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Introductions & Welcome



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Agenda

- **Discussion: Youth–Adult Partnerships**
 - Lex/Ally Partnership Framework and Approach
 - Case Examples and Youth Engagement Online
 - Constituent Engagement Tool
- **LEx Leader Panel**
- **Self-Reflection**
- **Additional Tools**
- **Q&A**
- **Closing and Evaluation Link**

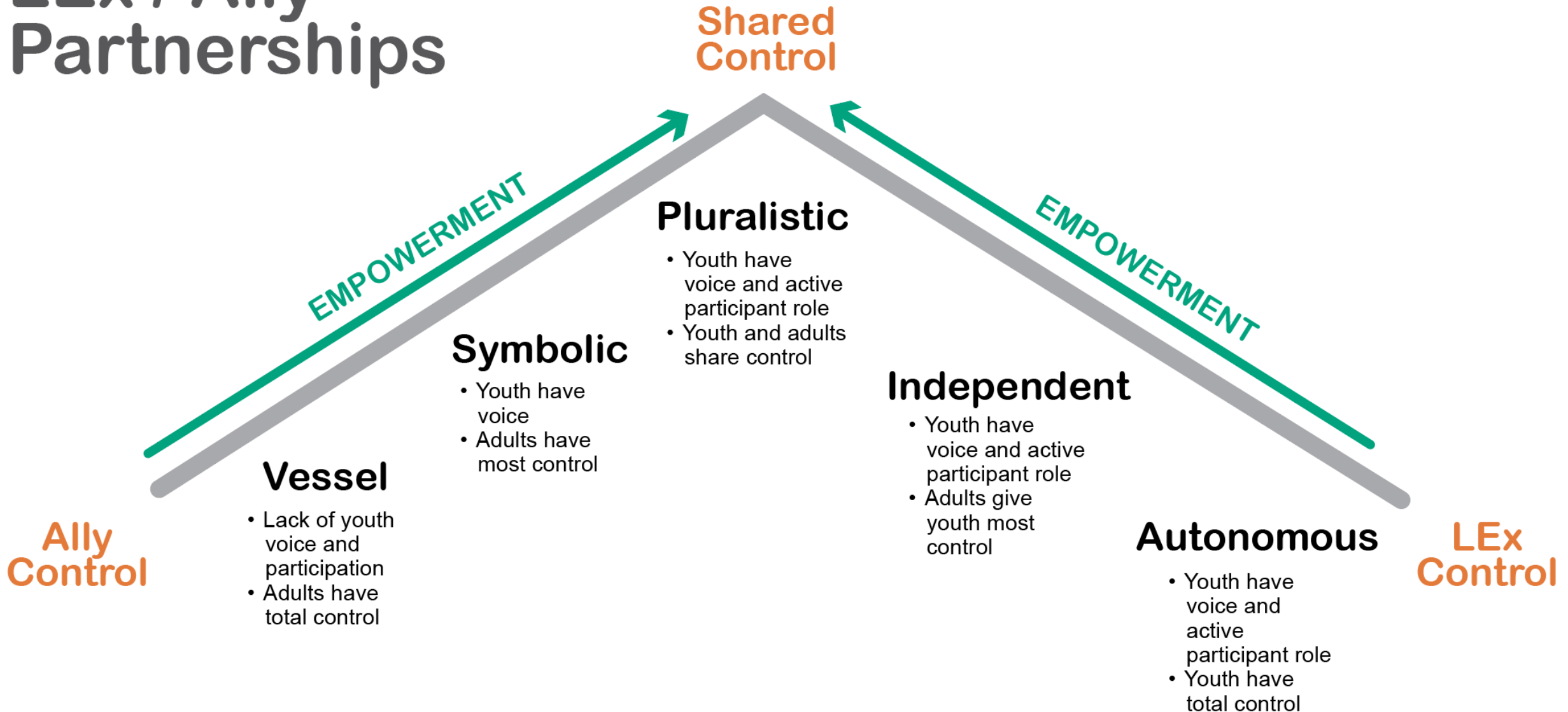


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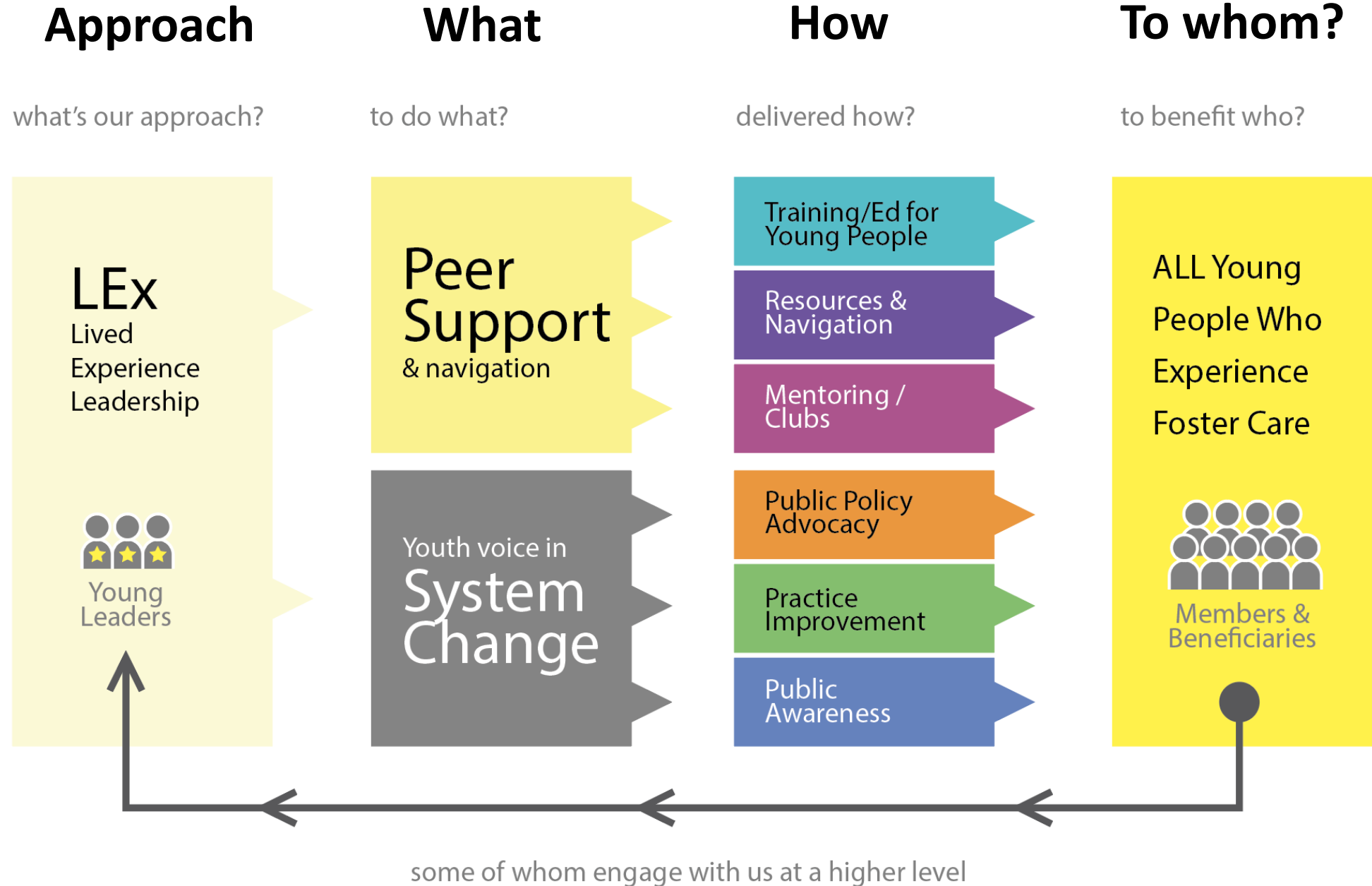
By the end of this webinar, participants will be able to...

- Define what it means to be an ally to youth and why it's important in PREP program implementation
- Describe a youth–adult allyship framework
- Discuss how to implement trainings and engage youth in a virtual setting
- Identify and apply tools to creatively engage young people and build youth leadership capacity
- Describe the benefits of meaningful youth engagement from a youth perspective

LEx / Ally Partnerships



Adapted from Wong's TYPE Pyramid,





Case Example #1

Youth join the calls but don't speak up when asked icebreaker questions. You feel like you are talking into the void. The chat starts to light up with responses, but no one unmutes themselves and talks.

What could you do to increase engagement?



Case Example #2

Youth join the calls, but they have so much background noise no one can hear. You are hesitant to mute people, but you are getting an echo and everyone's ears are about to bleed.

How do you communicate your expectations?



Case Example #3

Youth are regularly in their cars or otherwise mobile. When asked to be in a stationary position, some youth are a bit reluctant.

How can you help youth engage more fully?



Case Example #4

Youth are super passionate about a topic and are just jumping in, cross-talking, and cutting each other off. Folks can't hear other perspectives and are getting frustrated.

What can you do to bring some order and validate the perspectives being shared?



