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The Purpose Statement

Once the problem statement has been drafted, a related purpose statement should be developed. The statement of the problem and purpose of the study are related both in content and wording, yet different as the problem statement focuses solely on the identified problem, crises, or issue, while the purpose statement addresses the intent of the study. Students often mistakenly focus on the problem when developing their purpose statement.

It may be helpful to create a concept map to align the problem and the purpose statements.

For applied dissertations, the purpose statement outlines the study's intent to identify possible solutions to rectify the identified problem. A given problem for an applied dissertation might be: The problem is the academic achievement gap between different ethnic groups of