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Detroit,
Michigan

Lake St. Clair

Lower River Rouge

River Rouge

Ecorse River

Windsor,
Ontario

Detroit River

Huron River
North Branch Swan Creek

Swan Creek

Stony Creek

River Raisin

Lake Erie

Southeast
Michigan

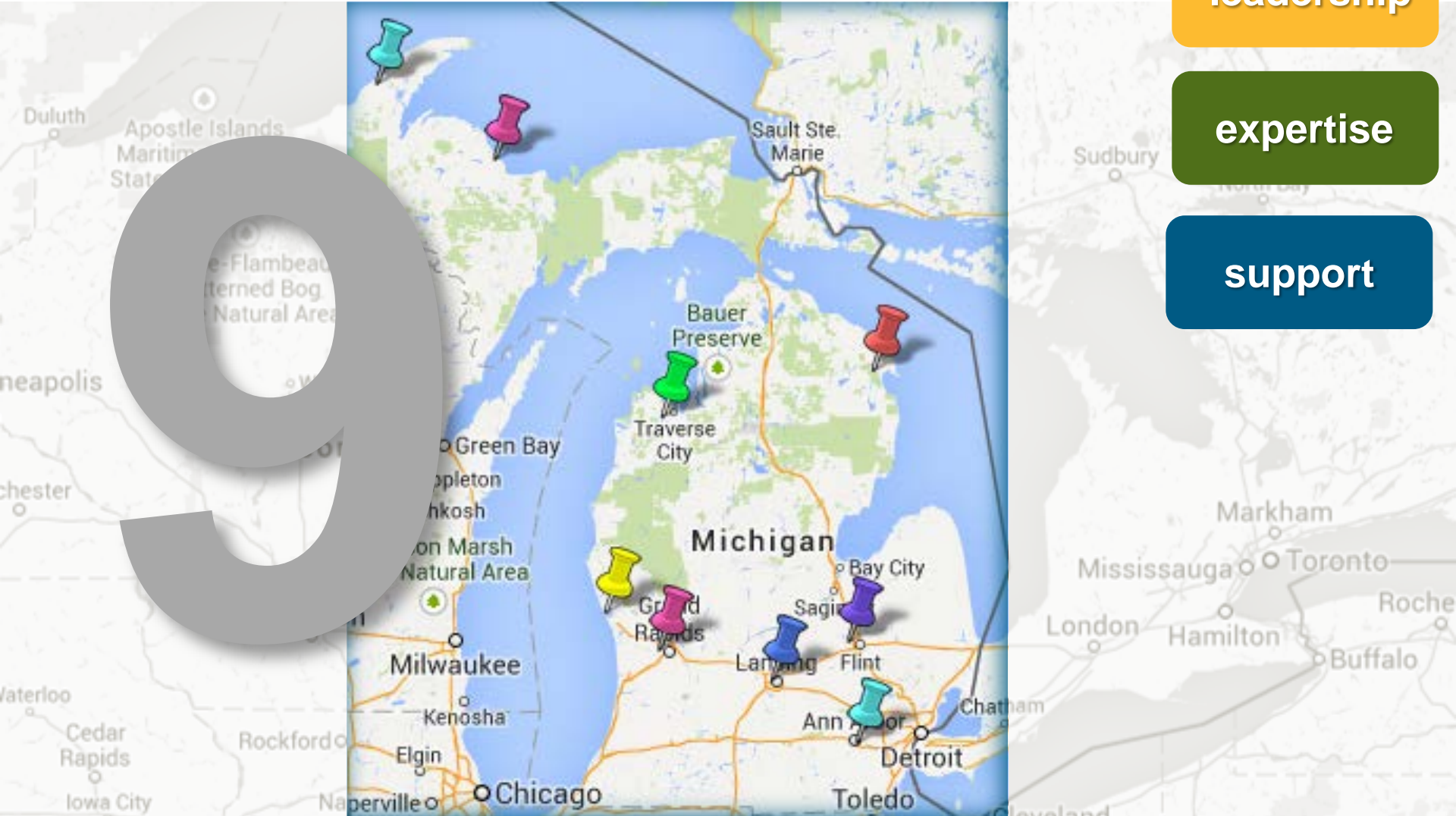


