

# 2019-12-18 - New2EA Meeting - 2020 Planning Notes

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## Theme Ideas:

1. 'Wrangling' engagements
  - Soliciting/eliciting requirements
  - Size/shaping engagements
2. Shifting your skills and focus (from tech/analyst Architect)
3. Next-level Facilitation
  - Biz req's approach and a specific use case
  - Strategic thinking
  - Facilitation on specific artifacts
4. Managing/Growing an EA Practice
  - How to manage and grow your practice
  - Capacity-building models for the EA capability
    - how they have been used, models that people like
  - Determining your start-up outcomes to help deliver value to your institution
  - How to create a talent pipeline for EA and architecture skills
5. Your EA Practice and Fit into your Organization
  - EA in ITSM
  - EA and IT Governance
  - EA and PMO
  - EA and the rest of IT staff (central, decentralized, etc.)
  - Roles and capabilities (Design Thinking, etc.) to help with change
  - EA as a Service
  - Gartner: internal consultancy
  - Architecting the IT Organization: Clarifying the Contributions of Enterprise Architecture, IT Governance, and ITSM to the IT Value Chain  
<https://www.educause.edu/architecting>

## Topic/Theme Order:

1. Being an "Architect" - shifting your focus and skills
  - a. 1/15 - 2020 New Year Architect Resolutions
    - i. seeding the ideas, not blank slate
    - ii. proposed resolutions (seeded by the Planning Group)
    - iii. Give an overview of the Itana wiki
2. Growing an EA Practice
3. Fitting the Organization
4. Architect Survival Kit (on the Itana wiki)