What is a critical success factor (CSF)

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WHAT IS A CSF

HOW TO IDENTIFY A CSF

CAPTURING CSF WITHIN YOUR RISK PROCESS

What is a critical success factor?

"Something you must accomplish in order to fulfil the goal"



Scenario

"I want to play professional footballer for Man United"

- I need to be a fan of Man United.
- I need to donate a lot of time to train.
- I need to be an exceptional player.
- I need to be spotted.





Why is it important to identify a CSF?

How to identify a CSF



Step One (Planning)

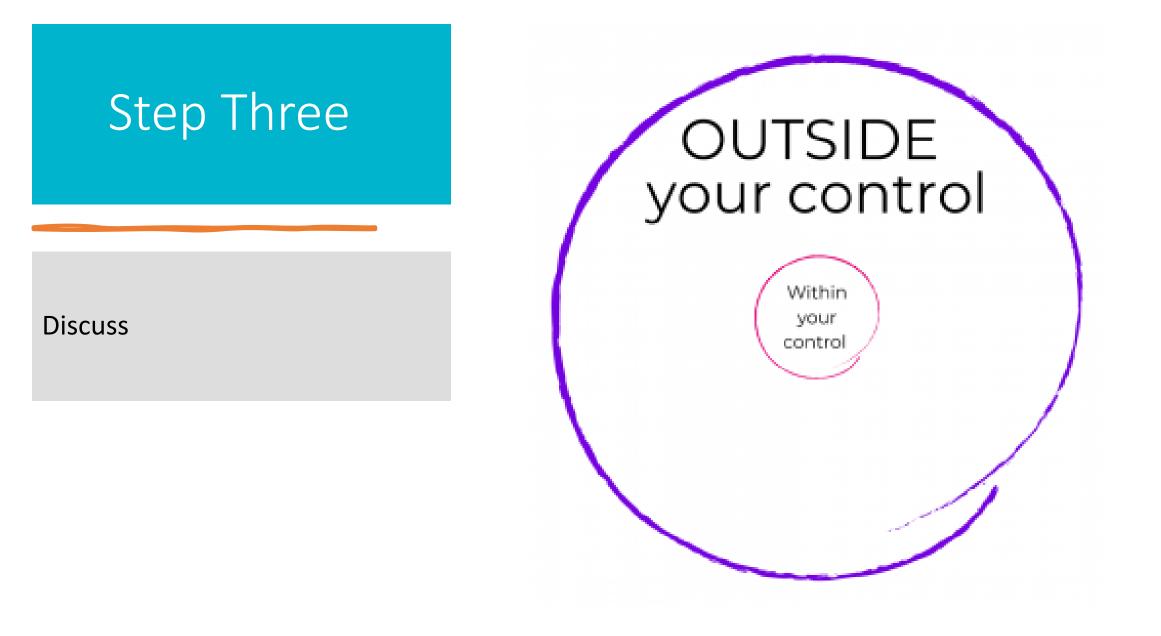
• Where possible break the goal down into stages.



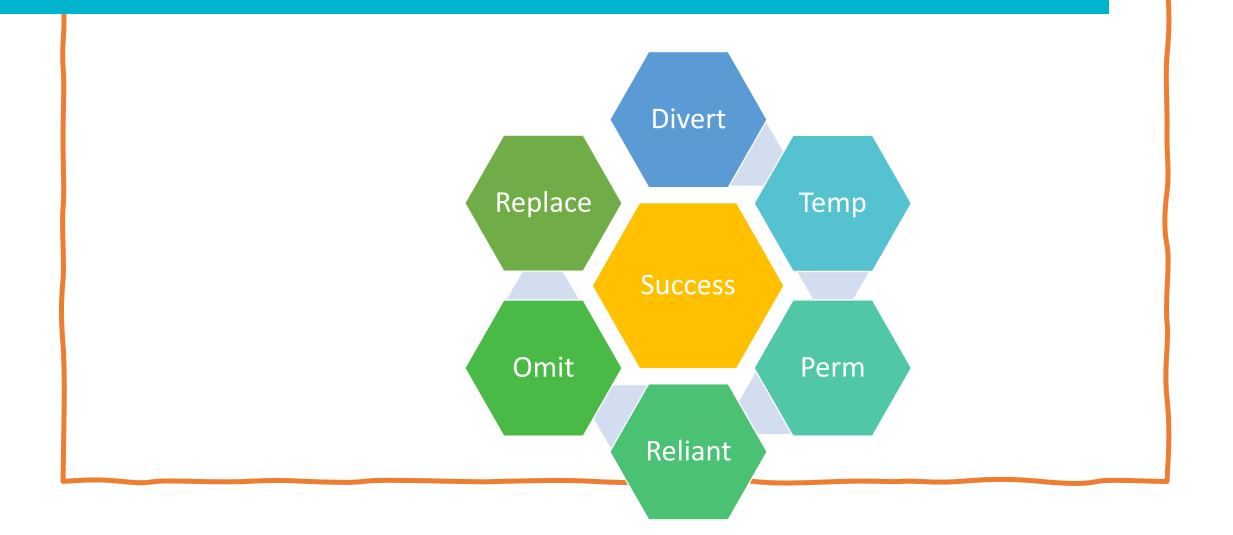
Step Two -Analysing

Collect the data relevant to each step for analysing





Step Four - Accepting



Scenario – what are the key CSF's?

I have been a keen amateur photographer for over 10 years. I have been made redundant which has in turn provided me with a once in a lifetime opportunity to turn this hobby into a profitable business for myself.

Can you name five goals that will be critical to my success?



Measuring

- Key Performance Indicators (KPI)
- Specialist software.
- Accurate, complete and clear

Evaluating the overall risk





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