

Chapter 6: Ride the Wave, Strategy 4

In the middle circle of the following diagram, write down an activity, club, or group on campus you devote significant time to helping and promoting. This might even be a program of which you are the designated overseer. In the next circle out from the center, list an activity on campus you support but would like to be more involved in, and write down how you might go about becoming more involved. In the third circle, list an activity on campus you find interesting or valuable but do nothing to support. Finally, in the outer circle, list an activity on campus you know little about and have no association with, and write down how you might learn more about it. These circles signify physical and professional distance, and this exercise serves to demonstrate the power of connecting yourself to new and different parts of your school community. Not only will making these connections be rewarding, but it will also help you understand the experiences of your colleagues.

