

The Backward Planning Approach

Planning

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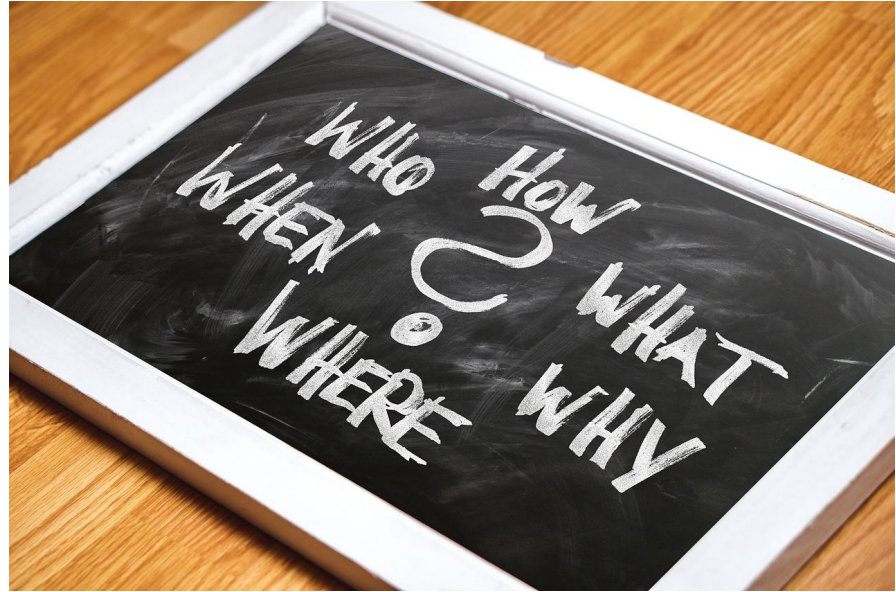
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the process of making plans for something.

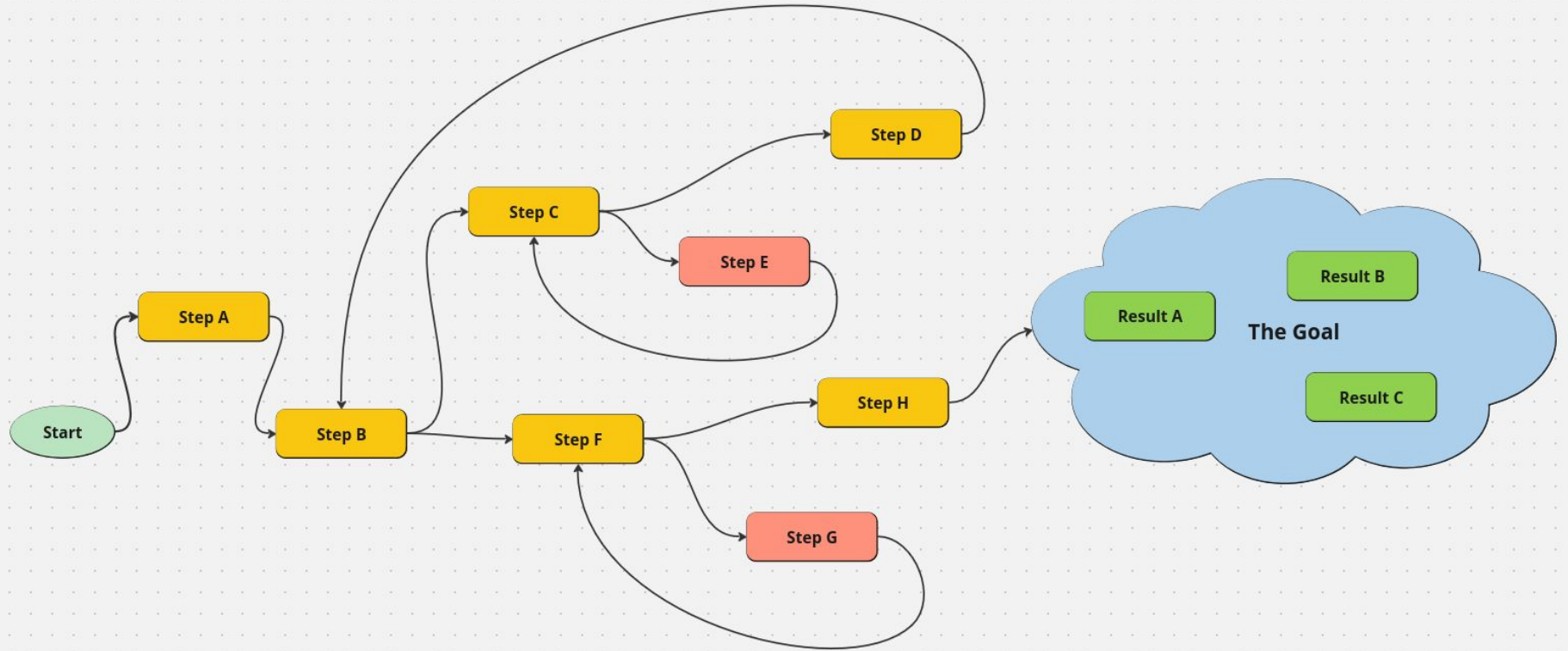


Before any planning.

- Why?
- Who?
- How?



