

FIP – First Important Priorities

Purpose:

FIP is a crystallization of the process of picking out the most important ideas, factors, objectives, consequences, etc. Obviously some of these ideas are more important than others. The purpose of **FIP** is to restore the balance in a deliberate manner. It follows activities that generate as many ideas as possible.

FIP is a judgment situation and there are no absolute answers.

Principles:

1. It is important to get as many ideas as possible first and then to start picking out priorities.
2. Different people may have different priorities in the same situation.
3. You should know exactly why you have chosen something as a priority.
4. If it is difficult to choose the most important things, then try looking at it from the other direction; dropping out the least important and seeing what you are left with.
5. The ideas not chosen as priorities must not be ignored.
6. They too are considered - but after the priorities.

Steps to FIP:

Some things are more important than others are. Some factors are more important than others. Some objectives are more important than others are.

Some consequences are more important than others. In thinking about a situation, after you have generated a number of ideas, you have to decide which ones are the more important ones so that you can do something about them. After doing a **PMI**, **CAF**, **AGO** or **C&S**, you can do an **FIP** to pick out the most important points; the ones you have you give priority and deal with first.

“Brain Compatible? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check It Out!”	
— Stress = brain downshifts — M(memory) space = how much the learner works on at a time — Enriched environment = increasing dendrite branching	— Content must have relevance for the learner — Brain pays conscious attention to only one thing at a time — All learning enters through our senses/emotions