

There are four main genres of questioning. It helps when solving a question to know what the question genre is. Each genre requires a different mindset to resolve. **Decision Making, Creativity / Curiosity, Connecting, Leadership**



Decision Making

Decision Making questions - help you work through your own bias (See bias below)

Good decision making demands critical thinking. Critical thinking requires open ended questioning. Blooms Taxonomy provides a good framework to structure your questions. (See concept cards)



Creativity/ Curiosity

Creative questions - explorative and inspirational, creativity is a journey of inquiry that often starts with a powerful WHY, WHAT IF or BIG QUESTION. Knowing the right questions at each stage of the creative process can guide you forward. The Question paths design for each stage of CThe Inquiry set out some basic question structures that we hope guides your creative experience.(See Connect, Clarify, Combine, Create, Communicate)



Connecting

Relationship / connection question - empathetic

Success in connecting with others can improve dramatically by asking more question. (Research suggests we become more likeable to others by asking questions, as long as the right questions are asked in the right way.)

Connective question can help us relate to those who see the world very differently (peers, friends, antagonists)



Leadership

Leadership questions - visionary questions

The best leaders are those with the confidence and humility to ask ambitious, unexpected questions that no one else is asking.

Mission statements are no longer sufficient, new leaders must pose mission questions