

METACOGNITIVE MOMENT: “WRITING AROUND” A SCIENCE LEADERSHIP CASE SEED

Some options:

- Start with a “**scene.**” Think about one of the events listed on your note-sheet. Try writing about what happened in that event.
- Write a “**dialogue**” you had with someone related to this dilemma. You don’t need to be able to remember exactly what was said, simply re-create it from the gist of the conversation.
- Describe some of your inner **thoughts/feelings** about this dilemma. Some of your opinions or gut reactions may get in your way of understanding the whole picture. Getting them out on paper can help you get past this.
- Choose one of the **perspectives** (other than your own). Consider another person or group of people involved in this dilemma. Try to write about what you see as their point of view.

SOME THINGS YOU MIGHT DO BEFORE THE NEXT SEMINAR . . .

This is not required homework, but rather some ideas for how to continue if you have the inclination:

- Locate/collect any artifacts related to your dilemma.
- Review and add to your notes.
- Use the list of ways to “write around” your case seed, and do some more free-writing.
- Investigate others’ perspectives on your dilemma.