

 **ACTIVITY #22: PACED DECISION-MAKING MODEL**

Decision-making can be challenging for many people, especially if the decision has significant consequences or there are multiple criteria to consider. The PACED model of decision-making is flexible for use in many scenarios. The PACED model is a chart where you can list your priorities and options when making a decision. In Activity #10, we used the PACED model to comparison shop for a pair of jeans. The PACED model can be used for all relevant decision you are facing or may face in the future.

**PACED Decision-Making Model**

- P: Define the **P**roblem.
- A: List the **A**lternatives.
- C: Select **C**riteria.
- E: Carefully **E**valuate the alternatives.
- D: Make a **D**ecision.

**Problem:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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Criteria	Alternative #1	Alternative #2	Alternative #3
Criterion 1:			
Criterion 2:			
Criterion 3:			
Criterion 4:			

Decision: \_\_\_\_\_  
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