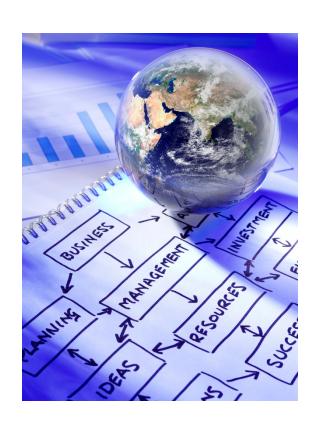


Practical Management for Career Readiness



Effective Problem Solving and Decision Making Module 1



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Decision

A choice that you make about something after thinking about it: the result of deciding.

http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/decision

Decision Making

The thought process of selecting a logical choice from the available options

http://www.businessdictionary.com/definition/decision-making.html

Bad or No Choice

- Option 1
- Option 2

Bad or No Choice

- Option 1
- Option 2
- No choice

Painting New Cars



Decision Making: The Ultimate Guide To Decision Making!

How To Beat Procrastination, Stop Worrying, And Be Decisive To Make Critical Decisions With Intuition ... Productivity, Leadership, Procrastination

a book by Ryan Cooper

- 1. Know your purpose
- 2. Understand your biases
- 3. Consider different consequences

1. Know Your Purpose

Have \$1,000,000 in accessible assets before retirement

2. Understand your Biases

Legal considerations, ethical considerations, etc.

3. Consider Different Consequences

- Keeping our car for a few extra years
- Not purchasing a new Rolex watch
- Taking a vacation every other year



Problem

A perceived gap between the existing state and a desired state, or a deviation from a norm, standard, or status quo

http://www.businessdictionary.com/definition/problem.html

Examples of A "Problem"

You are gaining weight because you eat badly and do not exercise enough

The exercise method you have chosen does not work well for you

Problem Solving

The process of working through details of a problem to reach a solution

http://www.businessdictionary.com/definition/problem-solving.html

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