



National Association *for* **Music Education**

Writing the Vision
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Principle #1

Believe!

Principle #2

We cannot lead NAFME
with
our head



Principle #3

We must lead NAFME
with
our heart.



Principle #4

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is the victory of a
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- Ralph Waldo Emerson

Beliefs guide and influence
our decisions and give us
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Our emotional investment produces
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Principle #5

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Writing the Vision





This is why
they talk
the talk
instead of
walking the
walk...



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Writing the Vision & the Strategic Plan



Framing the Conversation

Who are we?

- A. Musicians who teach
- B. Teachers who specialize in music

Tell me more...

Music education...
Public schools only?

Music education...

What kind of music?

Music education...

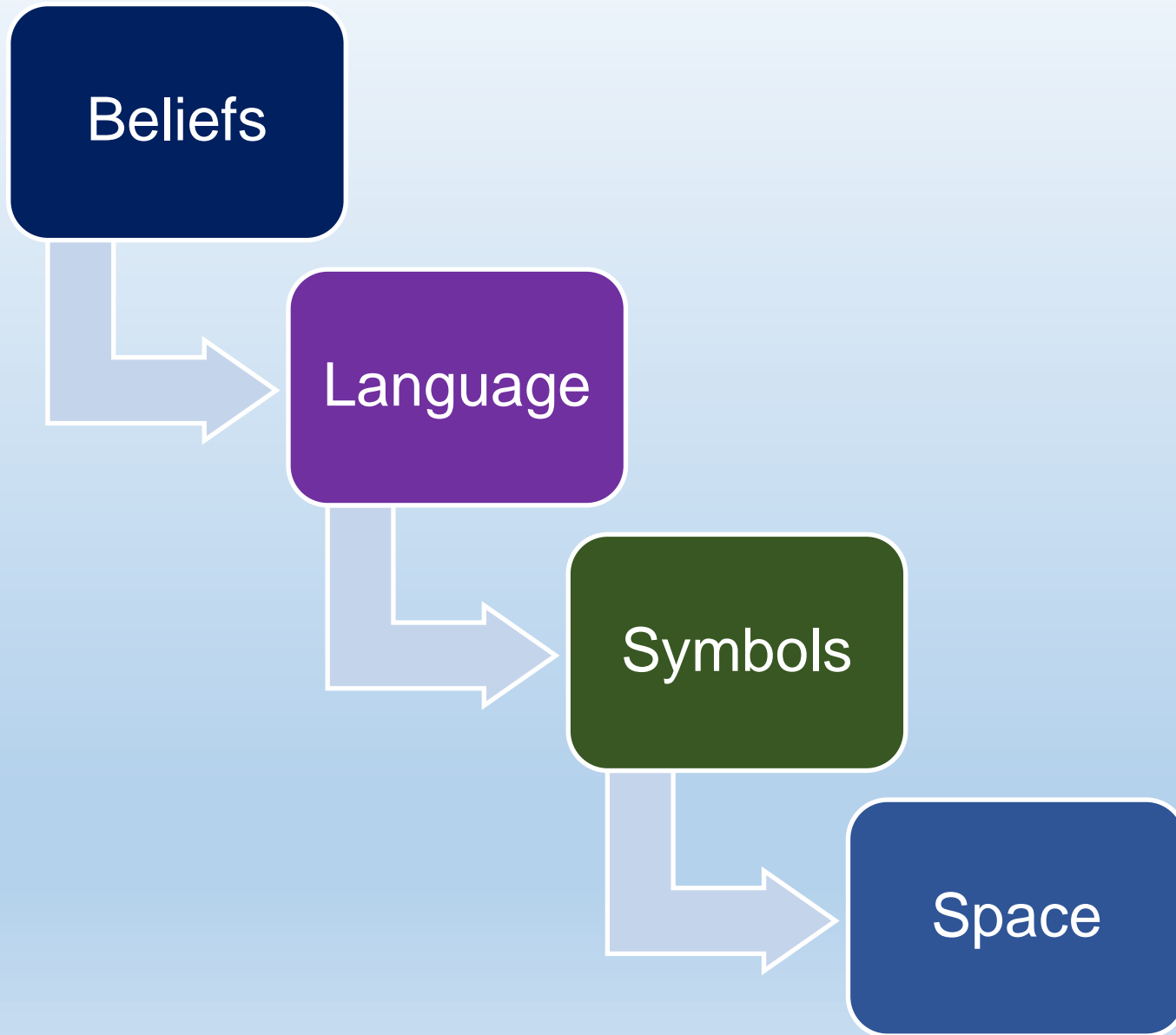
Is it a preference or a bias?

I believe that...

I believe that...

I believe that...

What is the end goal?
For what purpose?



Comparative

Traditional

Other

Alternative

White
counterparts

Emerging

Innovative

Are you comparing?

Are you saying that one is the standard?

Always People first!

People who are...

Generalizations & Visualizations

Urban
Suburban
Rural

Descriptions

Challenge

Problem

Issue

Demographic shifts

Deficits

Lack

Need

Experience

Education

Let's get to work!

Unified action!

#IYouWeAreNAfME

To thine own self, be true.

