



Group Decision Tip

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Outside influence

In principle, if we want things to be different we have to do things differently. If a group of people are seemingly unable to solve a problem among themselves perhaps they don't have the wherewithal among themselves. If a group seems stuck in its ways, unenthusiastic, mediocre; perhaps it's time for some outside influence. Outside influences can jar things loose, knock things off track, light motivational fires – exactly what might be needed.

Practical Tip: Always bring new influences into your group – outside speakers, visitors, new information. Seek out those with special expertise and relevant experiences. Do not be threatened by outside influences; welcome them. Outside influences can help you confirm that you are on the right track or inspire you towards a new track – both good.

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