Case Example #5

Youth are leading a session with their peers. Every time the youth go into break-out sessions, they are supposed to lead the conversations but have seemingly forgotten the instructions and their task. They click the help button on Zoom, but you can be in only one place at a time.

What can you do to make the task in break-out rooms clearer?



Me: This show is boring.

Boss: Again, this is a Zoom conference.



Youth Engagement Online



YOUTH



Kahoot!



LEx Leader Panel





Self-Reflection

How might I use the information shared in this webinar to further engage the youth in my programs?



Tools to Support Your Practice



- LEx/Ally Partnerships Graphic
- FosterClub Approach Infographic
- Principles of LEx Leader Engagement
- Constituent Voices in Services Assessment

Thank You!

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References

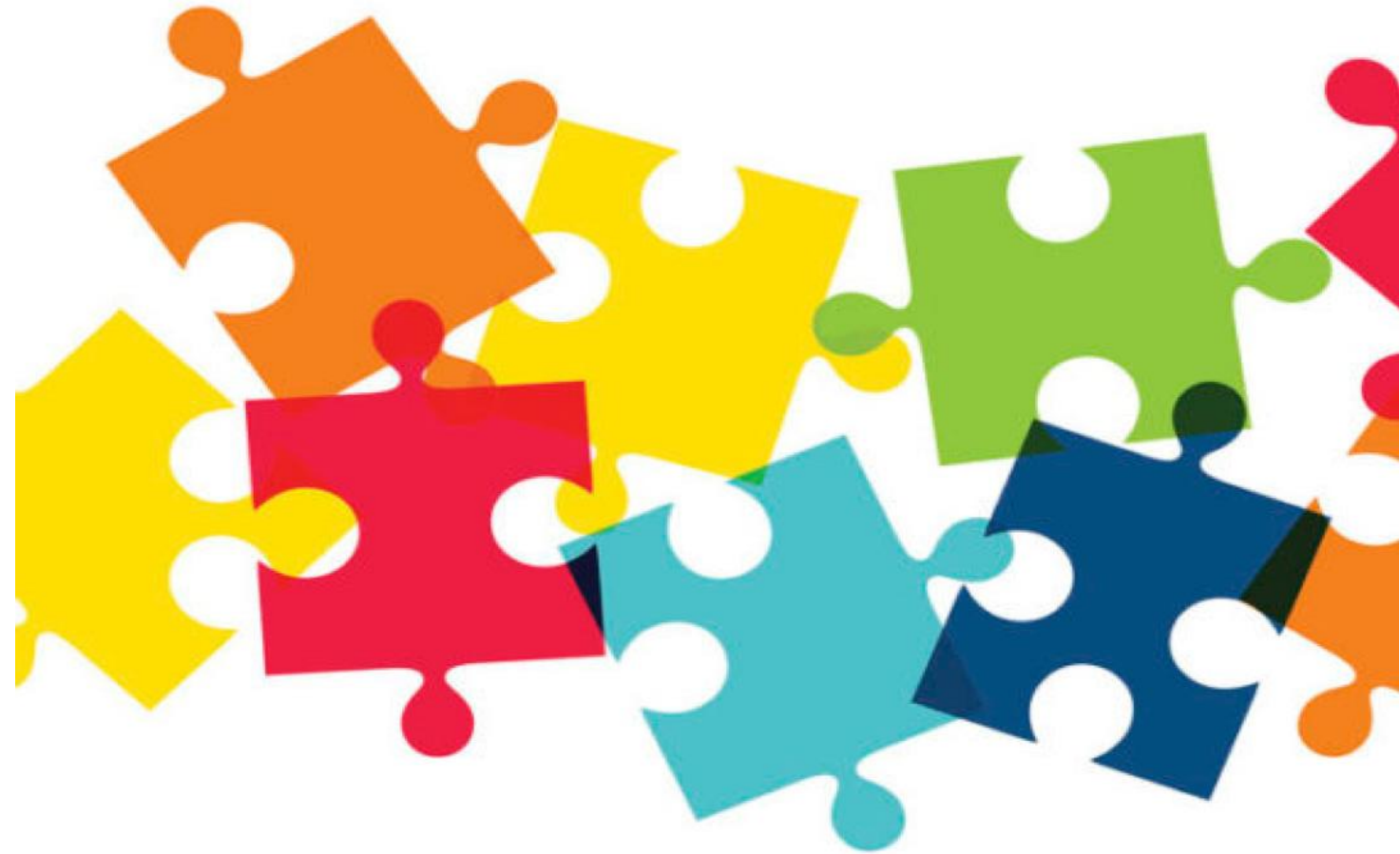
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Questions



Taking Action

- What is one action you will take away based on what you learned?



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