The Premortem

What is it?

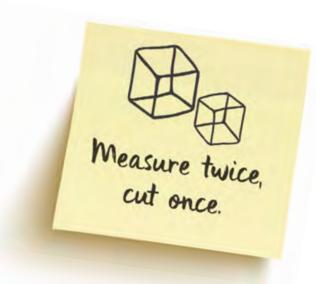
It's a less formal version of risk analysis – more prevention than cure. So, rather than get to the end of a project and work out what's gone wrong, you start by thinking about what could go wrong. And you work out how to tackle those potential pitfalls.

How do you do it?

- 1. Open with a simple question: what's going to go wrong?
- 2. Voice concerns and discuss them based on previous experience.
- 3. Rank the issues and set out a plan for dealing with them.

Why do it?

- It's really simple.
- Energy among your team will be high it's the start of the project, after all.
- You can address issues before it's too late.



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What do you need?

TIME



Two hours

PEOPLE



Three to eight

FUEL



Jelly Babies

MATERIALS



Pen and paper

ENHANCE WITH



Microsoft Whiteboard, OneNote, and Teams

SUPERCHARGE YOUR STORM WITH



Surface Hub with Whiteboard

Everyone will be keen to contribute. So, why not all huddle round a Surface Hub with Whiteboard? That way, it's easy for everyone to share their thoughts and concerns on screen. Then, save them to OneNote and share them with Teams – so everyone knows the issues to watch out for.