

Avoiding Obstacles

Practical Responses to a Pre-Mortem



A successful pre-mortem play uncovers many paths of potential failure for a team. This is a useful way to “see the future” and actually avoid many pitfalls before a project even begins.

Use this worksheet after a pre-mortem to list the most likely paths of failure in a project, and brainstorm a list of concrete steps your team can take to avoid those.



Problem



Actions to Avoid This Problem