



Court Leadership and Problem Solving

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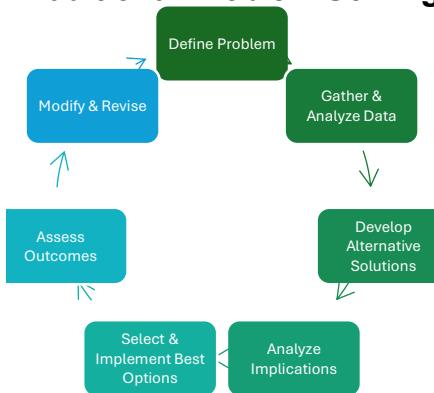
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This Topic and Why

Court leaders continually face the need to solve problems. This series shares different problem-solving techniques. Models build from the traditional problem-solving pattern as depicted to the right and offer different approaches, and maybe inspiration, to use a process to resolve issues.

This issue offers a technique of problem solving using the Creative Process.

Traditional Problem Solving



Focus in This Issue:

The Creative Process

Stages of the Creative Process

Prepare	Get started Brainstorm Gather materials and information Conduct initial research Record initial ideas and goals	
Incubate	“Let it grow” Allow content and information to sit Create space for the idea to develop Step back Contemplate ideas and options	
Illuminate	Gain insights Review ideas Let insight be revealed	
Evaluate	Consider alternatives Reflect on goals and objectives Engage further testing or research	
Verify	Conduct final development steps Take action Allow vision to happen and come to life	

Tips

- Embrace being creative and imaginative
- Be flexible in approach to problem solving
- Program in time to let the idea sit, develop, and shape into final form

The Concept in Practice:

This practice engages the skill of creativity. What is creativity? According to Google, it is the:

- Use of imagination
- Ability to view and solve problems with an eye for innovation
- Application of a broadened perspective
- Generation and recognition of ideas, alternatives, and possibilities

According to NessLabs, there are three types of creativity:

- Exploratory - using new ideas
- Transformational - being highly creative
- Combinational - combining the old with the new

The Badruka School lists creativity elements:

- Innovative thinking
- Unconventional approaches
- Breaking from conventional patterns
- Exploring new perspectives

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Resources

What is the Creative Process? USA Today Network, March 27, 2022

Google search of “creativity”

Nesslabs.com – “a learning community for ambitious knowledge workers”

<https://www.badrukaschoolofmanagement.edu.in/> (India)

