



Family deliberation and discussions: What “Should We” do?

You are nearing the end of a Seasonal Storyline investigation and are getting ready to make a decision about your family’s “Should We” question! Use the chart on the next page to guide your family’s deliberations and discussions. You can discuss what you learned in your investigations, as well as which aspects of this decision are important to your family and why.

<p>Why is this “Should We” question important to our family and our community? What are you hoping the decision will accomplish?</p>	
<p>What options are we considering?</p>	<p>Option 1:</p> <p>Reason for considering Option 1:</p> <p>Option 2:</p> <p>Reason for considering Option 2:</p>

<p>What is our decision?</p>	<p>We should _____</p> <p>This decision is supported by these 3 pieces of evidence:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Evidence from our outdoor investigations: 2. Evidence from our community interviews: 3. Evidence from other research we have done: <p>Family and community values that are guiding our decision:</p>
<p>Who else's perspectives have we taken into account?</p>	<p>Perspectives that we're taking into account:</p>
	<p>Perspectives that we're still missing:</p>

How are taking the places we live into account when we make our decision?	The places we live are important in this decision because...
How could our decision change our lives--now or in the future?	This decision changes our lives now because...
	This decision changes our lives in the future because...
Who else does this decision affect?	This decision affects the more-than-humans in this place because:
	This decision does NOT benefit:
	This decision affects other people because:

Connection to Power and Historicity	Who has the power to support our decision and help us act on it?
	Who has the power to prevent us from acting on our decision?
	How might our decisions change the way things are in our community and the places we live?
What should we do differently now based on the decision we just made?	We should...
What questions do we want to investigate next?	