

Exercise #8

How Can You Prevent Project Failure?

In this group exercise you will write and discuss what you can do at your library to prevent project failure.

Instructions: Please write two brief ideas on what you might do to prevent project failure for four of these issues. We will then compare and discuss with the larger group about what participants wrote and why.

1. No strategic plan
2. No project planning beforehand
3. No training in project management
4. The wrong people are in charge
5. No one is in charge
6. Blind spots are not corrected
7. Unrealistic expectations
8. Insufficient resources
9. No written agreements

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10. No checkpoints

11. Insufficient benchmarks

12. History of incivility