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Module 3: Designing Feasible & Equitable Policies

Three Functions of Education & Distribution

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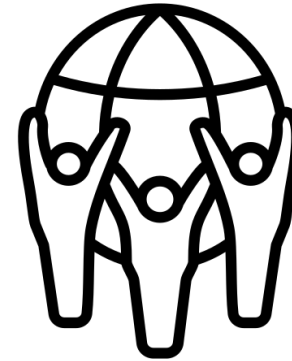
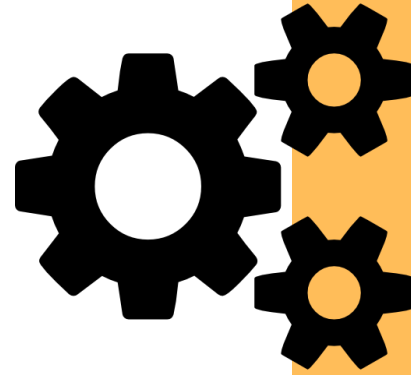
Three functions of education and two distributional concerns

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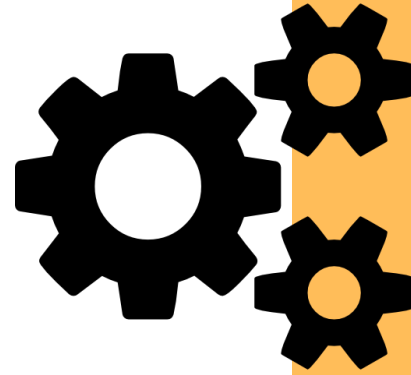
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Webinar Part 1

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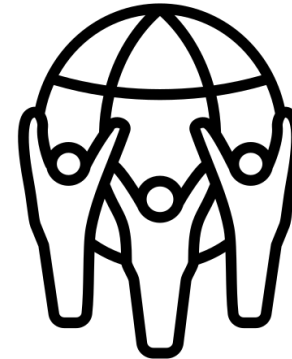
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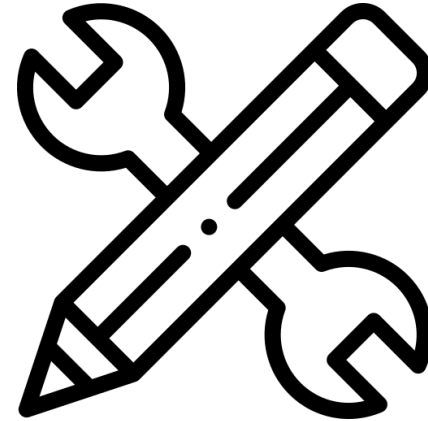
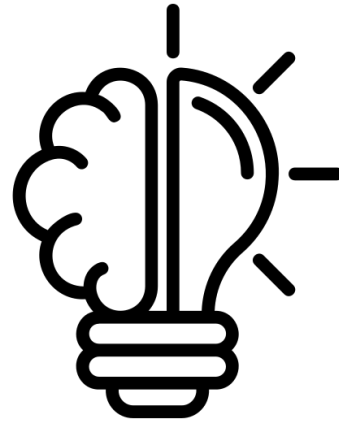


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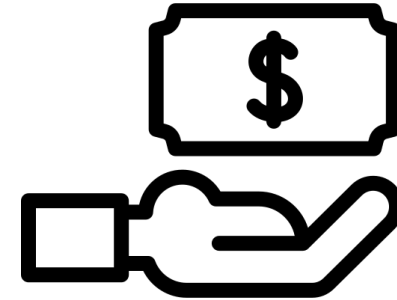
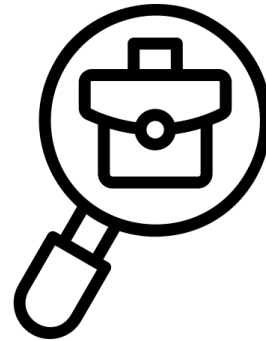


