

## Problem Solving and Decision Making

Captures the essence of the mentoring process, emphasizing its potential for personal and professional growth, empowerment, and success.



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## **INSTRUCTIONS**

- This exercise helps you access the answers and wisdom you already have inside.
- Take a few quiet moments and think of someone you consider to be successful and wise (go as far back in history or into your imagination as you like). They might be someone famous, or someone you simply admire. They can be in business or not. Whoever you choose, this someone has plenty of experience, ideas, vigour and wisdom to share.
- Now simply answer the questions below.

•	Write below the area of your business you would like insight on - a business goal, decision or problem?		
•			rn from - and gain valuable insights?
٠	Now, take a few moments and imagine you are that person. If you were to step into their shoes for half an hour, what advice would they give you around the issue you want help with? Write it down below:		
٠	Who else can you think of that could give you valuable insights? Imagine being each mentor and what they would do or say if they were in your position.		
	Additional Mentors	Advice	
	1		
	2		
	3		
Fir	ally, step back into YOU a	and review the advice your	mentors have given you.
Wr	ite down up to 3 specific action	ons you will take following the	se learnings:
<b>1</b> st	Action		By when
<b>2</b> <sup>nd</sup>	Action		By when
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Action		By when

**TIP:** For a quick version of this exercise you can use at any time to get new ideas and insights towards resolving an issue? Simply take a moment to imagine yourself in the shoes of someone wise, experienced and knowledgeable - and ask yourself what they would do if they were in your shoes.