

Obstacle Observation Prompts

Individual people	Team construction	Man with hammer syndrome
Egos	Power structures	Economics
Knowledge	Organisational constraints	Trends
Perception	Politics	Technology
Mindsets	Culture	Sustainability
Beliefs	Location	Law
Impulsive reactions	Environment	Time
Groupthink	Language	Money
Education	Skills	

Step One Allocate time to write down as many thoughts that come to mind as obstacles or potential issues for each category.	Step Two Group the reflections in logical clusters and discuss relationships between them on project and macro levels.	Step Three Stack rank the grouping in a list by preference (such as priority, likelihood of resolution, urgency or criticality).
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