

Putting All the Pieces Together

This template will help you apply many of the ideas discussed in *Looking Out for the Future* to a specific problem or opportunity that you are interested in. It aims to help you see how you might re-envision your philanthropic efforts when you put the problem, rather than yourself or your institution, at the center of your thinking. The template then walks you through a series of steps to help you to understand how your resources might fit together with the contributions of other philanthropists and stakeholders that are a part of the solution “puzzle.”

1. Name the problem you want to address:

PROBLEM


2. What other issues, forces, or problems relate to this problem?

RELATED ISSUES


3. What resources could YOU bring to solving this problem?


YOU

4. WHO ELSE is working on some part of this problem?

 WHO outside organized philanthropy is or could be interested in this?

 WHO has the money?

 WHO is doing the work?

 WHO has the knowledge?

OTHERS

5. How can you make your strategy more visible? How can you learn better about what others are doing?

6. How would you measure success? What can you do with what you've learned that would help others?