



# Leading Change | Advanced

**Your Guides:**

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# Agenda

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- Organizational Change Management Framework – How?
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  - Document and Follow OR Guiding Principles
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“PPM is a Human  
Story”

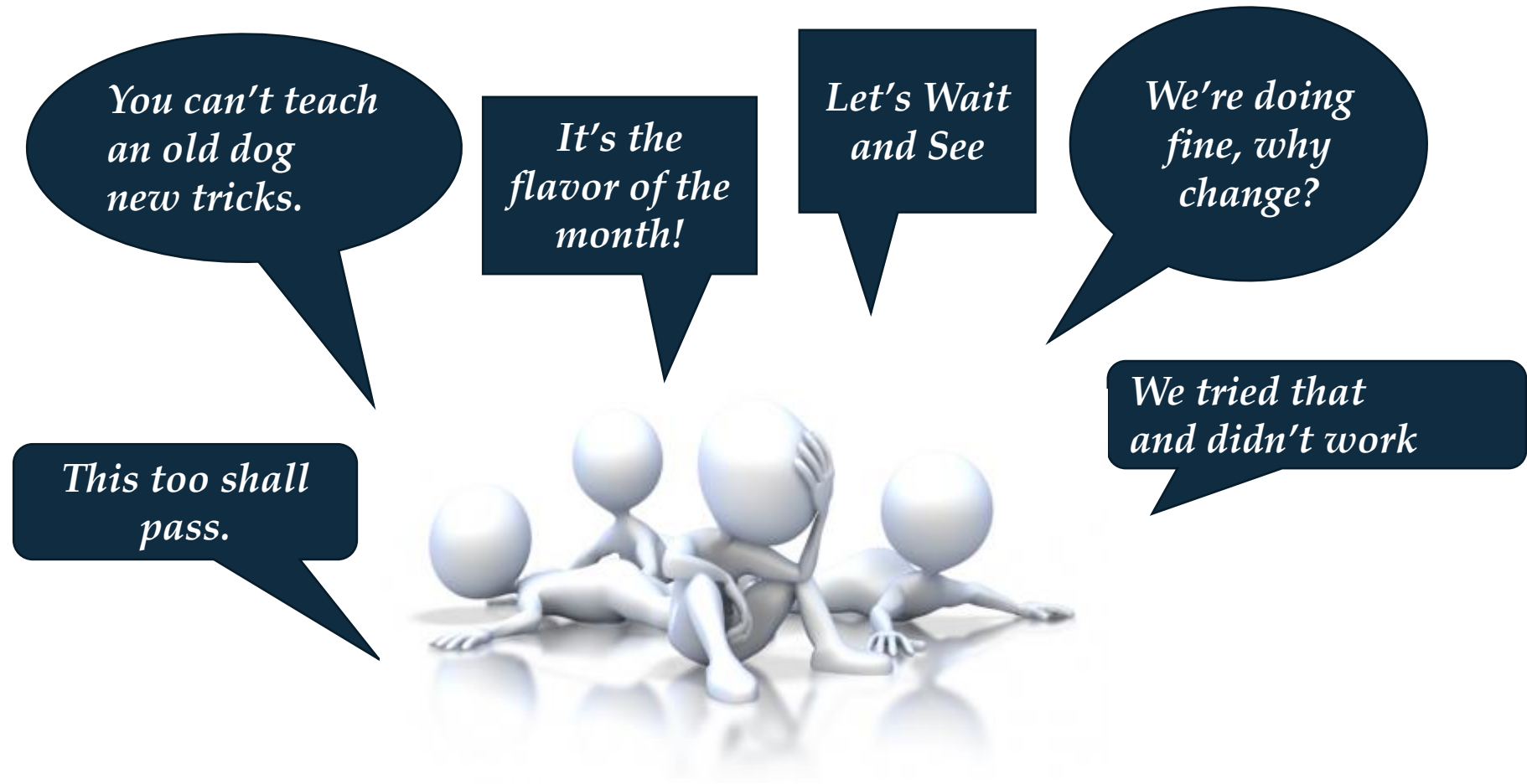


A person in a dark suit stands in a field, holding a black umbrella. The background is a dramatic, dark sky with heavy clouds and several bright, jagged lightning bolts striking down. The overall mood is somber and challenging.

