

Statistics, Sustainability, Systems thinking & STEM

# Support Resources 1 – includes items to view pre-workshop

These resources (a mix of primarily videos and some activities) support:

- your own PD
- student learning outcomes

for each of Statistics, Sustainability, Systems thinking, STEM and Industry 5.0 and Future of Work.

They are chosen to help:

- develop an understanding of the aspect; and/or
- inform students and educators about how the aspect is used

It is expected you will have viewed <u>videos with an asterisk (\*)</u> in final column of table (*totalling* to *approx. 1 hour*) <u>BEFORE attending Workshop 1</u> and those with \*\* (*totalling* to *approx. ¼ hour*) before Workshop 2

NOTE:

- Educators of all Grades will derive value from all provided links:
  - o professional and personal practice/development
  - informing classroom/student engagements and activities
- The penultimate column of the table, 'Audience', identifies the likely appropriate *student* audience.



Aspect	Resource type	Link (Duration)	Purpose	Overview	Audience: All educators + students of Grades noted	Watch before workshop
Statistics	Video	<u>13 (3- to 5-minute) videos of</u> industry professionals	Provides authentic advice from industry experts about <u>how</u> <u>statistics is used in</u> <u>practice</u> and <u>careers</u> in statistics	Professionals from varied organisations & backgrounds, including: QANTAS, NASA, NSW Health, Coal Chain Coordinator, Astrobiologist, Radiation Oncologist, Statistician, Sports Scientist, Epidemiologist	Grade 4 and above	* (at least one)
	Animated videos, interactive exercises and additional links	Ten (5-minute) animated videos, and supporting interactive exercises and extension links – collectively referred to as StatsTuneUp!	Develops conceptual understanding of key statistical ideas and methods	<ul> <li>Practical examples from multiple fields to motivate &amp; hone interest.</li> <li>Develops conceptual understanding.</li> <li>Limits jargon, and applies statistical labels after a technique, process or concept has been described.</li> <li>Simplifies structure and details presented on-screen at any time.</li> <li>Ensures visual cues and animations support the spoken words.</li> </ul>	Grade 5 and above	* (at least one)
	Video	Perception v Reality: The need for data (13 mins – view at least first 7 minutes)	Identifies how perceptions aren't necessarily correct	Speaks to the importance of data for informing, and correcting, perspectives	Grade 5 and above	* (first 7 minutes)
	Video	Animated overview of Statistics (Smins)	What is statistics	Animated – includes explanation of descriptive and inferential statistics, types of variables, sample and population	Grades 3 - 10	·
	Video	Insight into how, where and why Statistics is valuable & interesting (3 mins)	Succinct inspirational insight – statistics is ubiquitous	Many female and male professionals speaking about their revelations about Statistics (music, economics, health, marketing, agriculture, social justice, nutrition, United Nations) – and examples of its practical value	Grade 5 and above	
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	Video	<u>Statistics is about improvement –</u> <u>Health context</u> (11 mins)	Exemplifies statistics & quality improvement	Contextualises statistics and <b>quality improvement</b> - Healthcare; Scientific, Systems and Process thinking; Psychology and Behavioural aspects (perhaps view first 50 seconds and then jump to 3min 57s) Should be mandatory for all entering workforce!	Grade 5 and above	
	Video	Intro overview about statistics (2 mins)	Pointing out how data is used to inform decisions	Many examples connecting with how we use in daily life and some terminologies about data collection and statistical analysis <b>(odd ending)</b>	Grade 5 and above	