GISI HUBS

leadership

expertise

support



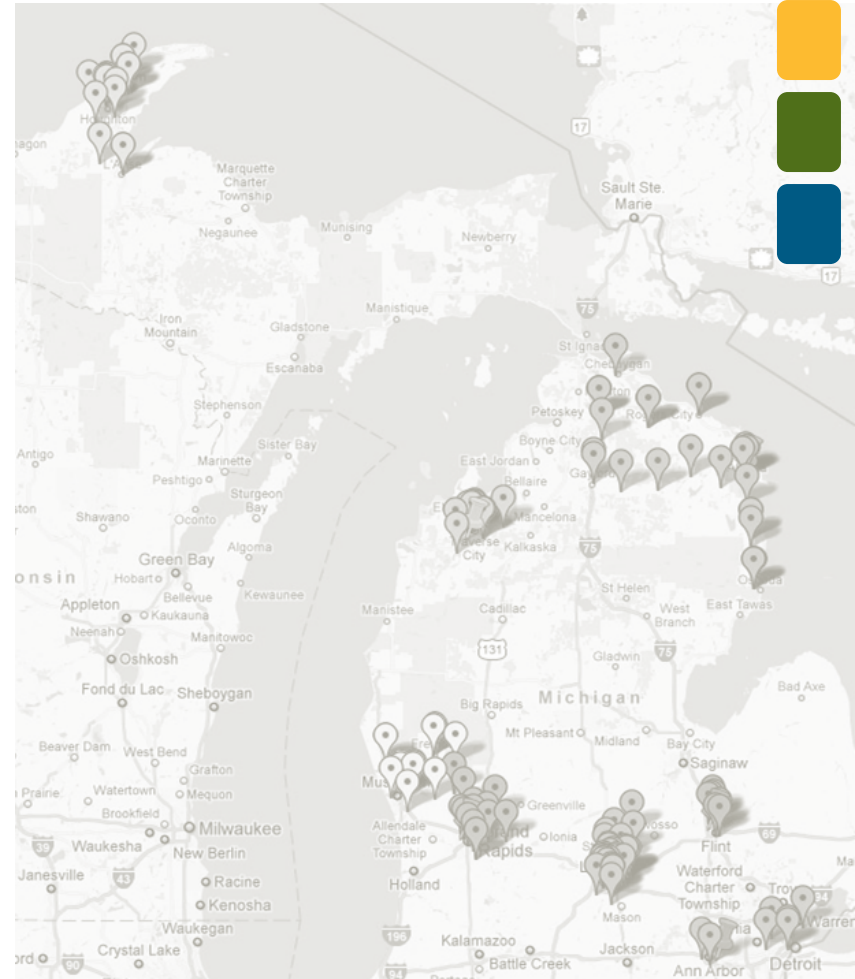
SINCE 2007

9 Regional Hubs

250 Schools

1,300 Teachers

66,000 Students



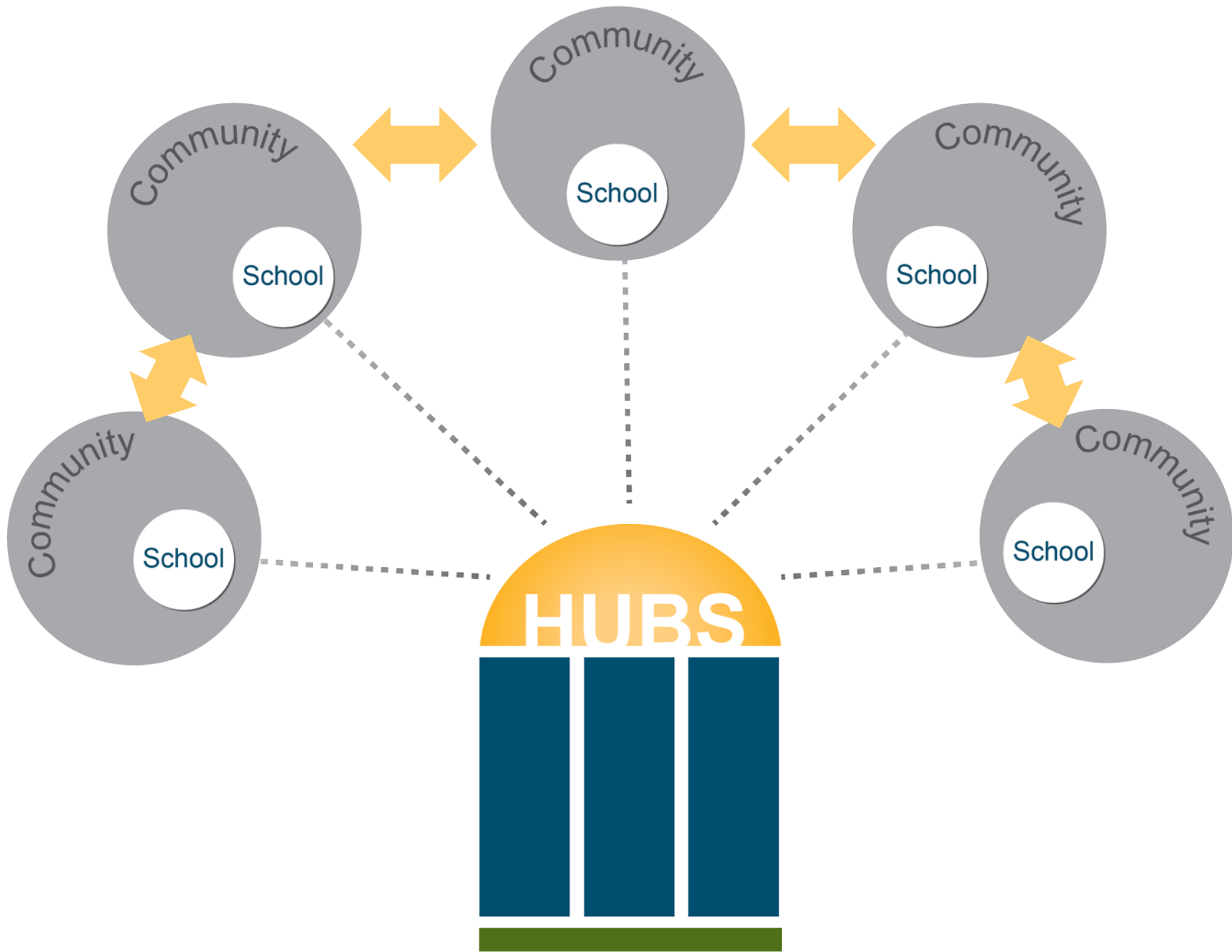
HUBS

**Place-based
Education**

**Professional
Development**

Partnerships

INVESTED SUPPORT



