

Lucy's Top Ten (Things to remember if you're a TUR Planning Consultant)



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20 years and just keeps getting better! TURA that is....



Fresh...



10. Get the numbers straight

(Oh we need to count all of the material in that chemical storage room too?)



9. Get line people involved

(Who me? You want me the one who knows exactly how things operate to get involved, why? You should ask my boss who has zero idea as to what it is we make!)



8. Open minds to make way for ideas

(But we already know how to make the widgets, why would we make them a different way?)



7. Let everyone know about it

(We already told everyone about it and posted a sticky notice on the bulletin board)



6. Bring food/have fun brainstorming

(no food or coffee = nobody at the meeting)

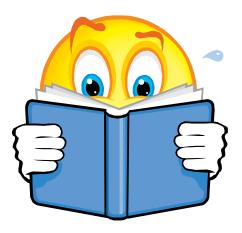






5. Check in more than every 2 years

(Has it been two years already? Dust off the plan and let's review it.)



4. Use an easy format to track and weight options

(Find Sammy's hand written notes from last year and we will just duplicate them again this year)



3. Know the industry, culture and offer latest technologies/options

(New technologies, why? We have had that there tool/ piece of equipment since 1953 and it still works as good as the day we bought it.)







2. Show the value (business case)

Replacement tool = \$2,500,000 Alternative Green Chemical = \$80,000 (increase costs per year) Potential Yield or Loss = ???????

Find a process that uses less chemical, generates less byproduct and maintains quality = Priceless





1. Listen, Listen, Listen

(I even got hearing aids for this one)



Don't Forget!! June 30th 3:00PM

(We need you to help us get our reports in because we have not even started them!!)



If I knew then what I know now...

