FailFest and Learning Pattern Hackathon

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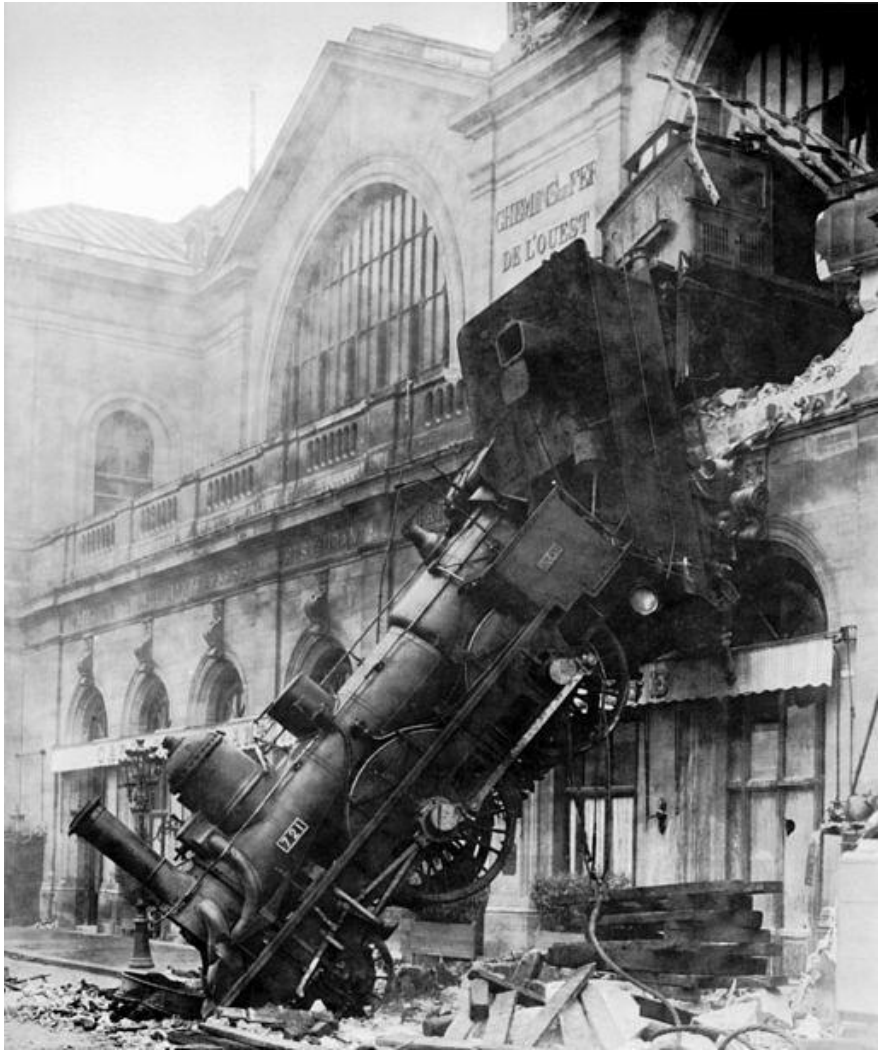
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Failure is the mother of all
success.

time
money
motivation
sleep

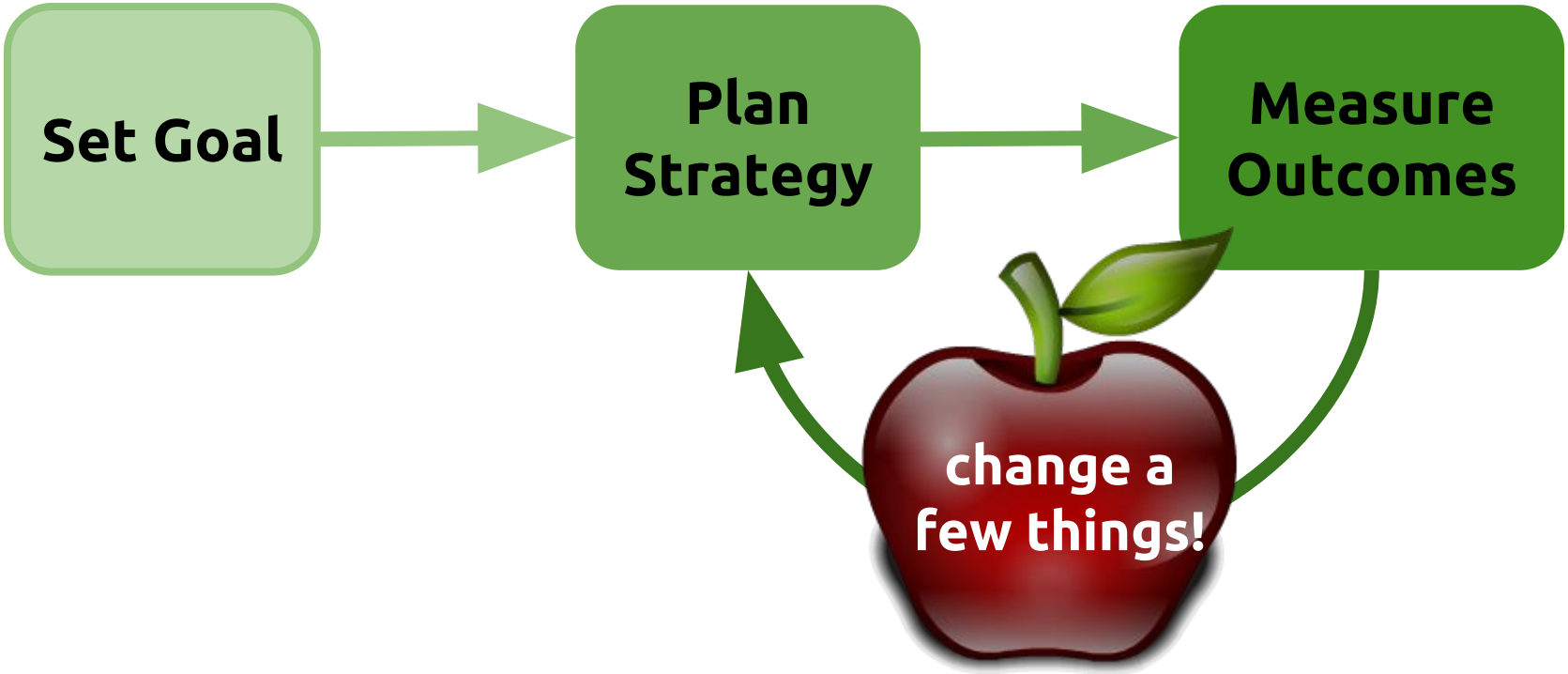
So what are we going to do here?

