A Step by Step Guide to Reducing Error in Dynamic Decision Making

- A Business Model

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1st Step to Making a Better Decision

Goal Identification

Are you addressing the right issue?

•Solving the wrong problem correctly is not solving the problem.

2nd Step to Making a Better Decision

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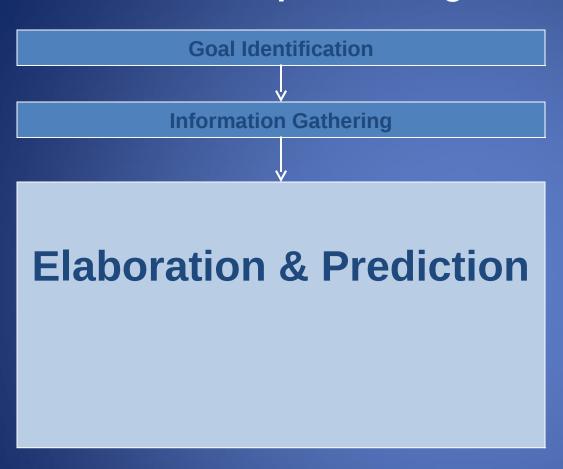
Gathering and Evaluation of Information

Explore!

Make connections!

•Conceptualize the system as a whole.

3rd Step to Making a Better Decision



• Discriminate between the relevance of information.

- Predict how the system works
- Develop expectations based on facts.

4th Step to Making a Better Decision



 No planning versus too much planning

 Adjust for positive and negative feedback

 Considering sideand long-term effects

5th Step: Make an informed Decision



 Trust your judgment and follow through with your decision

Be proactive, not merely reactive

6th Step to Making a Better Decision



What did I do well?

•What can I do better?

Effect Control and Self-evaluation

 How can I use the Decision Making steps?

Summary: The Decision-Making Process

