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How last week’s meeting moves us toward our goal:

1. We learned that SueEllen and Wanda have already explored most of the questions associated with the logistics of hospitality. Unfortunately, they will have to wait until just a few months before the visit before they can go much farther, which means they won’t get to spread their workload out over time the way the rest of us will.

2. Many of us were surprised to discover how well we had learned our Criteria: because we knew our criteria so well, we were able to identify the cross-cutting themes within our criteria quickly and easily.

3. Several people commented on the ease of understanding the cross-cutting themes.

4. We also had a good example of effective teaching last week. (Think: can you tell your neighbor all four cross-cutting themes?)

5. People also generally commented on the way that we are more and more able to see ourselves holistically as an organization that is constantly striving to be more Future-Oriented, Learning-Focused, Connected, and Distinctive.