Straight-up planning

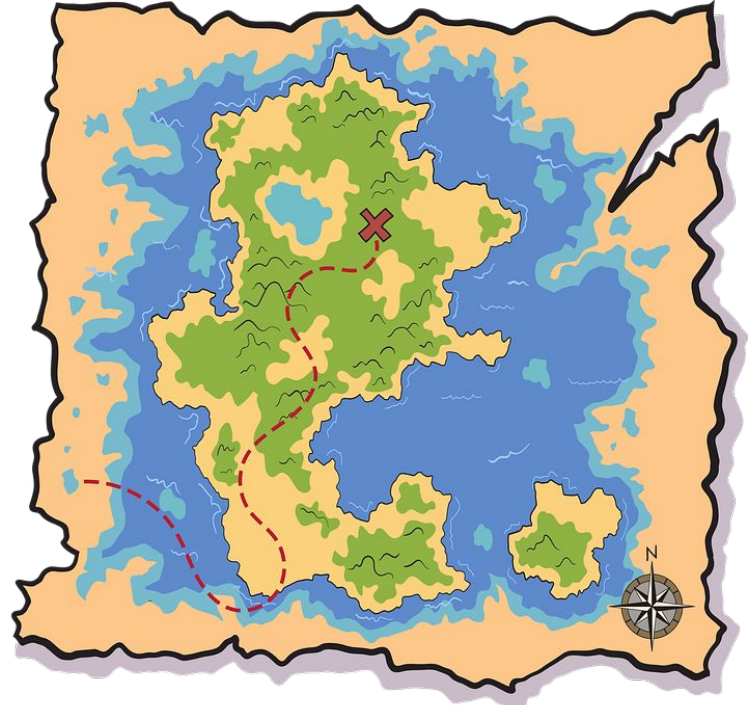


Planning from the End

The Backward Planning Approach, was developed by educators Grant Wiggins and Jay McTighe.

This approach is widely recognized in the field of education.

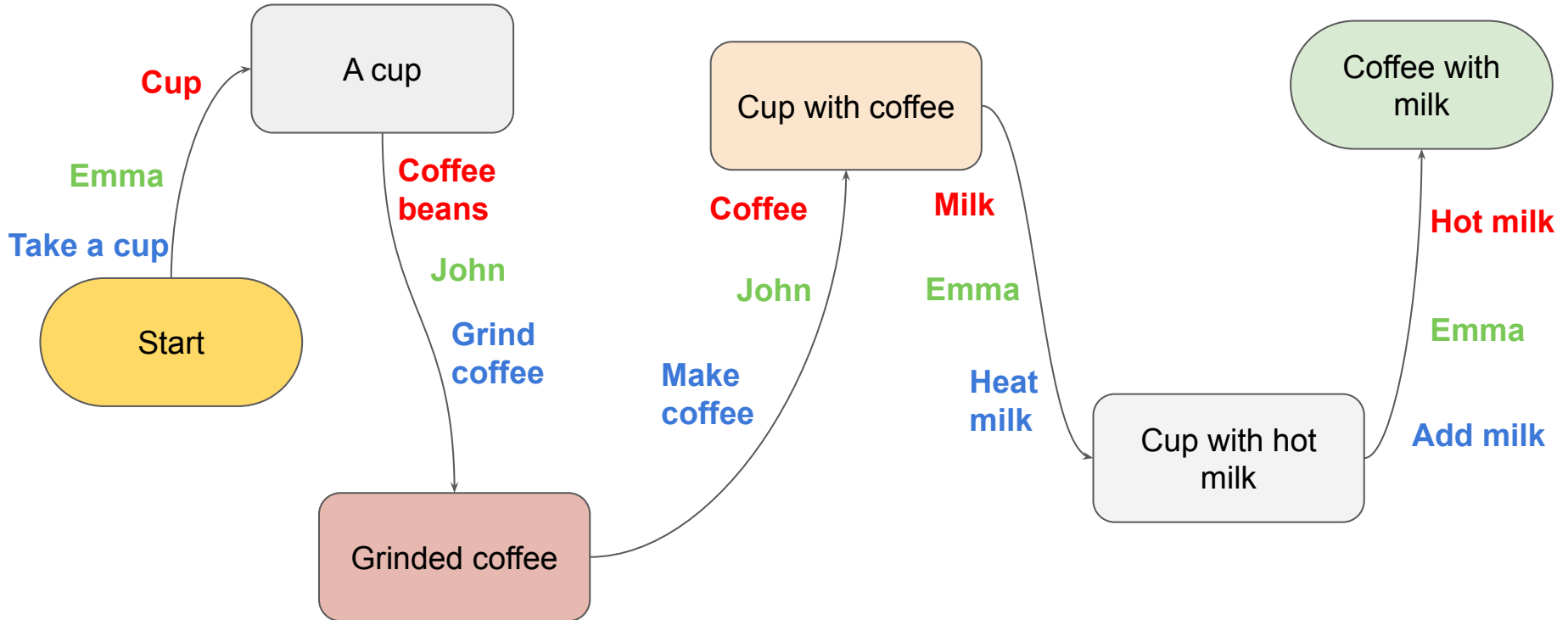
Starting with the desired learning outcomes and working backward to plan instructional activities and assessments.



In Reverse: Let's Make a Coffee with Emma and John



In Reverse: A Unique Way to Make Your Coffee



Get all together

Name	Start	A cup	Grinded coffee	Cup with coffee	Hot milk
Emma	Take a cup			Heat milk	Add milk
John		Grind coffee	Make coffee		

Name	Action	Action	Action
Emma	Take a cup	Heat milk	Add milk
John	Grind coffee	Make coffee	

Some Q&A

- What should I do if I find myself stuck in the middle and need to add a condition?
- Should I focus on time or story points?
- Where the backward planning can be applied?

Thank you!