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Three Plans, One Margin

Companion to "The plan that only holds if nothing changes"

30 TO 45 MINUTES

HOW TO USE THIS SHEET

1. Write three plans you are really living inside today, one per row: a quarter, a year or two, a decade (a job, a home, a school year).
2. For each, finish the sentence "This plan works as long as..." and keep the ending you have never said out loud.
3. Ask what happens if that stops being true and stays that way: what still works, what stops first.
4. Name the cushion holding things up today (savings, a skill, a person, some slack) and how much time it buys.
5. Pick the one plan where the gap is widest, add one margin exactly there, and set a date to look again.

	The plan, in one line a job, a home, a school year	**Works as long as...** the ending never said out loud	**What if it stops?** what still works, what stops first	**Cushion** what holds today, how long it buys	**Checkpoint** a date to look again
PLAN 1					
PLAN 2					
PLAN 3					

THE ONE MARGIN I ADD, AND EXACTLY WHERE IT SITS

WHO NEEDS TO KNOW ABOUT IT