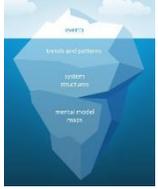


WHERE WE ARE

- We agreed during class that we will finalize the groups for the Activity assignment next Monday, October 31, 2022. If you want to work solo you can. You need to state your preference by next Monday.

QUICK REVIEW

 <p>A system is likely to be “seen” differently by different stakeholders.</p>	 <p>A system has a structure below of beyond what is apparent.</p>	 <p>The structure of a system has behaviors that are derived from the structure.</p>
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A dam on a river can be thought of a metaphor for the fixes that fail pattern. This is called “stocks and flows” in the usual language of systems thinking. The question becomes, “what flows” and what accumulates.”



<p>Discussion forum 3</p>	<p>Recall the metaphor of the blind men first encountering an elephant, as related to systems thinking. Recall the hypothetical example of an island with only grass, rabbits and foxes, as presented in speaking notes recently. Describe the situation on the island from the perspective of a rabbit. Then describe the situation from the perspective of a fox. Assuming that the goal is for both species to survive, what kind of policy solution should they seek together?</p> <p>Rubric:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perception of the situation on the island from perspective of a rabbit.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perception of the situation on the island from perspective of a fox. • Explanation of what would constitute a “good” policy outcome.
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<p>Activity</p>	<p>Draft as of October 24.</p> <p>Group 1 Bennett, Jada Davis, Derek J. Ferguson, Sylah K. Fowler, Precious G.</p> <p>Group 2 Hill, Kelton L. NEW Heyward, Timothy L. Jackson, Tamara A. Jones, Theresa R.</p> <p>Group 3 Leggett, Alegra R. NEW Leroy, Antonio J. Redden, Cidney Z. Williams, Catherine N.</p> <p>Asking to work alone: Hutchinson, Rose G. Keith, Kiasia D.</p> <p>Working in groups, select a “wicked” social problem (other than homelessness or climate change). Let me know what you have in mind and let me approve (or at least comment on) the idea.</p> <p>Identify at least two types of stakeholders and explain their likely perspectives regarding the nature of the problem. (Think in terms of the elephant metaphor). “Interview” (hypothetically) one member of each type of stakeholder and get their perspective of the problem.</p> <p>Discuss the underlying structure of the problem and the “behavior” of the current system. You can draw this as a visual model but are not required to. In any case, identify the “moving parts” of the current system. (Think in terms of the iceberg metaphor).</p>
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	<p>Identify at least one delayed flow in the behavior of the current system. (I have not taught this yet, as of Oct. 18th.)</p> <p>Identify the relevant administrative or political jurisdiction with the scope and powers to address this wicked problem. Identify a strategy of advocacy.</p> <p>Assume that a choice is taken by “the powers that be” and that a policy change is initiated. Identify that policy change.</p> <p>From the perspective of systems thinking, anticipate the outcomes of the new policy, including the “fixes that fail” and the “accidental advisories” patterns of outcomes.</p> <p>Provide me individual reports on roles and the distributions of workload among all the members of your group.</p>
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