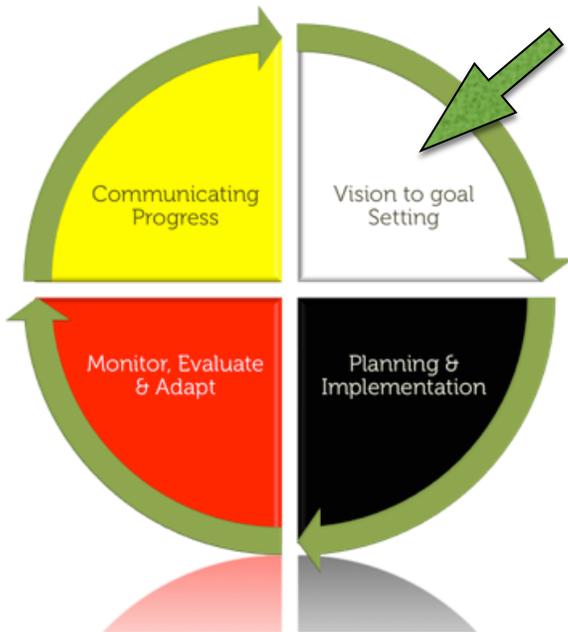


Vision To Goal Setting: *Student Led Discussions*



Big Idea: What do students identify as the priority areas for our planning?

Guiding Questions:

- What makes this a great school?
- In what areas could our school improve?
- What do students value most?

Activity Process:

1) Involve student leaders:

Invite a team of student leaders to act as moderators of class discussions (ex. student council, student leaders, etc.)

2) Have the students generate a list of possible discussion questions:

- Ex. What makes our school great?
- What do you enjoy most about your classes?
- What does an excellent teacher do?

3) Set up a schedule for student leaders to visit classes to lead discussions with students. Explain that staff will leave the classroom (likely for Secondary only) during the discussions. The student leaders will lead an authentic group conversation with students.

4) Class Discussions (~30 mins):

Student leaders will review the ground rules for discussions and the purpose of their visit

Purpose:

- To gain an insight into what students feel is working and isn't working in schools.
- To get student feedback on what makes a great school.
- To understand what students see as being important elements to consider in school planning.

Ground Rules for Discussions:

- No names of staff or students are to be used in group discussions.
- Respect for others must always be considered.
- (More guidelines can be added by the teams).

Recording information: Notes will be taken on the discussions and be reported back to the school planning team. No student names will be attached to the comments in the notes taken.

5) Follow up:

The school team will review the feedback from students and use it as authentic evidence towards the planning of school plans.

6) Extension activity:

Interview interested students representing a diverse range of students. Video these interviews and create an iMovie to share the stories of students with your school community