

# Thinking Tool

## GIVE AND TAKE

This thinking strategy is used to analyse the merits of different options in addressing controversial issues.

Look at an issue or situation as a class and brainstorm possible options to address it.

When brainstorming the options available, consider what the consequences are of choosing these options.

Enter the options on either the left or right sides of the diagram, depending on which way they are pulling.

Think about options that will make a compromise to solve the issue. Make a note of these.

Share your findings with the class.

**CHOOSING  
OPTION X  
PULLS THIS WAY**

**CHOOSING  
OPTION Y  
PULLS THIS WAY**

**COMPROMISE**