At its most basic...

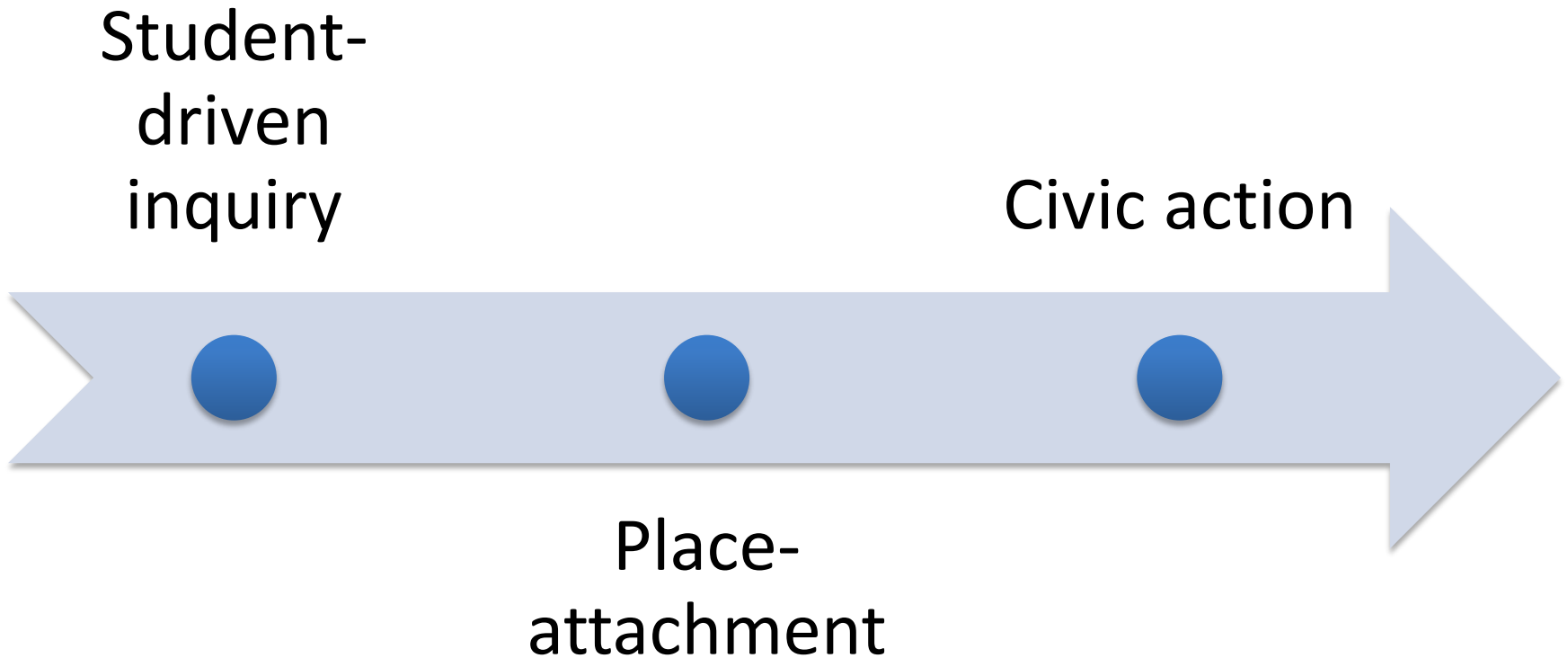
Place-based education

Place-based education is the process of using the local community and environment as a starting point to teach concepts in language arts, mathematics, social studies, science, and other subjects across the curriculum.

