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Beginner lessons for Decision Making

Master Decision Making with Simple Strategies!

DEFINITION

> Decision making is the process of choosing between options to achieve a desired outcome. It involves evaluating information and potential consequences to make informed choices.

KEY CONCEPTS

Identify Options

List all possible choices before making a decision to ensure you consider all avenues.

Weigh Pros and Cons

Evaluate the advantages and disadvantages of each option to understand their impacts.

Set Clear Goals

Define what you want to achieve with your decision to guide your choice effectively.

Consider Timing

Assess if you need to make a decision quickly or if you can take your time.

Seek Feedback

Consult with others to gain different perspectives and insights that can inform your decision.

EXAMPLES

→ Choosing a college major based on interests and job prospects.

→ Deciding on a vacation destination by comparing costs and activities.

→ Selecting a new hobby by evaluating time commitment and enjoyment.

MEMORY TIPS

★ Use the acronym 'POET' for Options, Outcomes, Evaluate, and Timing.

★ Visualize a decision tree to see potential outcomes.

★ Create a pros and cons list for each choice.

COMMON MISTAKES

✗ Rushing decisions without considering all options.

✗ Ignoring gut feelings or intuition.

✗ Not revisiting decisions after new information arises.

QUICK RECAP

Effective decision making involves identifying options, weighing pros and cons, and setting clear goals. Remember to consider timing and seek feedback to make informed choices.