

## **Facilitating Consensus with Students Around Elevate Data**

*This document is intended to provide a procedural approach to support teachers with facilitating a group activity and conversation around a majority consensus of what aspect of Elevate we should focus on in order to identify an area of growth, make commitments, and set a timeline for reflection. Please be sure to take into consideration your students, classroom culture, schoolwide culture, expectations, etc. and make adjustments as necessary to best serve your classes.*

One approach:

[Design Thinking Process](#)

### **Procedural Approach when working with students:**

1. Plan a day for a data dive with students
  - a. Start in a community circle
2. How to facilitate a consensus with students on their data analysis and create consensus on one area of focus.
  - a. Start with small groups
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      1. Have each group talk through what one area of improvement could be to start with as a whole class based on the data.
        - a. One possible way of doing this would be to make small groups and have one person represent each group.
        - b. Write the “buckets” on an anchor chart
          - i. Collective Vision
          - ii. Inclusive Empowerment
          - iii. Learning Culture
          - iv. Supportive Leadership
          - v. Transformative Equity
          - vi. Trusting Community
      2. Review the buckets and help make meaning of each aspect with students.
        - a. Printing off the questions and analyzing them with students is one way to support student understanding of the buckets.
        - b. Facilitate small group discussions by posing questions for the groups to talk about.
        - c. Have the one person from each group put a sticker next to the area their group chose to focus on
        - d. Whichever area has the most stickers is the area to start with.
    - b. Reiterate that even if the area they wanted to focus on this round wasn’t chosen, we will have multiple opportunities to continue to work on improving different aspects from the survey, and we won’t be able to get to the other until we make growth in the chosen area, so we need EVERYONE to support the goal.