70% - 80% of change  
initiatives fail to achieve  
their desired results

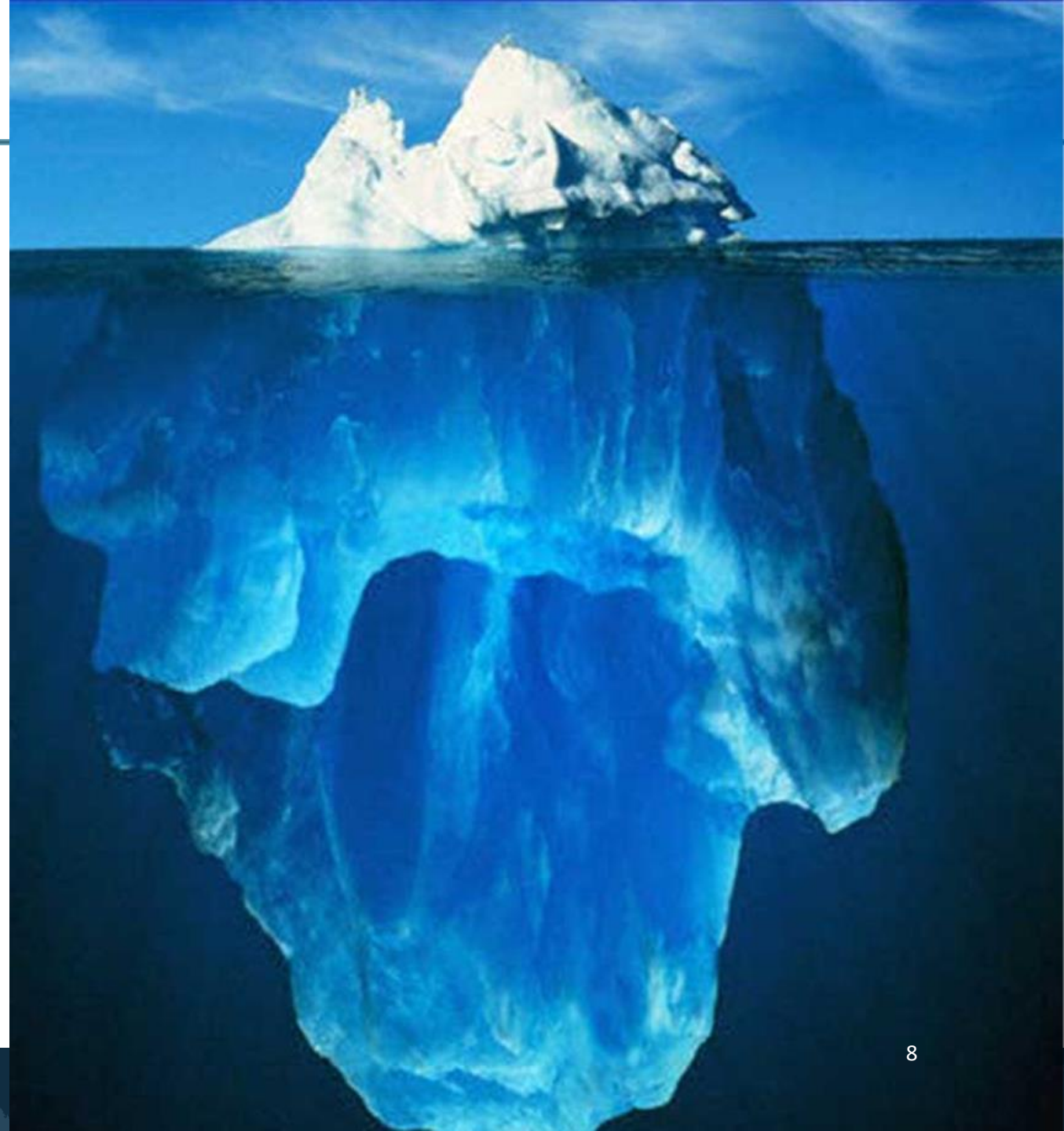
*Why?*

# Faces of Resistance



# What's Really Happening?

- Low Trust
- Lack of understanding and belief
- Misaligned values and objectives
- Perceived lack of ability
- Lack of focusing on results





# Why Change Management?

To enable individuals to adopt new values, skills, and behaviors so that business results can be achieved for the organization as a whole.

**It is fundamentally about people.**

If people don't change how they do their job,  
then it doesn't matter what specific changes are implemented.

If people don't change how they do their job,  
then we ultimately won't achieve what we  
set out to do from the beginning.

*Source: Change Management, Jeffrey Hiatt and Timothy Creasey*

How You Change Is Just As  
Important As What You  
Change - Change is  
Inevitable  
Success is Optional



# Our Experience



**"I want you to find a bold and innovative way to do everything exactly the same way it's been done for 25 years."**

# Organizational Change Management Framework – How?





# This is all great – but....

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What if you don't have a dedicated Change Manager or full Sponsor support?

What Change activities can you complete to be successful?

- 1. Provide crystal-clear communication**
- 2. Consider your culture**
- 3. Pace yourself**
- 4. Create accountability**
- 5. Measure your success**

# Consider Your Culture

Culture is like the wind. It is invisible, yet its effect can be seen and felt.



When it is blowing in your direction, it makes for smooth sailing. When it is blowing against you, everything is more difficult.

