



Here are some patterns of thinking that will lead to establishing a commitment to continuous improvement...

A Pattern to Outside the Box innovation

1. What do I want it (the solution, changed situation or outcome) to be
2. Where are we/I really at today (courageous conversation)
3. What attitudes would need to be shifted to get me from here to there
4. What activities could I do to shift those attitudes to get me from here to there
5. What resources would I need to do said activities

Basic Thinking Pattern

1. All things are possible-I know that both the improbable and the implausible happen all the time
2. Choice-I have a choice of what I think, say and do-which means I have options and power.
3. Responsibility-I have a responsibility and my world is a direct reflection of me
4. Commitment-Whatever I choose, I will give it all I have

A Decision Making Pattern of Thinking

2. Gather the facts (as much information as you can)
3. Check your own emotions to ensure you are not being served poorly by them
4. Pass it through someone else
5. Take the long view (don't step over dollars to pick up dimes)
6. Check the decision against your belief system, values or code of conduct
7. Pull the trigger!!!