

Individual Exercise MT1.2_4: Solving the Feline Traffic Jam

Objective:

This exercise encourages participants to apply critical thinking by evaluating different solutions based on the criteria discussed earlier (feasibility, effectiveness, ethics, and sustainability). It's designed to be simple, fun, and easy to assess.

Duration: 15 Mins

Instructions:

1. Scenario Setup:

1. Present a fictional, light-hearted scenario to the participants. For example:
"A small town is experiencing a bizarre problem: all the cats in the town have decided to nap in the middle of the main road, causing traffic jams and chaos. The town council is asking for creative solutions to solve this problem!"

2. The Detective Task:

1. Each participant is a "Solution Detective" and must come up with three potential solutions to solve the town's cat-napping problem. For example:
 1. **Solution 1:** Create a designated cat park with soft beds where the cats are encouraged to nap instead.
 2. **Solution 2:** Set up road signs warning drivers to slow down for sleeping cats.
 3. **Solution 3:** Offer free cat treats in quieter areas of the town to lure the cats away from the road.

3. Critical Thinking Criteria:

1. Participants must evaluate each solution based on:
 1. **Feasibility:** Can the solution realistically be implemented by the town council?
 2. **Effectiveness:** Will the solution keep the roads clear and safe for traffic?
 3. **Ethics:** Is the solution fair and safe for the cats?
 4. **Sustainability:** Will the solution work long-term or will the cats return to the road?

4. Write-Up:

1. Each participant writes a short evaluation (1-2 sentences) for each solution, explaining how it meets (or doesn't meet) the critical thinking criteria.

5. Bonus Fun:

Attachment to MT
Task 2.3



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1. Add a humorous twist by allowing participants to give their solution a fun "case file" name, such as *"Operation Purrfect Nap"* or *"Mission Feline Relocation."*