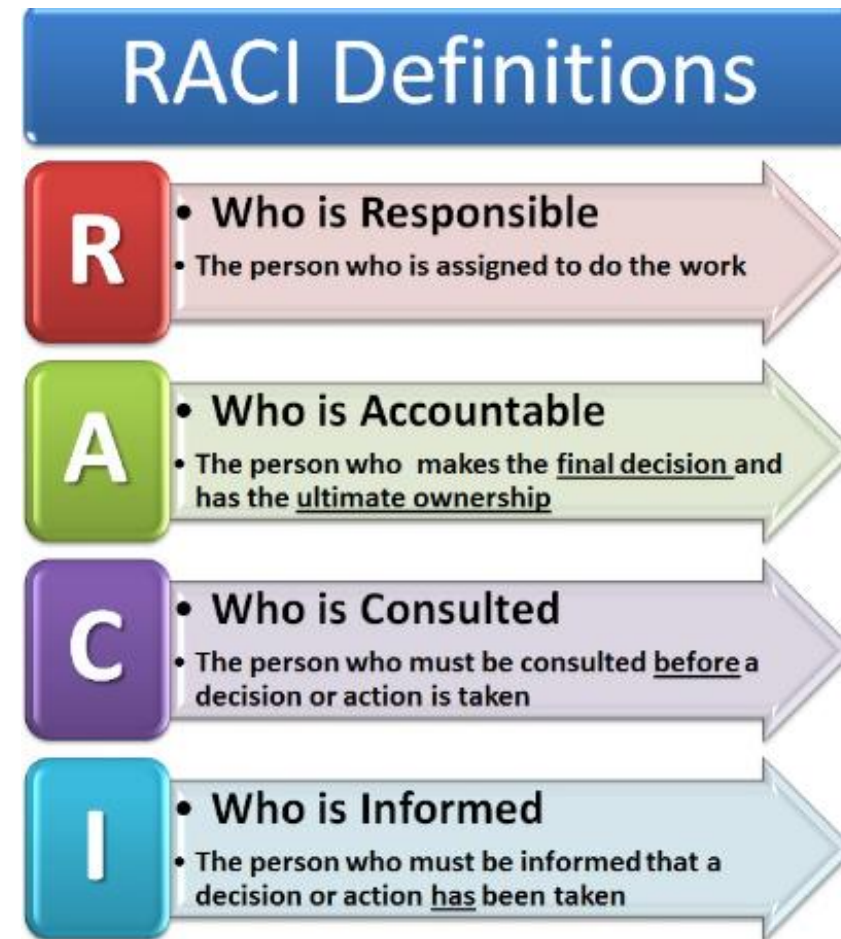
# Pace Yourself



Remember, keeping pace with employees and meeting them where they are will allow you to lead your change effectively and keep the doors of communication open throughout your change effort.

# Create Accountability

Giving your employees a well-defined set of responsibilities can empower and engage them because they feel they have a hand in the organization's plans for change.





