**Developing an Inquiry Question CLE 10**

*Inquiry is about need to know the answer to a question, or researching a question where the answer has consequences (a possible career choice, or area of post-secondary study – or could influence the pathway of your life)*

1. Identify your area of passion/interest:

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1. List the things that you are most interested in, within this field:

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1. Name the things you are most curious about – you do not have the answers for

these “wonderings”

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1. Now let’s try to establish three excellent INQUIRY questions based the following ideas:
* This is something that you are interested in and have wondered about.
* The question is open to research – you will have to investigate the answer through research
* You really don’t know the answer – you are looking to gain new knowledge, rather than confirm something you are already sure about.
* It is a good thing if the question can be answered through multiple answers – not a simple yes/no, - questions should examine the “why” rather than the “what”, why tends to lead to explanations
* The question is clearly focused and reasonable
* Make sure you can define all the terms in your question: what does “latest” in this type of technology mean, or “most recent” mean
* Your question will lead to even more questions: it will trigger new questions and more curiosities.
* Having the right answer matters to you!

**Capstone Project your Inquiry Questions**

**INQUIRY QUESTIONS:**

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