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	Video	<u>Predictive Analytics –</u> <u>transforming data into future</u> <u>insights</u> (3 mins)	Describing predictive analytics	Animated - Inspire interest through many succinct examples	Grade 5 and above	
	Video	<u>Where statistics is used – Business</u> <u>context: analytics</u> (11 mins)	Describing the aspects of analytics	Informing thoughts about future directions/careers Perhaps more useful for those teaching the following (cross- disciplinary value): Economics/Business/Finance, Mathematics in practice, and/or Career advice (specifically from 9min 20s) ^^provides insight for educators of younger ages including first steps when undertaking investigations	Grade 10 and above ^^	
	Video	Investigations – asking the right questions (9 mins)	Focusses on the importance of contextualising	Cross-disciplinary value – Economics/Business	Grades 11-12	
	Video	<u>Investigations – asking the right</u> <u>guestions</u> (3 mins)	Reflection on data analysis experience	Female professional data analyst – practical value and personal insight	Grades 11-12	
	Activity: Student Competition	<u>National Schools Poster</u> <u>Competition</u> (NSPC)	Students conduct small-scale versions of real-world investigations in teams, developing core STEM, statistics and cross-functional skills.	Students create and submit (via their teacher) an informative e- poster presentation communicating their investigation clearly, concisely and creatively. Support: 1-minute overview video 4-minute rationale video 6-minute how to deliver video 6-minute testimonials video Resources and Details Past winners and feedback	Grades 3 - 12	*
Sustainability	Video	Considering systems thinking with	Systems thinking is	Reflection on systems and outcomes and problem solvers, and	Grade 3 and	*
Sustainability	video	reference to sustainability and education (4 mins)	everywhere and innate	how children are natural system thinkers	above	
	Video	What is sustainability? (3 mins)	Consumption and Connectedness	Brings a focus on the replacement rate and connects with systems thinking and the 3Es (Environment, Economy, Equity) to support a balanced consideration	Grades 3 - 6	**



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	Video	What is sustainability beyond the environment? (4.5 mins)	Thinking holistically and problem-solving	(similar to above – slightly more mature audience) Brings a focus on the replacement rate, and problem-solving, and connects with systems thinking and Environmental, Economic and Social pillars to support a balanced consideration towards innovation.	Grades 5 - 8	**
	Video	The four laws of ecology (link to be provided in July)	Concise summary of sustainability	Everything in nature is connected to everything else. Everything has to go somewhere. Nature knows best. There is no such thing as a free lunch.	All educators	**
	Video	Sustainability (2 mins)	Recycling-focussed	Thinking about things that do and don't get used	Grades 3 and below	
	Video	Sustainability for kids (3 mins)	Natural cycles of food and the environment	Gives some insight into 'natural cycles'. Suggest start at 1min 24sec.	Grades 3 and below	
	Activity: Student Competition	<u>National Online mini solar vehicle</u> (SV) competition	Free hands-on student solar power activity and competition with prizes	From the many available parts (and permissible alternative options), students construct their own mini SV, try varied configurations and attempt to be the fastest over a 10m track. This activity can also be used to generate an investigation and entry into the National Schools Poster Competition!	Grade 3 and above	
	Activity	Calculate your global footprint	How many planets do we need if everyone lives like you?	The Ecological Footprint is the only metric that compares the resource demand of individuals, governments, and businesses against Earth's capacity for biological regeneration	All educators and Grade 3 and above	
Systems Thinking	Video / Activity	Demonstrating the interdependence of elements (4 mins)	Demonstrating systems thinking and interdependence	Group demonstration of system of systems – start by looking at your feet!	Grade 3 and above	*
	Video	STEM on Demand: Leveraging STEM through Systems thinking (15 mins)	The importance of integrated STEM and the use of systems thinking	An introduction to systems thinking and its value for supporting a holistic integrated STEM perspective through examples.	Grade 3 and above (perhaps not all of video for Grades 3-5)	*
	Video	NSW DOE Systems thinking description (7 mins)	Explaining systems thinking	Provides nice overview description of systems thinking and highlights the connection with research, statistics, investigations and broad applicability (across disciplines)	Grade 1 and above	*



