

WHAT IS RISK MITIGATION?

Risk mitigation is simply about taking steps to reduce the negative impact of potential risks.

It's about being proactive, not reactive. Instead of waiting for something bad to happen and then panicking, you plan ahead to either stop it from happening or make it less severe if it does.



Think of it like this:

Risk:	Mitigation Strategy:
It might rain during your outdoor picnic.	Pack an umbrella or have a backup indoor location.

You haven't stopped the rain (you can't!), but you've reduced its negative impact on your picnic.

