

NAVIGATING TOGETHER

PURPOSE

Navigating Together is a learning game to understand how the NZEI Te Riu Roa Strategic Plan builds union power to advance quality education. Close your eyes and imagine your ideal education system. This system is the goal at the top of the mountain. Our job is to climb the mountain to achieve this goal. We all have different starting points. These are the Strategic Foci identified in the Strategic Plan, giving us a base camp from which to start our climb. On the climb, we have our toolkit in our backpack. This toolkit contains the activities we can do to build power and help us climb the mountain. Will you defeat the challenges along the way to reach the summit?

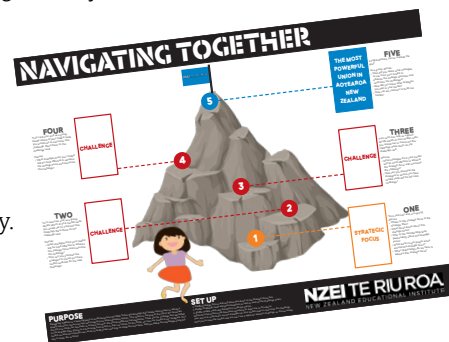
SET UP

1. Shuffle Strategic Focus cards and place face down in the Strategic Focus box.
2. Shuffle Challenge Cards and place facedown in each in each of the Challenge boxes.
3. Shuffle Toolkit Cards and distribute 2 cards per person

Follow the instructions and discussion questions in steps one to five.

Your aim is to collectively use the strategies on your Toolkit Cards to overcome the challenge.

Once you've used the Toolkit Card you can't use it again for another challenge, so choose wisely.



ONE

Turn Strategic Focus card over and, as a group, discuss:

- Where is this strategic focus in the Strategic Plan?
- What do we know about this strategic focus?
- Who in the membership feels passionately about this strategic focus?
- What works to get people active around this strategic focus?
- What relationships do we have to advance this strategic focus?



TWO

Turn card over and, as a group, decide which of your toolkit cards you would use to overcome this challenge. Place them on the challenge card.

Discuss:

- What strategies from your toolkit will be most effective to advance the strategic focus and overcome the challenge?
- How can you prioritise the strategies to ensure you have toolkit cards left for the next challenge?



THREE

Turn card over and, as a group, decide which of your toolkit cards you would use to overcome this challenge. Place them on the challenge card.

Discuss:

- What strategies from your toolkit will be most effective to advance the strategic focus and overcome the challenge?
- How can you prioritise the strategies to ensure you have toolkit cards left for the next challenge?



FOUR

Turn card over and, as a group, decide which of your toolkit cards you would use to overcome this challenge. Place them on the challenge card.

Discuss:

- What strategies from your toolkit will be most effective to advance the strategic focus and overcome the challenge?

FIVE

Congratulations, you've reached the goal!

As a group, discuss:

- How did you select what strategies to use from your toolkit to advance the strategic direction and overcome the challenges?
- How did you know what strategies you had in your toolkit?
- How can we continue to build our toolkit?

