

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT - BRAINSTORMING STAGE 1

Jot down your ideas for community engagement work as you discuss. These are not worksheet questions, just prompts to spur your thinking.

What are some poverty-related problems you have personally seen in your own community?

How might the economic, social, religious, or political systems be unjust or oppressive to some people in your community?

Who are people in need in your community?

Have you ever been able to listen to the voices of people who are materially poor, or people who are ethnic minorities to hear their perspective on this?

Record ideas here:



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT - BRAINSTORMING STAGE 2

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What might be some of the root causes for the poverty areas you're considering engaging with? (Consider all 4 roots)

When thinking about the details of poverty or injustice in your community, return to our driving question - *what's behind all this?*

What might be some local groups or organizations that are addressing these specific problems? (businesses, churches, clinics, charities, food shelves, schools, indigenous organizations, government, etc.)

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STAGE 3 - DESIGNING A DRIVING QUESTION

In your groups, come up with a driving question that could propel our community engagement project.

Driving questions should be:

- Open ended (not yes or no)
- Complex or debatable (no obviously correct answers)
- Interesting and deep enough to work on for a while!

Group Ideas and Suggestions:

