



Strategy isn't just about thinking of a solution - it involves implementation, too. Once data has been analyzed, the problem is understood, and a solution has been identified, you need strong planning and management skills to bring everything together.

**PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT** 



Putting a strategy in place at NAVFAC requires solid communication skills. The ability to communicate complex ideas, collaborate with internal and external stakeholders, build consensus, and ensure everyone is aligned and working toward shared goals are all central to strategic thinking.

COMMUNICATION

## FOUR COMPONENTS OF STRATEGIC THINKING

## **PROBLEM SOLVING**

Strategic thinking often requires problem solving to address challenges or obstacles such as missed financial targets, inefficient workflows, or a lack of performance indicators. Problem solving includes clearly defining the problem, gathering information, brainstorming possible solutions, and anticipating future challenges.



## **ANALYSIS**

To create a strategy that helps your team reach its objectives, you must be capable of analyzing a variety of inputs. Resist the urge to jump to conclusions which could result in missed insights.

