

Handout 6: 21st Century Tools for Using Data

Directions: Several 21st Century visualization tools can help you use your data more effectively. Review the three purposes of data visualization tools. For each purpose, select at least one tool that you will consider using. Explain how you will use that tool. Then, identify which specific output(s) you need to include in your plan to provide the conditions for using the tool(s) you selected.

Purpose of Tool	Potential Tool	How We Will Use the Tool	Needed Outputs
Understand key challenges			
Explain or persuade			
Track progress			