

Participating in a Connected World: Envisioning Next Steps

There are various ways that you can learn about and engage with an issue that matters to you. You can:

- *Investigate*, or learn more about the issue
- *Dialogue* with and listen to the perspectives of others
- *Voice* or express your perspective or ideas about it
- *Take action* to address the issue

Envision how you might use online tools, sources, social media sites for these practices. Write 1-2 next steps or action steps in each box of the matrix below.

<p>Investigate = To analyze and evaluate information in order to learn about and investigate pressing civic and political issues.</p> <p><i>What could you do next to learn more about this issue?</i></p>	<p>Dialogue = To engage in dialogue, learn about multiple perspectives, and give feedback to those with influence.</p> <p><i>What could you do next to discuss and listen to others' perspectives about this issue?</i></p>
<p>Voice = To express your perspective and circulate information about issues that matter to you.</p> <p><i>What could you do next to voice or express your perspective about this issue with your communities?</i></p>	<p>Take action = To get involved and work with others to accomplish civic and political goals.</p> <p><i>What could you do next to take action and address this issue in some way?</i></p>