

Post-Discussion Action Plan Worksheet

Resilience in Action: Advancing Student Opportunities Amid Uncertainty

This worksheet is designed to help you and your team take the insights from today's discussion and turn them into actionable strategies for supporting global engagement and inclusive excellence in international education.



Section 1:

Institutional Landscape & Current Challenges

Before developing solutions, reflect on your institution's current environment:

- What are the biggest barriers or challenges your institution is facing regarding global engagement and inclusion due to recent policy shifts?
- What existing resources, programs, or initiatives can be leveraged to sustain inclusive international education?
- What concerns have students, faculty, or staff expressed regarding these changes?

Section 2:

Strengthening Institutional Resilience

Use the questions below to identify practical next steps that align with your institution's needs and priorities:

Legal & Policy Considerations

- How can your institution remain compliant with changing DEI-related regulations while still fostering an inclusive environment for international and domestic students alike?
- What are proactive risk management strategies that can help mitigate uncertainty for students and faculty?

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Use the questions below to identify practical next steps that align with your institution's needs and priorities:

**Embedding inclusive practices in Global Education
(*without relying on centralized offices*)**

- What are some examples of inclusive practices that don't require a formal DEI office?
- What practical steps can faculty, advisors, and administrators take to integrate inclusive values into student services, admissions, and academic programs?
- How can mentorship, affinity groups, or student advising models create more inclusive learning environments?

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Use the questions below to identify practical next steps that align with your institution's needs and priorities:

Expanding Access & Equity in Global Learning

- How can institutions expand study abroad, virtual exchanges, or global learning opportunities for students who face financial or social barriers?
- How can institutions enhance the experience of underrepresented students in global programs, both domestically and abroad?
- What are some creative communication strategies to engage students and faculty who may not initially see the value of global education?

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Use the questions below to identify practical next steps that align with your institution's needs and priorities:

Leveraging International Partnerships for Inclusion

- How can global partnerships and collaborations help foster a more inclusive and diverse learning environment?
- What steps can be taken to create reciprocal and meaningful partnerships that benefit all students?

Section 3:

Brainstorming & Implementation Plan

Now, develop a concrete action plan for your team:

- **Short-Term Action (Next 3 Months):** What is one small, immediate action your team can take to support global engagement and inclusion despite uncertainty?
- **Mid-Term Action (6–12 Months):** What is a larger initiative that could be implemented with more planning and collaboration?
- **Long-Term Vision (1–3 Years):** How can your institution ensure that inclusive global education remains sustainable beyond political and policy shifts?
- **Key Stakeholders:** Who needs to be involved in this work (administrators, faculty, student organizations, community partners, etc.)?
- **Measuring Success:** What indicators or benchmarks can be used to assess progress in fostering inclusive global engagement?

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We encourage you to reach out to us with any feedback or actionable strategies that you plan to implement in your offices as we continue to look for forward-thinking sustainable solutions to advance student success.

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