Three functions of education

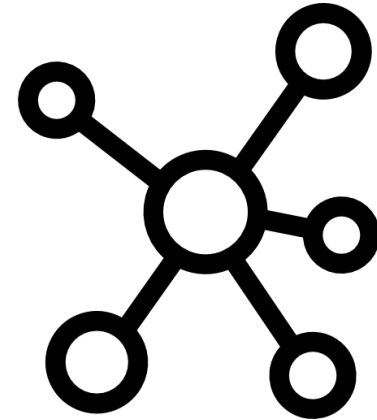
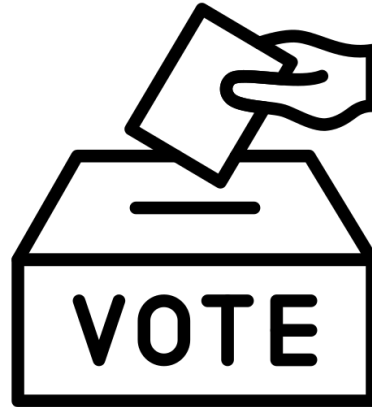
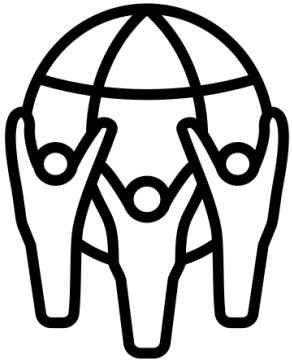
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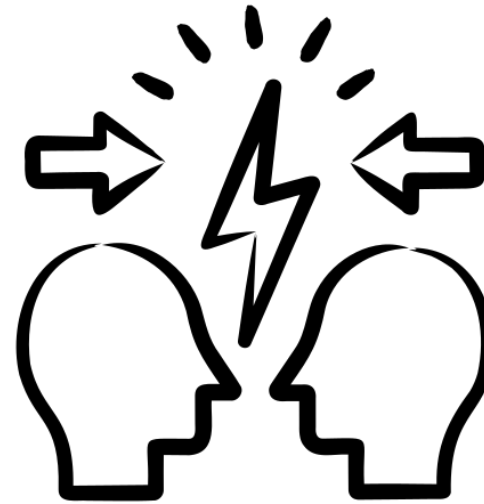
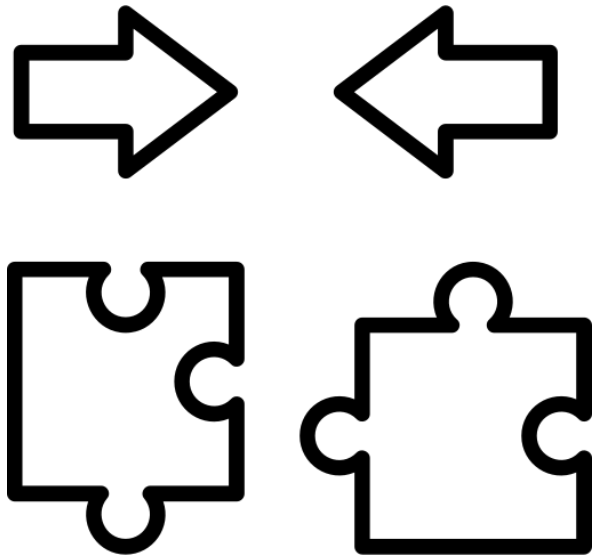
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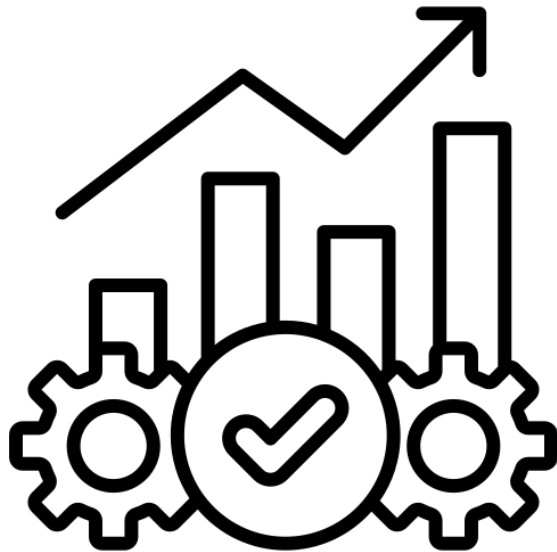


Harmony and conflict



Two distributional concerns

Efficiency



Equality





More skills, more qualifications

Equal opportunities to achieve skills and qualifications



Economic growth, low unemployment

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More democracy

Equal representation and participation

Important for policy makers

- Trade-offs between equality and efficiency?
- Trade-offs between functions?
- The total package

		
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