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	Video	<u>Collective intelligence - systems</u> <u>thinking?</u> (3 mins)	Realising deep learning is key	Speaks to the importance of challenging one's own mindset as part of systems thinking, and collaboration (or per Total Quality Management, tapping all knowledge – organisation learning focus (SMART thinking)	Grade 5 and above	*
	Video	Introduction to Systems thinking (2 mins)	Interrogates the aspect of what is systems thinking	Succinct explanation of systems thinking by leader in the field – from family to business: the web of interconnectedness	Grade 4 and above	*
	Video	<u>Understanding the big picture</u> (5 mins)	Complex problem solving needs systems thinking	Use of simple but universal concept of 'love' and the components contributing to that system of love	Grade 3 and above	
	Video	From making toast to reclaiming \$50million revenue (9 mins)	Recognising wicked problems – design exercises	Recognising how we collaborate – visualising practice (systems upon systems)	Grade 5 and above	
	Video	How we think - interdependence (12 mins)	Awareness of how we think and operate – mental models	How we need to think about our thinking since the latter (and knowledge) is what we use to make decisions – so are our mental models adequate?	Grade 5 and above	
	Video	Systems thinking – connected parts and TQM (4 mins)	Interconnectedness – key to Business	Understanding the importance of collaboration - iPhone	Grade 8 and above	
	Video	<u>Safety and systems - healthcare</u> (4 mins)	Understanding cause- and-effect within systems thinking	Incidents (errors or undesired outcomes) aren't usually due to a single decision or action, rather through dynamic interactions within the underlying system: animation	Grades 11-12	
	Video	Systems thinking: cause-and- effect (4 mins)	Cause-and-effect within systems thinking: interconnectedness	Brings a reflective focus on complex cause-and-effect and how some of the simplest things we consume come to be	Grade 5 and above	
	Video	Everything is interconnected – from ecosystems to people (9 mins)	"We cannot solve problems with the same thinking we used when we created them" Einstein	Philippines presenter – suggest start at 1 minute mark. Speaks to mindsets and practices in a softer manner accessible to all ages. Examples support presentation to Young (Primary) but also for Secondary	Grade 3 and above	
	Video	<u>Complexity is increasing – we</u> need systems thinking (3 mins)	Complexity and interdependence	Examples of the increasing complexity in life and the need for teams and systems thinking	Grade 5 and above	



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	Video	<u>Why isn't everything solved</u> (4 mins)	Capability and connectedness	Focusses on the importance of capability and the impact of our 'proximity to benefits' – focussing more on work and less on capability may meet short term targets but that doesn't drive performance: Management Professor	Grade 8 and above	
	Video	<u>What is systems thinking?</u> (1 min)	Interrogates the aspect of what is systems thinking	Succinct (albeit bland) explanation of systems thinking by leader in the field – the web of interconnectedness and considering more than what we see	Grade 11-12	
STEM	Video	WHY STEM (3 mins)	The importance of STEM, what STEM is and the key skills	Recognising the importance of transferable skills. Simple overview and inspiration about STEM.	Grade 3 and above	*
	Video	What does the future of STEM learning look like? Teachers' Guild of NSW – 2021	Suggested timepoints to view include: 4:00, 6:30, 14:12, 22:14, 27:05, 36:35, 46:00, 49:49, 56:00	Panel discussion on STEM, its intent, the importance of considering as Integrated STEM and the future of STEM	Educators only	* Per noted timepoints
	Video	Problem-solving & improvement is everywhere (2 mins)	Data and systems thinking skills for problem-solving	There are so many unsolved problems – the process of solving problems is critical. The importance of looking at problems through the improvement lens and the varied skills required – speaks of the need to connect systems, statistics, content expert skills – collaboration and improvement (healthcare focus).	Grade 3 and above	*
Industry 5.0 and Future of Work	Video	What is Industry 5.0	Compares Industry 4.0 and 5.0	Discusses the aspects of increased efficiency, innovation, creativity and quality, optimising cost and minimising waste. Highlights the need for transferable skills.	Grades 9-12	*
	Video	<u>Future of Work</u> (5 mins)	Routine (automatable) and non-routine jobs	Head of Economic Analysis (Reserve Bank), Alex Heath, talks about the changing nature of the Australian workforce and the skills that will be highly valued in the future.	Careers Grades 11-12 Bus/Econ/TAS Grades 9-10 Commerce	*



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	Video	<u>Industry 1.0 to 5.0 Summary – computer focus</u> (1 min)	Summary of Industry 1.0 to 5.0	Potentially of value to DT/TAS and history teachers	Grades 8-10	
	Video	<u>Industry 1.0 to 5.0</u> (3 mins)	Innovation is key	Summarises the key changes in industry and the circular economy. Potentially of value to DT/TAS, history/geography and economics/business teachers. Bit slow/drawn out.	Grades 8-10	
	Video	Post-covid work (1.5 mins)	Adaptive models of work	A promotional video – speaks to the need to empower people transformation (highlights certain skills which may help inspire students)	Careers Grades 11-12 Bus/Econ/TAS	