

Thinking Time

Ask these questions whenever you need to identify the real problem you need to solve:

- 1. Why isn't this problem already solved?
- 2. Why am I not where I want to be?
- 3. How did this get to be a problem to begin with?
- 4. What have been the impediments or constraints that have hindered me from solving this problem? (skills, desire, resources, time, discipline, environment)
- 5. If I could only _____ really, really, well, I would have it all figured out
- 6. What could I do to make this problem even worse?
- 7. What can be done today to improve this situation?
- 8. If I only had _____, I could solve this problem.