



## **Activities for Use with All Trustees**

The following are possible activities to use in session with any group of school trustees. Each activity will require time for brainstorming, sorting, focusing, discussion and decision-making.

1. Recall a particular situation where you advocated for a particular cause, who was involved, barriers experienced, potential solutions and the result.
2. Select a current issue that is (or might be) the focus of advocacy in your district. Brainstorm the potential interests of your constituents, school board and Ministry of Education proving the benefits of co-creating value.
3. As a small group, select an issue that is worthy of an advocacy effort. Together, brainstorm your approach to making sure that your thoughts and the concerns of your constituents are heard and understood. Share these with the larger group.
4. State what is done currently to advocate for the interests of your Board and its community. Brainstorm other steps that could be taken to improve the process.