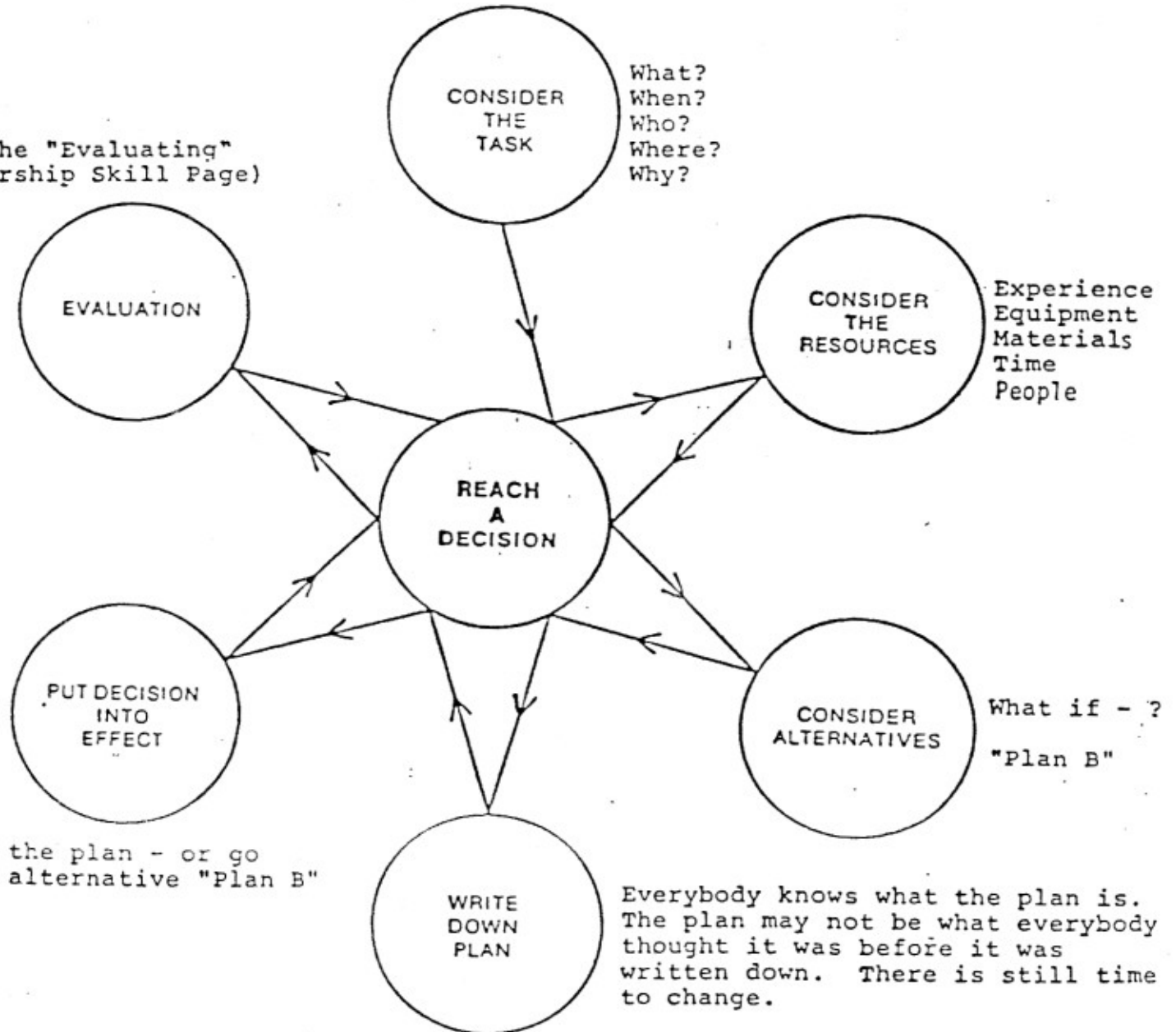


# PLANNING

Effective Planning - of a Patrol meeting, a campout, a paper drive, how to build a monkey bridge, or almost anything else in Scouting-- is one of a leader's most important skills. Listed below is an outline of a routine which will help you to plan effectively. Start with Consider the Task, Reach a Decision, go to Consider the Resources, go back and Reach a Decision, and so on all the way around the circle. If you do this, you will plan well.

(See the "Evaluating" Leadership Skill Page)



Follow the plan - or go to the alternative "Plan B"

Note: Is this not also a problem-solving technique for personal or group problems?