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1. The first step in the process of creating a business plan is to conduct a market analysis. This involves researching the industry, identifying potential customers, and understanding the competitive landscape. A thorough market analysis provides valuable insights into the opportunities and challenges of the market, which are essential for developing a realistic business plan.

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1. The first step is to identify the problem or goal. This involves understanding the current situation and what needs to be achieved. It is important to be clear and specific about the objectives.


**Owens:** The second step is to develop a plan. This involves identifying the resources needed and the steps to be taken to achieve the goal. It is important to be realistic and to consider potential obstacles.

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