

Exercise walk-through

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Rights, development and durable arrangements: supported rehearsal

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The method

Method — Worked example

Connect concepts through mechanisms. Access rules can affect rights and fair treatment; resource distribution affects development and future sustainability. A durable agreement needs acceptable terms, implementation and credible review.

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Original source / task evidence

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Separate what is stated from the interpretation.
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Original classroom evidence panel for Rights, development and durable arrangements

Exercises 2.1·3.1

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3.1 Compare changed availability, essential needs, unequal vulnerability and implementation capacity. Review allocations through agreed dispute and monitoring procedures. Predictability matters, but keeping an infeasible or unfair rule can undermine durability and acceptance. Authored points for a relevant judgement, reason tied to the case and justified qualification or method. Accept a supported alternative.