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Doing things differently

Over the years of working with project managers and project sponsors I have seen a wide range of practices. Some of these practices were good however many, not so good. This was summed up for me by a project manager who when challenged on a course by a fellow colleague said; 'this is outside my comfort zone.' This person knew he needed to change but felt in his words 'really challenged' by what he needed to do.

In order to help you look at what you may need to change look at the questionnaire below. Some of the questions may well challenge you and push you outside your comfort zone - probably a good thing?

What one thing will you do in the next 3 days that will take you outside your comfort zone and make a positive contribution to your project and your self development	By when?
List those activities that get in the way of project success	Identify what you will do about each one to overcome the barriers identified

What do you need to do that you are not doing- actions that that will make a big (positive) difference to your projects?	What you will do to?	By when?
What bad habits (sorry but we all have them!) do you need to stop	How will you stop and by when?	

Action plan – use this space to plan what you will do and when

I would be delighted to hear how you have got on with this activity. If you have some feedback about the completion of this activity and the impact on you then please email Ron Rosenhead – rr@projectagency.com