# Using Problem-Solving Techniques, cont.

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#### Course(s) Used:

• Team and Small Group Communication

## Goals and Objectives:

Students can describe tools commonly used for testing and implementing solutions

#### Rationale:

Testing and refining are neglected phases in many projects, especially in student projects.

## Materials Needed

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• None

### **Technology:**

Classroom computer and projector

# Outline of the Lesson

- 1. Review of previous session's content
- 2. Reflective Thinking uses 5 steps
  - A. Identify and define the problem<sup>1</sup>
  - B. Analyze the problem
  - C. Generate several possible solutions<sup>2</sup>
  - D. Evaluate options and select the best solution or combination of solutions<sup>3</sup>
  - E. Test and implement the solution
    - 1. Prototyping
    - 2. Flowcharts
    - 3. Action chart
    - 4. Gantt chart
- 3. Lesson closing

### Variations and Accommodations

Follow guidance from local accommodation authorities.

- <sup>1</sup> A detailed discussion of this step is included in other lessons
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