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What makes a successful site visit?
What is a Theory?

• An explanation or proposition of a phenomenon.
• In international education, we are interested in theories that attempt to understand, explain, and/or predict human behavior at an individual, group, or societal level.
• Theories provide answers / roadmaps to “reality”
Why Theory Matters?

• Understanding how and why things work
• Making better decisions
• Improving practice
• Asking more and better questions
No. As professionals in international education, we are interested in theory to practice connection – and back.