

CAUSAL LAYERED ANALYSIS MAP



The causal layered analysis map is a tool to collaboratively create insights in different layers regarding a complex problem. It can first serve to generate interview questions and then to map interview takeaways. The iceberg analogy is used to emphasize the depth under what is visible.

EVENTS

What behavior do you SEE happening?

PATTERNS & TRENDS

What patterns & trends do you recognize in these events?

STRUCTURES & SYSTEMS

What structures & systems could cause these patterns & trends?

MENTAL MODELS

What beliefs, values, and worldviews sustain the structures, systems and trends?