# Measure Your Success

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- 1 – Adoption Metrics
- 2 – Qualitative/feedback metrics
- 3 – Employee Performance
- 4 – Overall Project Performance
- 5 – Readiness Assessment

**Collect** the employee feedback and compliance information

**Analyze** the data; look for patterns and themes

**Prepare** summaries of key findings

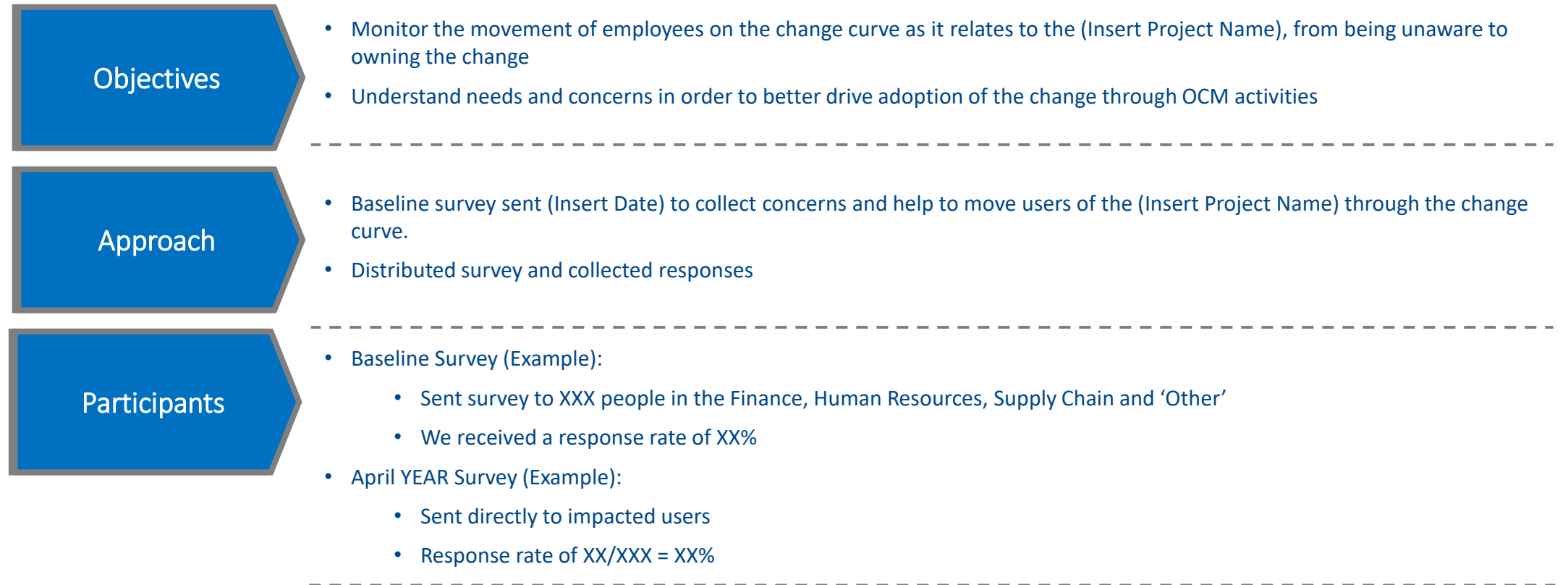
**Organize** findings so that they can be quickly and easily understood

