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The D-O Assignment

DEFINE

Existing Situation	"Gap"	Desired Outcome
I own an old-and-crappy inflatable sail boat that I store in my garage		I own a 42-foot sailboat with an up-to-date rear cockpit that I keep in a rented slip at the marina

OPERATIONALIZE

There are several steps in my plan of action (for moving from my existing situation to my desired outcome):

1. Save enough of my financial earnings to purchase my own "42-foot sailboat with an up-to-date rear cockpit."
 - a. If I keep working at the coffee shop, I'll probably never make enough to have enough to save for the boat.
2. Get a better-paying job
 - a. Assess the job market
 - b. Revise my resume
 - c. Submit applications for jobs I'm interested in
 - d. ~~Get my suit cleaned.~~ Get a new suit and shoes.
 - e. Interview successfully
3. Save, save, save—until I have enough money to purchase the sailboat (of my dreams) and rent a slip at the marina
4. Research the boat market
 - a. Both new boats and used boats
5. Select a boat
6. Rent a slip at the marina
7. Purchase a boat (and insurance coverage for the boat)
8. Have that boat delivered to my rented slip at the marina
9. Make space in my garage
 - a. Give my old-and-crappy inflatable sailboat to my nephew.
10. Save, save, save—until I have enough money to re-fit the boat to my satisfaction