

Practical Systems Thinking Actions and Behaviors

Use the DSRP method - Distinctions, Systems, Relationships and Perspectives.

**See both information
and structure.**

Create mental models (i.e., meaning) out of both information and structure. Use visualization tools.

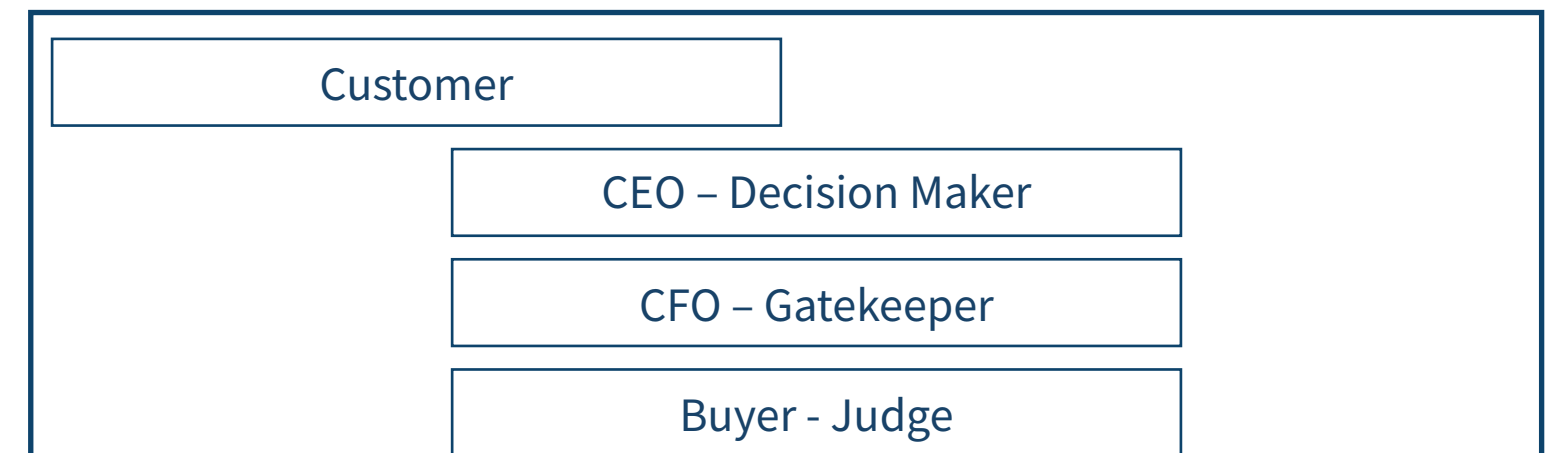
Example: Whole-Part Map



**Use and re-use cognitive
jigs.**

Jigs – common underlying structures of thought.

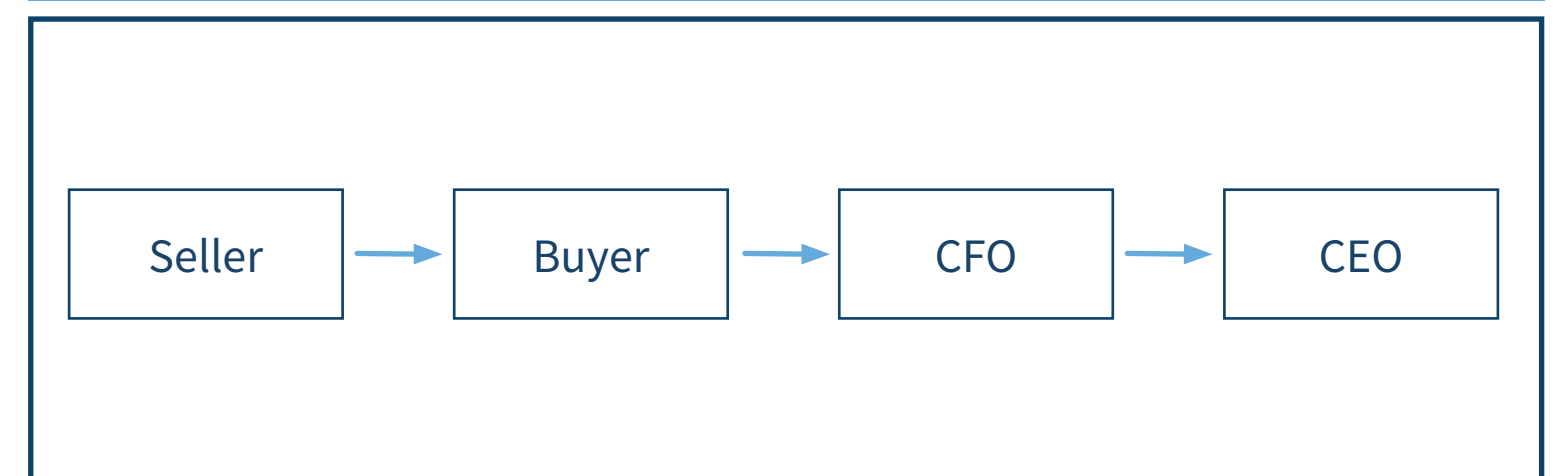
Example: Categories



**Make structural
predictions.**

We cannot predict the future, but we can predict the possibility of new knowledge after restructuring information.

Example: Ordering and Relating



**Embrace And/Both
Logic.**

There can be many right answers when you change context or perspective, divide wholes into parts, and identify multiple relationships.

