

CORE REFLECTION (adapted by F. Korthagen)

Think about the situation that causes a dilemma to you and reflect upon it with the support of following questions.

1. ENVIRONMENT

- How has the environment influenced the situation?
- What was the role of students?
- How did other teachers influence the situation?

2. BEHAVIOUR

- How did you handle the situation?
- What exactly did you do?
- How did your behaviour influence the situation? How did you know?

3. COMPETENCES

- What set of skills, knowledge, competencies would you require to act appropriately?
- How are you equipped to handle such situations?
- How did it show in the specific situation?

4. VALUES

- What is your belief about the situation?
- What do you believe in, what is important to you?
- What thoughts support you in your daily behaviour and actions?

5. IDENTITY

- Who are you when you are such a teacher?
- What is your basic feeling about yourself as a teacher?
- What kind of teacher do you want to be?

6. MISSION

- Why do you exist as a teacher?
- What sense does it make to be a teacher?
- What inspires you about this profession?