

Making Decisions When the HEAT IS ON

Pressure Decision Making should minimize risk while giving your school/team the best possible future.

- Gather information and desire input from
 - +people in the trenches
 - +people who have walked in your shoes
 - +your colleagues/superiors
- Use discussion/debate/questioning
 - +encourage dissent/disagreement
 - +allows you to see other points of view
 - +empowers your team to share without fear
- Timing, Timing, Timing
 - +take time to gather information
 - +don't make process so long that you miss an opportunity
- Be Willing to Fail (Become a better failure)
 - +we often learn most from our failures
 - +failure can build strength & wisdom
 - +mistakes accelerate personal growth
 - +unforgivable mistake is the one you have made before
- Consistency
 - +be consistent in how you go about your decision making
 - +keep your finger on the pulse of your team/student/organization
 - +set aside personal preferences or biases

Use 1-3-1 Method

- +identify specific challenge
- +identify 3 viable options (how did you come up with these)
- +one specific recommendation
 - share with someone who can be sounding board

Consider future outcomes