

Building Purpose for Your Community Partnership Team

Working with your Community Partnership Team to develop your guiding question will help identify and define a purpose for your work. As a team, generate a few potential guiding questions. Discuss the questions to select the most appropriate one to guide your collaborative work.

Form a Guiding Question

Use the following pattern to help you generate potential guiding questions.

| Open-Ended Question | Agreement to Collaborate | Action Verb | Challenge Subject | For Whom? | Where? |
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| How could we | work together to | build | student opportunities | for PLTW students | across the nation? |
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Guiding Question Examples

- How can we collectively coordinate experiential learning opportunities to raise awareness of career opportunities for PLTW students?
- How could we work together to develop internships or apprenticeships in our region for PLTW students?
- What would it look like to create transformative career learning experiences in collaboration with local business and industry for PLTW students?
- How can we streamline collaboration and communication among K–12, higher education, and business/industry partners in our region to develop career pipelines for PLTW students?
- How can our community create a culture of experiential learning to increase the rates of high school success, post-secondary outcomes, and career placement?