**Evaluate** the overall effectiveness of the change management program and identify any weaknesses

# Change Readiness

**A change readiness assessment will provide the information necessary to drive adoption in the organization.**

Its recommended the survey is sent at the start, middle, and end of the project. The results will provide metrics to show you how well your teams adopt and move through the change curve



**Failure to adopt is expensive and undesirable –**  
which leads to  
an equally impactful leadership response.

By leveraging a thoughtful approach, we can  
**build an adoption solution *for* PPM**  
– not just ‘...*and* PPM’ –  
that is **baked into the ecosystem.**

This, by comparison, is inexpensive –  
and as the industry is proving  
it is imperative to **value delivery.**



# Organizational Change Management Framework – Proven Methodologies and Tools



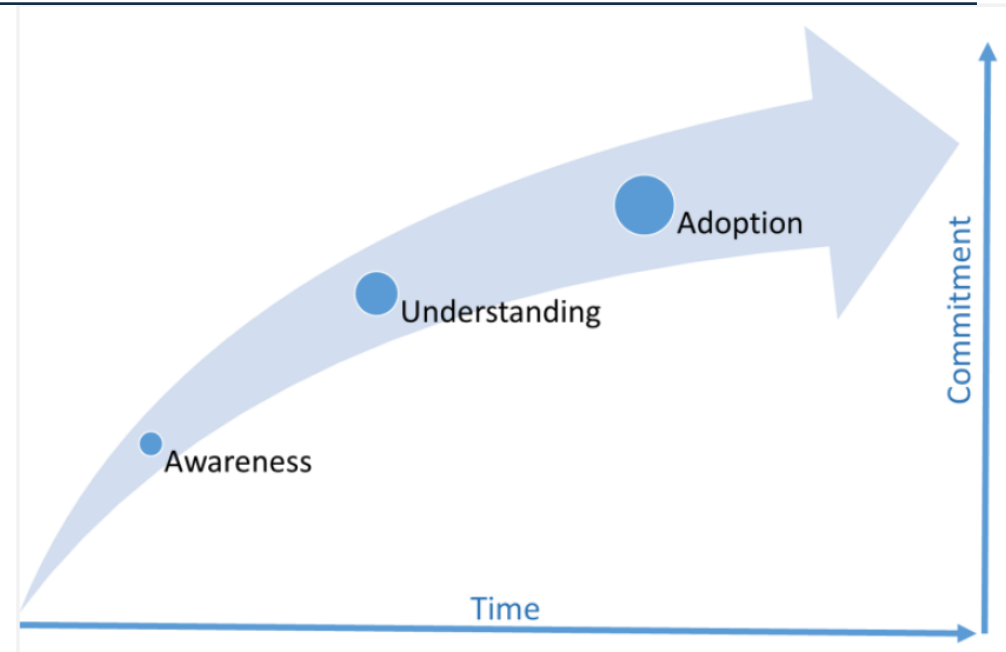


# 1. Leverage Your Resources and Make Them Your Own

“The difficult part is building and working the plan,  
not understanding the concepts.”

## Common Denominators

1. Preparing for change
2. Planning for change
3. Managing change
4. Monitoring change



## 2. Document and Follow OR Guiding Principles

“OR is  
People  
doing Processes  
that Profit.”

