Decision Making

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Vocabulary

Pertinent: relating directly to the subject being considered.

Heuristic: enabling a person to discover or learn something for themselves.

Skepticism: a person who doubts the truth or value of an idea or belief.

Pivotal: important because other things depend on it.

Hindsight: the ability to understand an event or situation only after it has happened.

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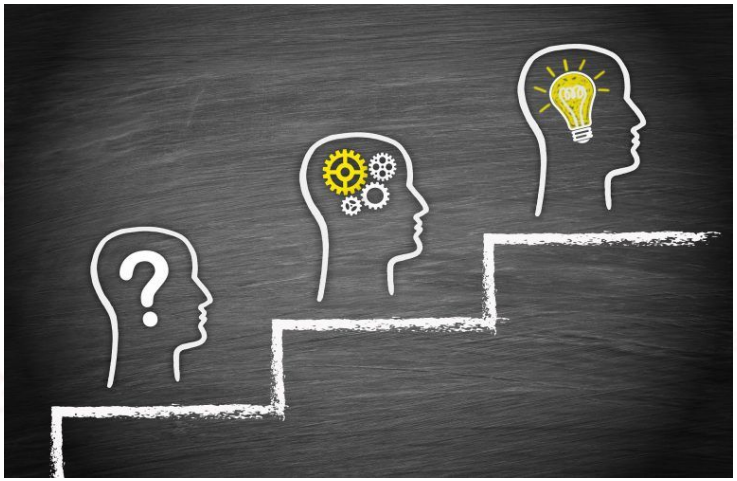
Introduction



Identifying a decision, gathering information, and assessing alternative resolutions are a part of the decision making process. A step-by-step decision-making process helps to make thoughtful decisions by organizing **pertinent** information and possible alternatives.

For effective decision making, a person must be able to forecast the outcome of each option as well, and based on all these items, determine which option is the best for that particular situation.

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