

## Critical Thinking Tools

### For Career or Job

1. Who are the Stakeholders?
2. Pro & Con: See opposite viewpoint?
3. Rules for Brainstorming



### For Personal Life

4. Am I on a "Slippery Slope"?
5. Am acting logically? ... of emotionally?
6. Am I worried about outcome? ...or process?
7. What is under my control? ...What is not?



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## Career Tool #1: Stakeholder Analysis

Who is a stakeholder? ...A stakeholder is someone who "cares"



Players are stakeholders  
Parents are stakeholders



Drivers who speed...  
...and also police who  
keep roads safe

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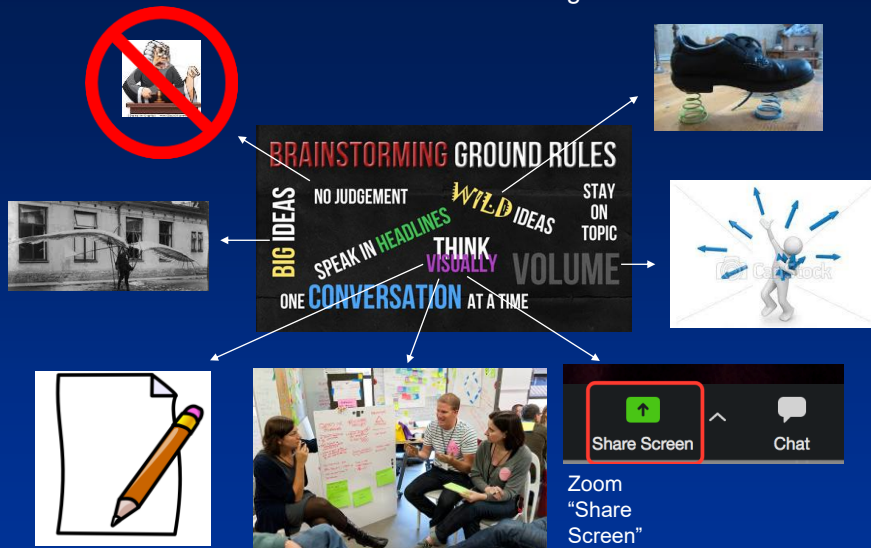
## Career Tool #2: Pro & Con: See opposite point of view?

Reasons for yes	Reasons for no
1.	1.
2.	2.
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## Job Tool #3: Brainstorming Rules



**BRAINSTORMING GROUND RULES**

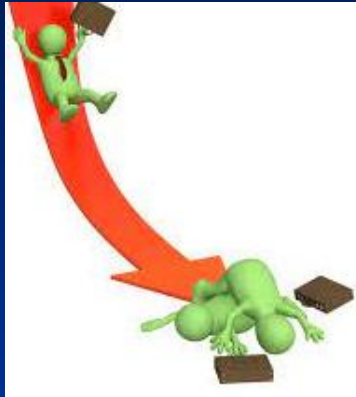
- NO JUDGEMENT
- WILD IDEAS
- STAY ON TOPIC
- BIG IDEAS
- SPEAK IN HEADLINES
- THINK VISUALLY
- VOLUME
- ONE CONVERSATION AT A TIME

Zoom  
"Share Screen"

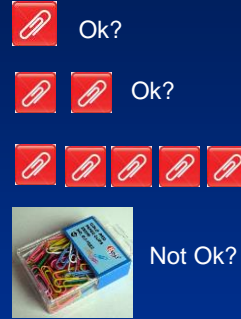
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Personal Tool #4: Slippery Slope (Black and White with Grey Area)

"White"  
↑  
"Grey Area"  
↓  
"Black"



(Taking home a paper clip from OU)



(Situational Ethics)

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Personal Tool #5: Separate Emotion from Logic



Feeling  
Emotional  
Your "Heart"



Thinking  
Logical  
Your "Brain"



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Personal Tool #6: Process versus Outcome (Results)

Process:  
Running a Race

Outcome (Results):  
1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> or last?



“Journey”



“Destination”

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Personal Tool #7:  
“What can you control? ...what is beyond your control?”

Uncontrollable:  
External Event

Controllable:  
Internal Reaction



“Some steals from you”



“You get angry”

*(Stoicism: Epictetus & Seneca)*

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