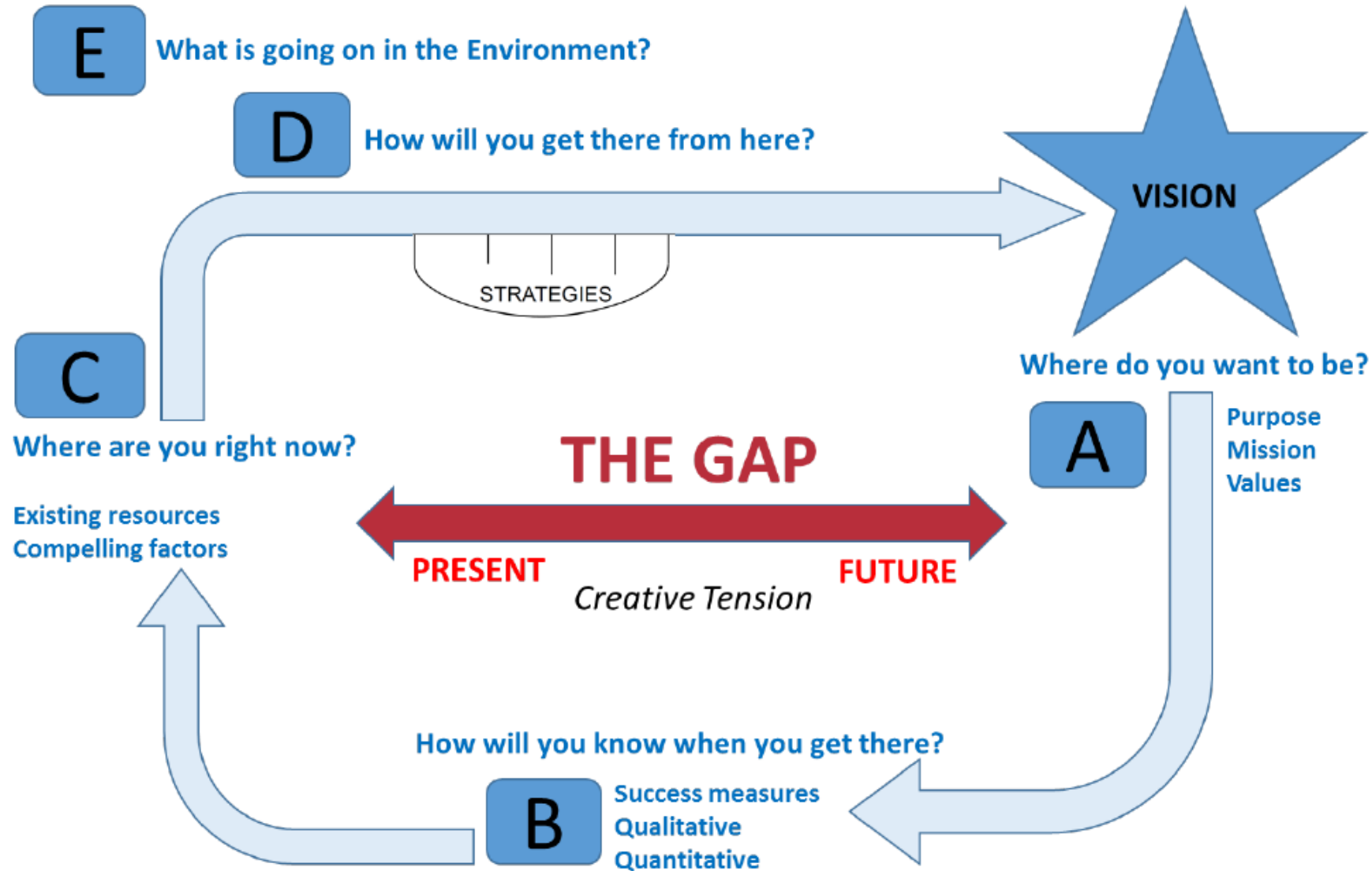


STRATEGIC THINKING & DOING TEMPLATE



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QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER

E What is going on in the environment?

- What is going on in the wider environment that we need to pay attention to?
- What would our stakeholders say about this?
- What political, economic, societal issues are important to consider?
- Who needs to be considered?
- How will this change impact other adjoining systems?
- How do our strengths fit with the realities of the marketplace or outside world?

D How will you get there from here?

- What are your action potentials?
- What do you plan to do to realize this vision?
- How do you intend to achieve your goals?
- How can we best focus on our efforts?
- How do these options utilize our strengths?
- What are we missing in terms of a plan?
- What options motivate you?
- Who else can make this happen?
- What commitments are you prepared to make?
- What steps make the most sense?

A Where do you want to be?

- What is my/our/your vision?
- What are you trying to achieve?
- Why is it important to me/us/you?
- What values are driving me/us/you?
- How do my/our strengths align with ambition?
- What beliefs are governing my/our/your thinking?
- What is most energizing about this?
- What are our priorities?
- Who else needs to be included in this vision?

C Where are you right now?

- What are your existing available resources?
- What special knowledge, skill, and insight can you draw upon?
- What related data will help you understand the current state?
- What potential barriers or gaps do you see?
- What are the collective strengths of those involved?
- What makes us unique?
- What are we most proud of in this department?
- What experience can we draw upon?

B How will you know when you get there?

- How will I/we/you measure success?
- What specifically will be different as a result of this change?
- How will I/you/we know you are on track?
- What qualitative or quantitative measures matter most?
- What unexpected changes do you foresee?
- In what ways will you feel different about the situation?
- What do you hope your impact will be?
- What evidence will you look for to signal results?
- How will you incorporate new insights as you go?