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What is on the menu...CONTEXT!

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An essential component of implementation efforts is partners effectively working together. This is easier said than done. The relationships that we have are a direct reflection of learned experiences over periods of time.

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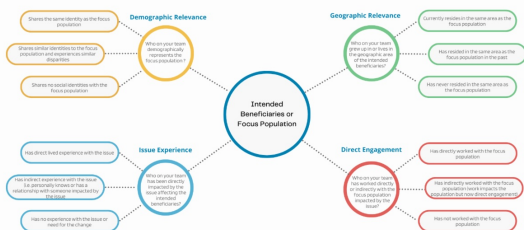# Resources

NEW Understanding Context

Interactive Lesson

After completing this lesson about understanding context, you will be able to explain why context is important, solicit information from a variety of perspectives, identify contextual barriers and assets, and engage in continuous problem-solving efforts/mitigating strategies.

Begin Interactive Lesson

Updated Guidance for Engaging Critical Perspectives

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View Guidance

Free Webinar

Critical Perspective Engagement
Tuesday, January 24th @ 3:00 PM ET

SISEP recently updated the "Stakeholder Engagement" guidance documents to the "Guidance for Engaging Critical Perspectives." This webinar will allow participants to learn more about the why behind the shifts, the changes made, and how to utilize the tools embedded within the document. Participants will be asked to provide feedback and have early access to an accompanying brief. Suggested audience: Implementation Specialists, Implementation Team members, Leaders, and Champions.

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Recommended Reads

Making sense of complexity in context and implementation: the Context and Implementation of Complex Interventions (CICI) framework

"The effectiveness of complex interventions, as well as their success in reaching relevant populations, is critically influenced by their implementation in a given context. Current conceptual frameworks often fail to address context and implementation in an integrated way and where addressed, they tend to focus on organizational context and are mostly concerned with specific health fields. Our objective was to develop a framework to facilitate the structured and comprehensive conceptualization and

assessment of context and implementation of complex interventions."

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Top Ten SISEP Publications - 2022
1. What is Fidelity Brief
2. Observational Tool for Instructional Supports and Systems: Empowering Teachers as Instructional Leaders
3. Integrating Improvement and Implementation Science to Enhance Education Outcomes Brief
4. Scaling Up Brief: Scaling-up Evidence-based Practices in Education
5. Scaling Up Brief: Readiness for Change
6. Hexagon Tool Process - Lessons Learned
7. Implementation Champions as a Strategy to Build Capacity
8. Development of the Michigan Department of Education Multi-Tiered System of Supports Practice Profile Brief
9. So, we did the Hexagon Tool. Now What?
10. Reflecting on your Implementation Journey

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Top Ten SISEP Videos - 2022
1. SISEP Video Series: Active Implementation Formula
2. SISEP Video Series: Implementation Stages
3. SISEP Video Series: PDSA Improvement Cycles
4. SISEP Video Series: Evidence-Based Practices
5. SISEP Video Series: Implementation Drivers
6. Voices from the Field: Leadership with Jennifer Gonzales
7. Voices from the Field: Initial Implementation with Arminda Westra
8. Voices from the Field: Competency Drivers with Jennifer Coffey
9. Voices from the Field: Installation with Garret Petrie
10. Voices from the Field: Sustainability with Kent McIntosh

Top Ten SISEP Podcasts - 2022
1. #1 Hexagon Tool & Recovery Funding
2. #2 Stakeholder Engagement
3. #31 Colorado and Using Implementation Science as a Way of Work
4. #28 Core Competencies & Guiding Principles
5. #30 Utilizing Implementation Science to Evaluate the Use of ESSER Funds
6. #32 Learning about Fidelity
7. #19 Defining the Functions of an Implementation Team
8. #3 Advice from Colorado
9. #26 The Hexagon Tool from a Regional Perspective
10. #10 Implementation Core Competencies

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