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The Dog in the Well

In old times, there was a village having only one well for drinking water. One day a dog fell down in the well and died. The water became filthy and undrinkable.

The worried villagers went to the wise man for advice. They were told to take a hundred buckets of water from the well so that clean water comes to the surface of the well.

The villagers took a hundred buckets but the water status was the same. They went to the wise man again. He suggested taking another hundred buckets of water. The villagers did the same but to no avail.

The villagers tried a third time to take another hundred buckets as per the advice from the wise man but the water was still impure.

The wise said how come the whole well is polluted even after removing this considerable amount of water.

Did you remove the dog body prior to taking three hundred buckets of water?

The villagers said, “no, you only advised us to take water out, not the dog’s body!”



Don't just work on the side effect of a problem! See the big picture & focus on the root cause for a permanent solution!

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