Asking Powerful Questions

5 Whys Worksheet

Define the Problem:

Why is this happening?

1. Why is that?

2. Why is that?

3. Why is that?

4. Why is that?

5. Why is that?

Identified Root Cause:

Use the 5 Whys to understand a problem and the system that produces it.

Caution: do not use it to lay blame on students or families.