An organization's  
greatest asset is its  
people, not users



### OR Values Examples

- Formal Process & Defined Methods
- Reusable & Scalable Templates
- Message Consistency  
*shared between Personas, when possible*
- Quickly Consumable; Focused on *Personas*  
*“What’s in it for me?”*
- Right Content at the Right Time,  
Valuable, from most Credible Source  
*not spam*
- Focus on Process, Outcomes  
*not on the tool*
- Excitement and Fun –  
*part of company ROI*

### OR Deliverables Examples

- Impact Assessment and Needs Analysis
- Communication Plan
- Training Strategy
- Communication Templates
- Training Templates
- Success Metrics
- Lessons Learned

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Assumptions Example	Key (Reusable) Artifacts per Release <i>Used for each onboarded group</i>
<b>Quality of all communications</b> must be high enough to be delivered only virtually	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>“Elevator Pitch”</b> with “5 why outcomes” <i>Business Need; Concept and Design</i></li><li>• <b>Logo and one-page Infographic</b> <i>Business Need; Concept and Design</i></li><li>• <b>Persona “What’s in it for me?”</b> <i>Business Need; Concept and Design</i></li><li>• <b>Email and Invite Templates</b> from PMO for direct communication <i>Knowledge, Ability</i></li><li>• <b>Intranet Template</b> for general communication <i>Business Need; Concept and Design</i></li><li>• <b>Portlets Templates</b> <i>Knowledge, Ability, Reinforce</i></li><li>• <b>Video and Training PP Templates</b> hands-on exercise and quiz (CAPA) <i>Knowledge, Ability, Reinforce</i></li></ul>
<b>Preferred Methods Examples</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• General and Targeted Email</li><li>• Targeted Training Invites</li><li>• Intranet</li><li>• Service SharePoint site</li><li>• Leader Update Call</li><li>• Leader Highlights Newsletter</li><li>• Functional Town Hall</li><li>• Interactive Training Presentations</li><li>• Videos</li><li>• System Portlets / Dashboards</li></ul>	

### 3. Communication Plan & Training Strategy

Impact of OR	Change Phase	Communication	Audience				
			Teams / General	Project Managers	Portfolio Managers	Leadership / Stakeholders	
30%	Cognizance & Craving	<b>Kickoff of each release.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Calendar:</b> Leadership Update Meetings &amp; Messages, Current News Intranet.</li><li>• <b>Request: section to share artifacts</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Train PPM Core Team</li><li>• “Elevator Pitch”</li><li>• Logo and 1 page Infographic</li><li>• Persona “What’s in it for me?”</li></ul></li></ul>	Pain / Value WHY	X	X	X	X
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“Reused Consistent Audience Value Perspective.”



### Project / Program Managers

- Streamlined Process and System Best Practices
- Clear Escalation, Support of Project Status (Scope Schedule Budget), Risks Issues
- Project Team Roster Visibility
- Project Financial Reporting



### Portfolio Managers

- Standard Information to Make Portfolio Level Decisions, Approvals, Changes
- Process Cadence
- Prioritization & Staffing Channels
- Capacity Planning, What-If Scenarios



### Leadership / Stakeholder

- Concise, Consistent Reporting:
  - Portfolio Level
  - Ability to See Granularity of Project Status
  - Risk, Issues
  - Schedules and Teams

