

PEP-4-QPE

Notes Document



1. WHAT IS POLICY? WHY DOES IT MATTER?

COMPLETE THESE PROMPTS:

To me, policy is...

Policy is important because...

WHAT DO ALEX, TAJ, AND LEE'S STORIES SUGGEST POLICY...

IS

IS NOT

FROM THE 'TALE OF TWO POLICY STORIES' VIDEO, DESCRIBE KEY FEATURES OF...

POLICY STORY 1

POLICY STORY 2

ACCORDING TO THE 'WHAT IS POLICY' INFOGRAPHIC, WHAT ARE SOME...

'Types' of policy?

Types of actors within educational policy matters?

Contextual conditions that influence, and are influenced by, policy?

Human conditions that influence, and are influenced by, policy?

FROM THE 'WHY IS POLICY IMPORTANT' VIDEO:

Finish this statement:

Policy is important because it influences nearly everything you do in your professional life. However, you also influence policy, and you can *use* that influence to:

_____.

For reflection:

What is your 'why' for intentional policy engagement?

2. HOW CAN I BETTER ENGAGE WITH POLICY PROCESSES?

FROM THE INTRODUCTION:

Finish this statement:

_____ the policy process is key to influencing it.

What do scholars suggest is the value of policy theory to practical policy engagement?

FROM 'RAY'S FAILED POLICY CHANGE PITCH' VIDEO:

Complete these statements:

The Narrative Policy Framework is based on the premise that policy is shaped by rational factors such as _____, as well as irrational factors such as _____.

Advocacy efforts are more effective when evidence is combined with _____.

List and describe the three key persuasive story elements outlined:

1.

2.

3.

FROM 'CAMDEN'S ACTIONS FOR POLICY CHANGE' VIDEO:

According to the theory of Multiple Streams Analysis, what three 'streams' must align for policy change to occur:

1.

2.

3.

What policy entrepreneurship actions might be used to help navigate each stream?

1.

2.

3.

3. WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE PREPARED TO ENGAGE INTENTIONALLY WITH POLICY?

ACCORDING TO THE 'POLICY PREPAREDNESS' VIDEO:

List and describe the three components of the policy preparedness framework:

1.

2.

3.

Why is policy preparedness constantly in flux?

What are some factors that may influence one's preparedness to engage in policy at a given time?

FOR REFLECTION

What is your current and desired levels of policy engagement in your context? How might investment in the development of policy preparedness enhance that engagement?

4. HOW CAN I ENHANCE MY POLICY PREPAREDNESS?

LIST AND DESCRIBE THE FOUR ELEMENTS OUTLINED AS PART OF A RECOMMENDED APPROACH TO ENHANCING POLICY PREPAREDNESS

1.

2.

3.

4.

WHAT ARE THE FIVE BASIC STEPS SUGGESTED TO OPERATIONALIZE THE ELEMENTS OF A RECOMMENDED APPROACH TO ENHANCING POLICY PREPAREDNESS?

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

WHAT IS A TAKEAWAY FROM EACH OF THE 10 FAQ ABOUT THE POLICY PROCESS CASE METHOD?

- Group formation and size:
- Stakeholder location:
- Facilitation:
- Time commitment:
- Selecting policy experiences and writing cases:
- Interrogating cases:
- Identifying relevant theories and literature:
- Confidentiality:
- Reviewing lessons learned:
- Other:

FOR REFLECTION:

How might you tailor the flexible Policy Process Case Method to suit your needs?