(David Sobel, 2005)

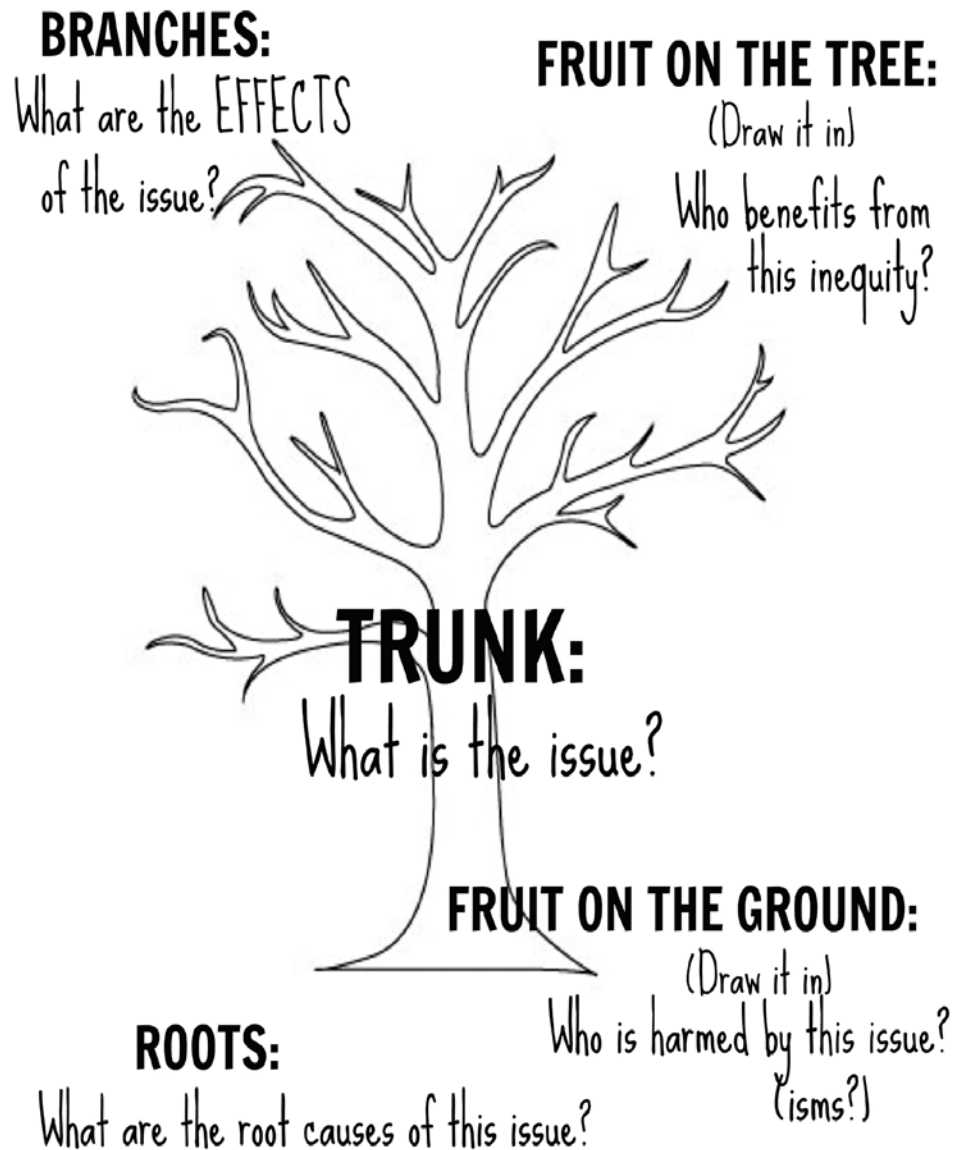


A little more complicated...



A critical layer...

Asking **why** 9 times=Academic rigor



Frierian Tree of Analysis
(Demarest, 2015, p.95)

PBE Criteria Cards Activity Instructions

- 1. Divide up criteria cards evenly amongst group members**
 - Decide what your cards mean and think about possible examples of PBE that embody that criteria**
- 2. Round robin – share your cards with group describing what it means to you and any examples you came up with**
- 3. SEMIS Coalition slide show images – examine the slide show images for evidence of the Powerful PBE Criteria on the cards (specific procedure up to the group) Write the slide #/describe the image on the appropriate criteria card**
- 4. For Criteria cards that do not have slide evidence, can the group come up with examples of Powerful PBE experiences embodying those criteria?**

Summarizing and Debriefing

- **Which criteria did you find the most evidence of in the SEMIS Coalition slide images?**
- **Which criteria was the most difficult to see in the slides/envision?**
- **If you had to choose a few criteria to focus on in your PBE work this year, what would they be?**



Fall Gathering 2015