**Root Cause Worksheet**

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| **Current Reality:**  Where are you at now? |  |

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| **Desired Goal:**  Where would you like to be? |  |

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| **Goal Analysis:**  Brainstorm and then prioritize factors within your sphere of influence (e.g., curriculum, instruction, environment) that may be increasing or decreasing the difference between your current reality and desired goal. | Brainstorm all possible factors/ causes:  Identify most likely factor / cause 1:  Identify most likely factor / cause 2:  Identify most likely factor / cause 3: |

**Root Cause Grid**

Using your most likely factors/ causes, ask why these factors/ causes are occurring. You have reached a root cause when it no longer makes sense to ask why.

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|  | **Factor/Cause 1** | **Factor/Cause 2** | **Factor/Cause 3** |
| Why? |  |  |  |
| Why? |  |  |  |
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**Potential Actions**

School adult actions that move you closer to your desired outcome.

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| **specific action steps** | **to be done by whom?** | **by when?** | **resources needed?** | **review date?** |
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