

# A Queering Framework

Indigenous Knowledge & Queering Epistemology Practices  
A Practice in Dynamic Identification  
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# What is a queer or different way to look at these dominant culture practices?

**Self/Personal Gain**

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Example: Communal resourcing with individual self and social awareness

**Competition and Superiority**

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**Anthropocentric ideas**

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**Absolutism or Essentialism**

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Example: Truth as mystery

**Self Knowledge Not  
Highest Priority**

**<Add a queering phrase>**

**Emphasis on Rights**

**<Add a queering phrase>**

# How would these practices look in action? In your communities, governance, schools, families, sports teams etc?

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**Communal resourcing** with individual self and social awareness may look like 12 step recovery meetings. As the individual attending, they are supporting a group and themselves. When they are in service, they are acting in reciprocity.

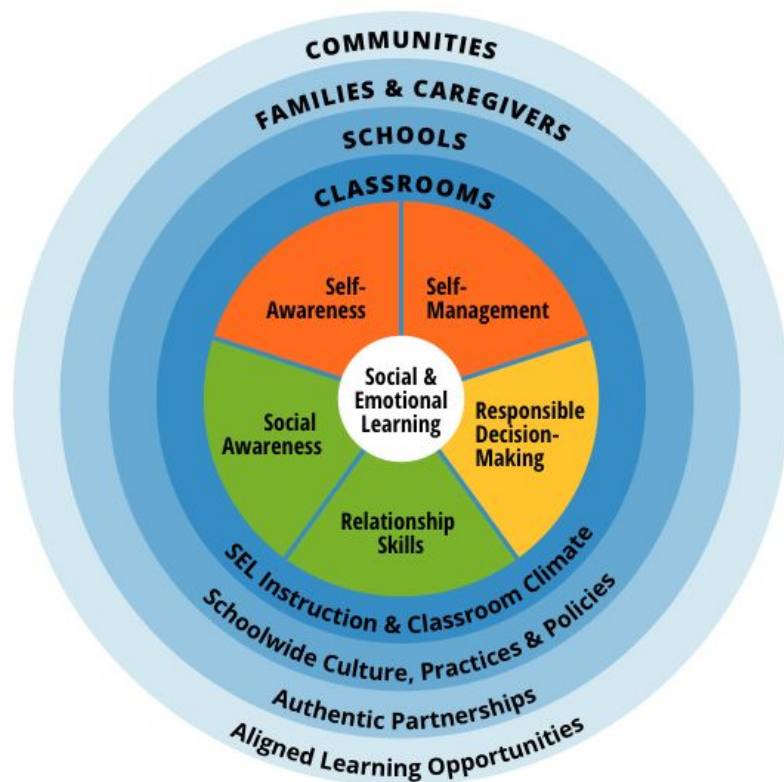
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**Truth as mystery** may look like considering many points of view in a discussion a reality of all that can exist as fact, knowing there are possibilities that are unknown as well.

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## Responsible Decision-Making

**Responsible decision-making: The abilities to make caring and constructive choices about personal behavior and social interactions across diverse situations.** This includes the capacities to consider ethical standards and safety concerns, and to evaluate the benefits and consequences of various actions for personal, social, and collective well-being.

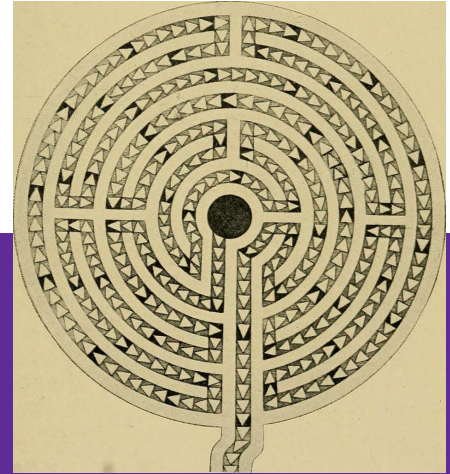
Such as:

- Demonstrating curiosity and open-mindedness
- Learning how to make a reasoned judgment after analyzing information, data, and facts
- Identifying solutions for personal and social problems
- Anticipating and evaluating the consequences of one's actions
- Recognizing how critical thinking skills are useful both inside and outside of school
- Reflecting on one's role to promote personal, family, and community well-being
- Evaluating personal, interpersonal, community, and institutional impacts

Check out [this video from PBS Learning Media](#) for more information.

# The Labyrinth of Identity Envisioning

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# Thoughts & Actions to take with you!

Queering is the idea to move beyond identification and consider what actions (how) can/does this identity serve me and those I am in relationship with?



When we focus on the framework as a way to counter oppression, the actions are:

- Critical Thinking
- Reflection
- Evaluation

We are conscious creatures in constant relationship to all things around us. Dominant culture wants to center material and humans. A queering frame centers all that is, mind-body-spirit, entities of all kinds, and our interconnectedness to be in motion of something different, new, lively, and creative!



# Choose Your Queer Guide!

