

When a tool or a ritual feels too heavy, too slow or too expensive, we run the same five steps, in the same order, every time. Bringing something back is cheap, carrying it along is expensive.

STEP ONE: QUESTION IT Three questions for every requirement

- 01 Who decided it has to be this way?
- 02 What really happens if it goes away?
- 03 What reason does the requirement have today?

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On record: Paideia handbook, chapter 20 (The school that is never finished), sections 20.1, 20.3 and 20.5, status September 2026. The five steps stand there as an applied principle of the school.