

Using Data in a Systems Thinking Model

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- Introduction
- What is Systems Thinking?
- March 2007 Webcast Clips
- Systems Thinking Exercise
- Using Data for Systems Thinking
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Useful Tools

- Systematic Coaching Cycle Rubric
 - This rubric helps districts and school assess where they are functioning in terms of philosophy, processes, and implementation.
 - <http://www.centerforcsri.org/webcasts/webcast3/systemic-coaching-cycle-rubric.doc>
- Making Good Choices Self-Evaluation Tool
 - This tool is designed to help schools create a snapshot of where they are in relation to critical factors such as governance and management, curriculum and instruction, professional development, and community involvement.
 - <http://www.centerforcsri.org/pubs/mgcSchoolsandDistricts.pdf>
- Effective Use of Electronic Data Systems
 - This guide helps districts identify the right questions to ask about a data system and about a district's readiness and capacity to use it effectively.
 - <http://www.learningpt.org/pdfs/datause/DataReadinessTool.pdf>



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