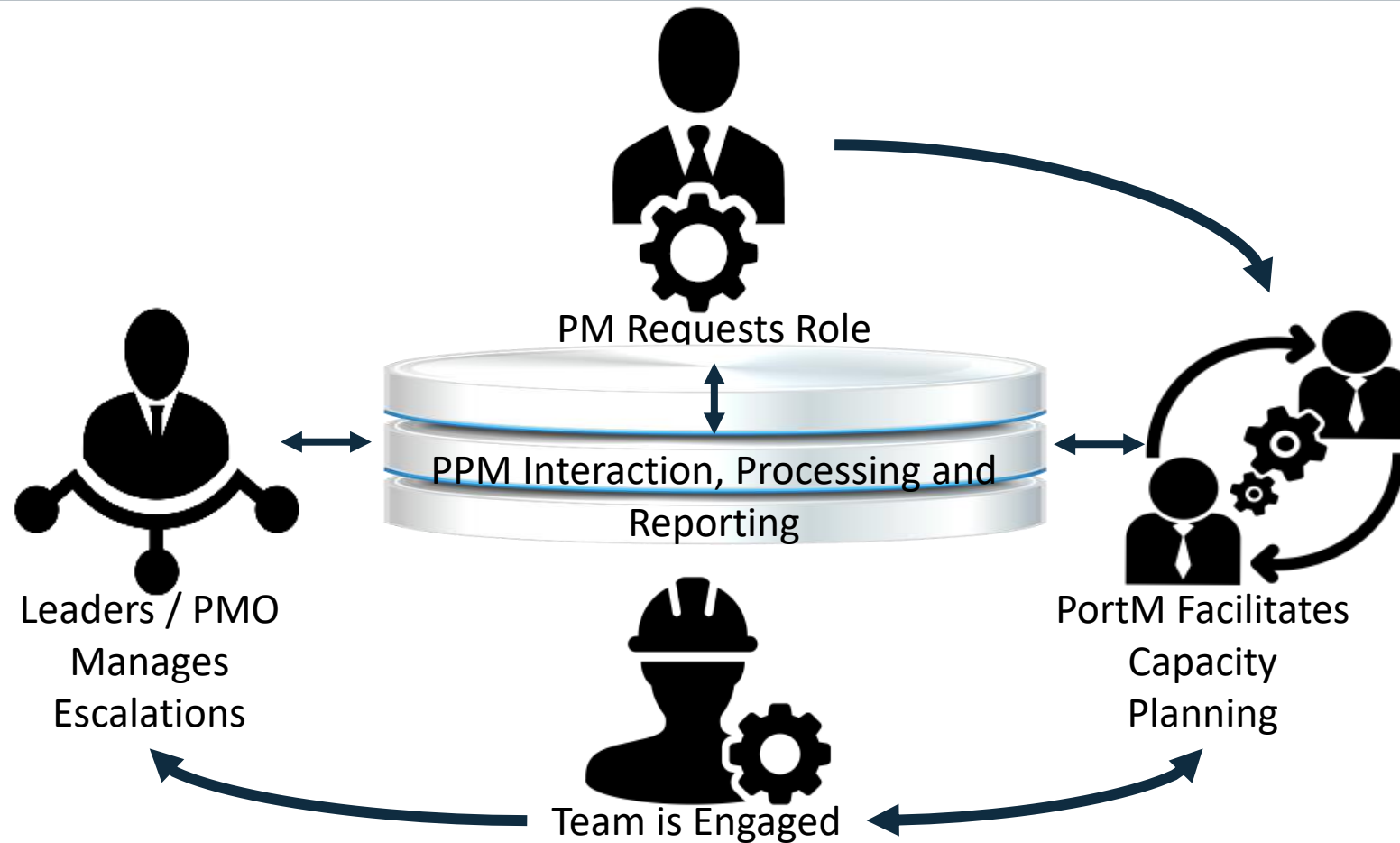


### Teams / General

- Know Assignments
- Identify Over Allocations and Priority
- Understand Project Demand and Current Status
- Engagement of Business Objectives and ROI

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## 5. Organize OR Artifacts

“Organize OR Artifacts: Plug and Play.”

- OR Schedule

Date to Work	What to Build/Schedule	When to Deliver	Who is the Audience	Notes
Sample				

- OR Plans

Communication Type	Distribution Method	Audience	Types of Messages	Frequency
Sample				

# Swag Bag (Key Takeaways)

- 1 The difficult part is building and working the plan, not understanding the concepts.
- 2 OR is People doing Processes that Profit!
- 3 OR Strategy: Why, What, How, Improve.
- 4 Reused Consistent Audience Value Perspective.
- 5 Organize OR artifacts: Plug and Play!



*Reference additional regoUniversity content around Vision, Adoption, Metrics and Compliance*

# Questions?



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