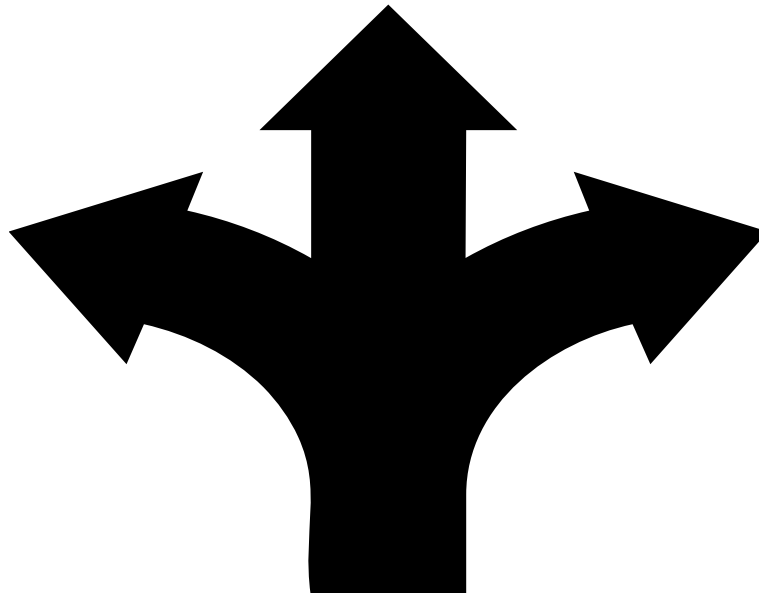


Change Direction

In **Change Direction** students will be thinking of turning their thoughts in a different direction. They will want to do the *reverse* or the *opposite* of what they would normally do or what has previously been done as a solution to the problem.



Looking at the preceding **Real Life Problems** solved with other strategies – here is how **Change Direction** could help:

Parking Problem first instinct

More cars added to the already crowded parking lots will not help the situation and will actually make the problem worse. There need to be fewer cars or more parking spaces.

Do the Opposite: Encourage more people to drive and park at the school. This is how it can work to solve the problem... there will be such a shortage of parking that perhaps staff will be encouraged and accepting of the idea to carpool. In other words, make the situation so uncomfortable (you have to get to work really early to get a spot!) that they will be up for any solution!