

# Creative Team Problem Solving

## Directions

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**1. DEFINE THE PROBLEM.**

Go beyond the given information. Clearly identify/write out the problem.

**2. GATHER INFORMATION, EXPLORE ALL OPTIONS.**

Identify the facts that will help your team solve the problem, and the factors that can prevent solving it.

**3. BRAINSTORM POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS.**

Be creative! Go for quantity. Quality will come from quantity. No criticisms.

**4. ANALYZE EACH SOLUTION.**

Be open-minded. Listen to the opinions of other group members.

**5. REACH CONSENSUS.**

All members must be willing to live with the group decision.

**6. IMPLEMENT YOUR DECISION.**

After coming to consensus, act on your decision.

**7. EVALUATE**

Gather information showing that the solution/decision did or did not work. Everyone should have a chance to contribute during the evaluation process.