

WHYs Worksheet - **SAMPLE**

Define the Problem: *(Insert one of the top prioritized student needs)*

63% of the school's special education students did not pass ISTEP+ in 2014-15

Why is it happening? *(Identify each as a concern, influence or control.)*

1. *ISTEP+ is based upon grade level knowledge and students are not performing on grade level. (concern)*

→ Why is that?



2. *We only have two special education teachers for the entire building. (concern)*

→ Why is that?



3. *Classroom teachers are not meeting the needs of these students. (influence)*

→ Why is that?



4. *General education classroom teachers and special education teachers do not collaborate on how to meet these needs. (control)*

→ Why is that?



5. *There is not time in the schedule to allow for collaboration. (control)*

→ Why is that?



Caution: *If your last answer is something you cannot control go back up to previous answer.*

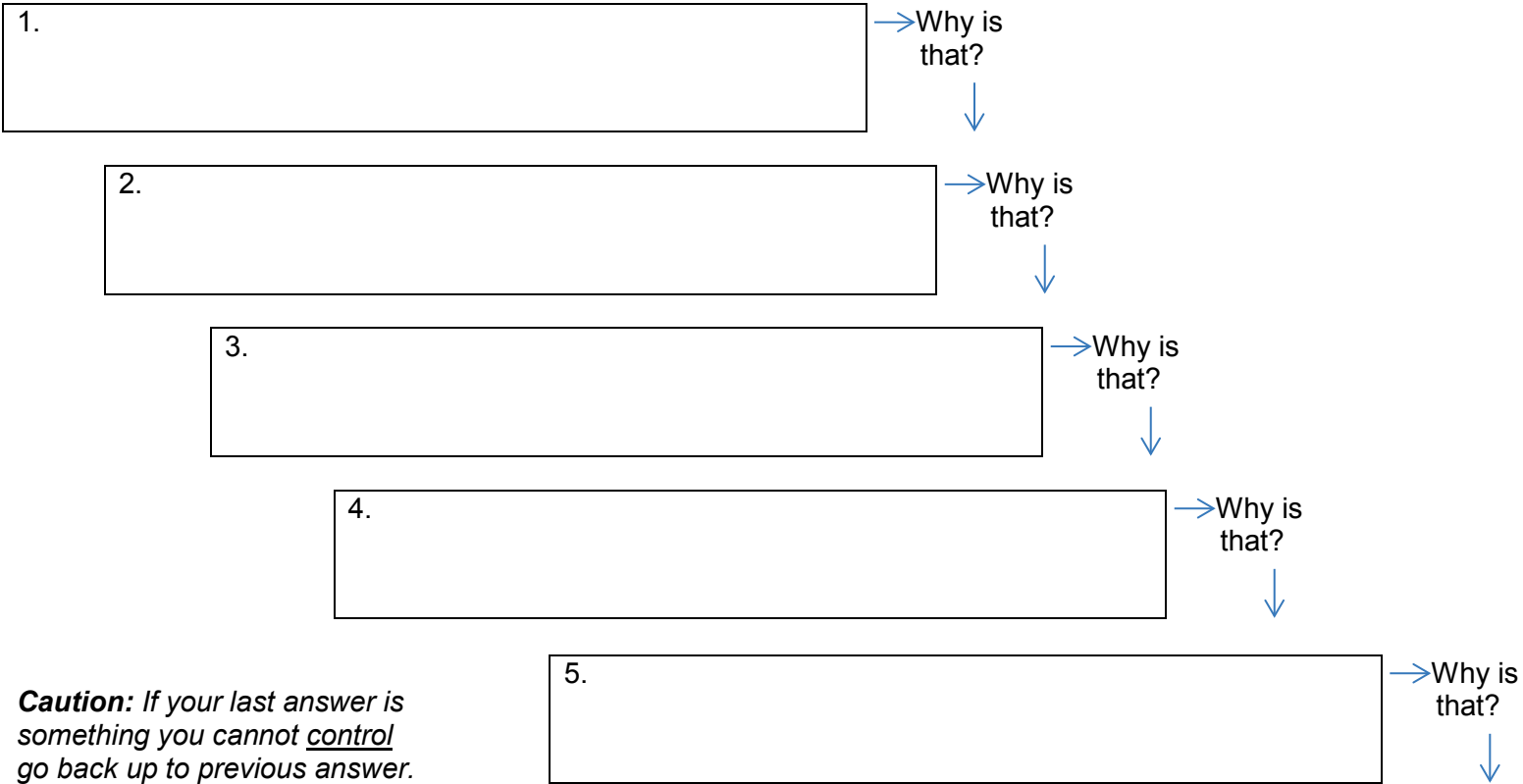
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***5 WHYs Root Cause Analysis Worksheet – A Back to the Basics Improvement Template**

5 WHYs Worksheet

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