Fail Fest Ground Rules

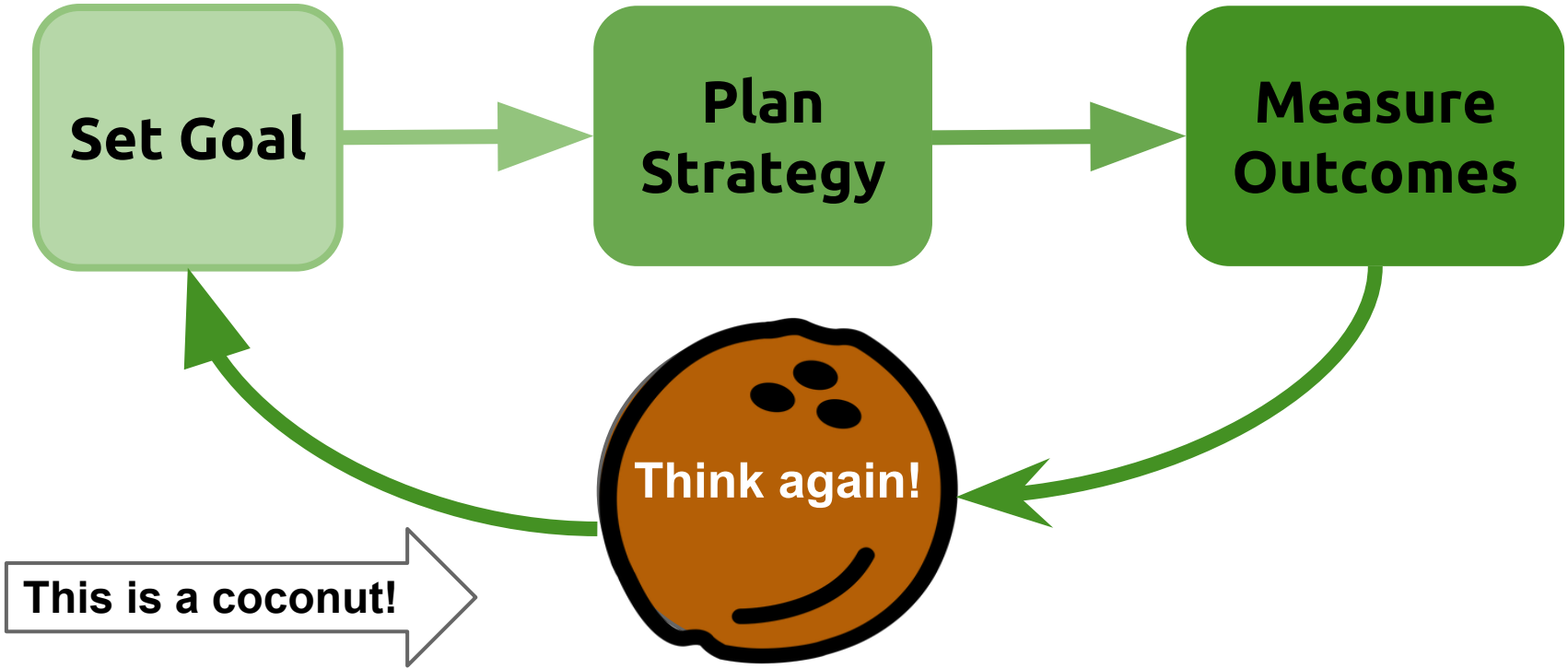
1. Do not record stories. This means **no tweeting quotes or making videos**.
2. Laugh at stories, not people. **We are not here to make fun of anyone**.
3. **Keep your story short.** Give everyone a chance to talk
4. Questions should only ask for clarity. **This is not an interrogation.**
5. Keep an open mind!

Hey, who are you calling a failure?

Little ‘f’ failures: pick that delicious low hanging fruit



Big ‘F’ Failure: this requires a little more reach, and possibly a machete



How will I know if something is failing?

Find the right frame to showcase your failure

Little ‘f’ failure framing:

1. We planned this thing:_____
2. This is how we knew it wasn’t working:_____
3. We think that this went wrong:_____
4. Here is how to fix it:_____

Problem Statement:

Big ‘F’ failure framing:

1. We planned this thing:_____
2. This is how we knew it wasn’t working:_____
3. There might have been some issues with our assumption that:_____
4. If we tried it again, we might change:_____

Problem Statement:

Learning Patterns: make the best of the worst

Elements of a Learning Pattern

A. **Problem statement:** Describe the problem your pattern is intended to solve or the question it answers.

B. **Solution statement:** Describe how to solve the problem. You can also list the steps involved.

C. **Things to consider:** A bulleted list of things someone should keep in mind when using this pattern.

D. **When to use:** Examples of situations where you would apply this pattern, or real-world situations where it has been used.

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