Improvement Academy



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- Team Updates
- Return to DMAIC
- An Approach to Data in QI
- **Business Case for QI**
- LUNCH
- Change Management & SCARF Model
- Creating a Great Presentation

Agenda

Team Updates - Key Realizations

What have you learned about your problem since the last session?

Return to DMAIC



<u>Define</u>, <u>Measure</u>, <u>Analyze</u>, <u>Improve</u>, <u>Control</u>

Understand your problem







Sustain



Define

- Problem Statement
- Voice of Customer

Measure

- Gemba
- Process Map
- Identify Process, Outcome, Balancing



Analyze

- Affinity Diagram ID Root Causes
- Pareto Rank Root Causes



D, M, A - <u>SMART AIM</u>



Improve

- Identify Key Targets for Intervention from Pareto Chart
- Design Interventions using Positive Deviance, Pre-Mortem

Control

- Sustainability Plan



Define, Measure, Analyze,

Understand your problem







The Problem Statement

DO you have a problem?

What is your problem?

What is the scope?

Problem Statement

Our patients wait too long in the Emergency Room before they see a provider (an average of 80 minutes), as evidenced by recent complaints on HCAPHS surveys, poor satisfaction scores, excessive wait times and long Door to Doctor times, ultimately resulting in patients leaving the ER without being evaluated.

Define the problem



Please share your problem statement with the group; share your status in Measure / Analyze phase.

<u>Define</u>, <u>Measure</u>, <u>Analyze</u>, <u>Improve</u>, <u>Control</u>

Understand your problem





Fix it

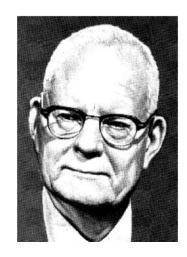








An Approach to Data in QI



"In God we trust. All others must bring data."

- W. Edwards Deming



"The goal is to turn data into information, and information into insight."

- Carly Fiorina, former executive, president, and chair of Hewlett-Packard Co.

- Patient Satisfaction
- · LOS
- Readmission Rate
- Adverse Events

Can act as proxy for outcomes

PROCESS

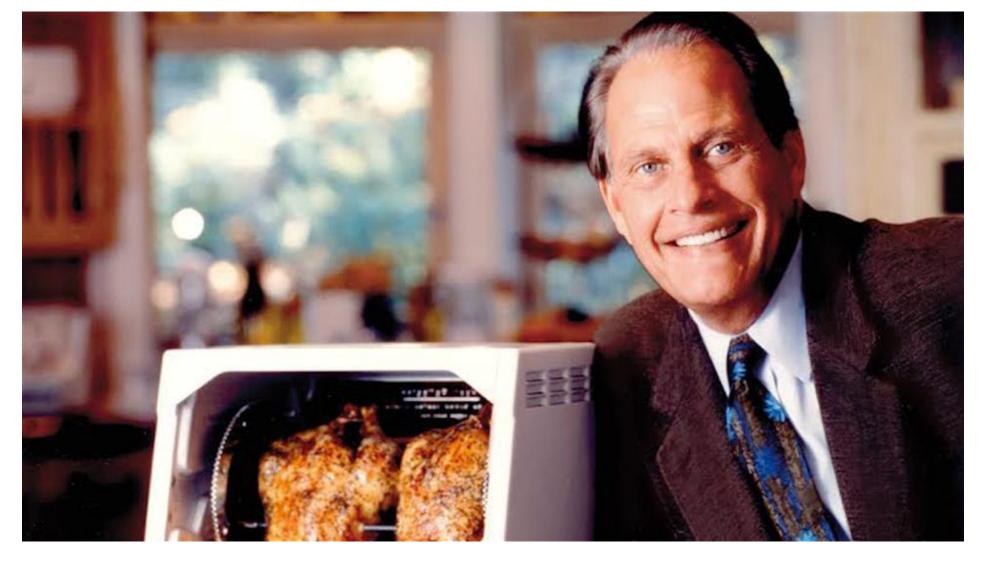
- Use of checklists
- Lab orders

STRUCTURE

- Order Sets
- Medications
- Hand sanitizer

BALANCE

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Outcome Measure - "Set it...and forget it!"

Focus on the process, NOT the results. Take one step at a time. You don't climb a mountain by simply looking at the top.



How do you know your intervention is happening?

ie process measures

#squadgoals

- AIM: By 6/1/22, we aim to increase percentage of BMT chemotherapy admissions by 1200, from 4.2% to 60%.
- How: transform chemotherapy admission process
- Vision: Cancer sucks and chemo is scary. We owe
 it to our patients to try to make the process of
 receiving treatment as reliable, efficient, and
 pleasant as possible.



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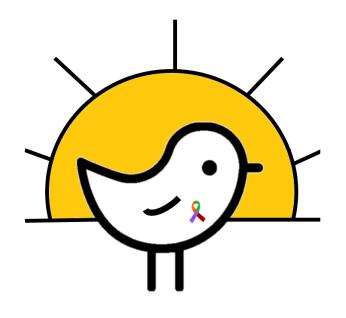
What are your process or structural metrics?

15 minutes



How do you know your intervention is working?

ie outcome measures





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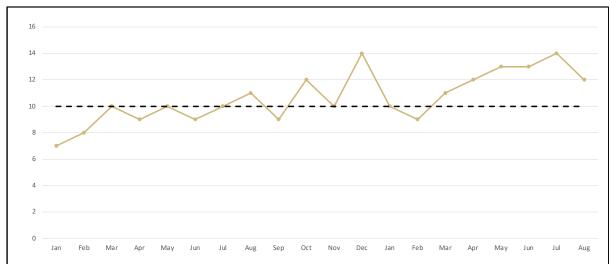


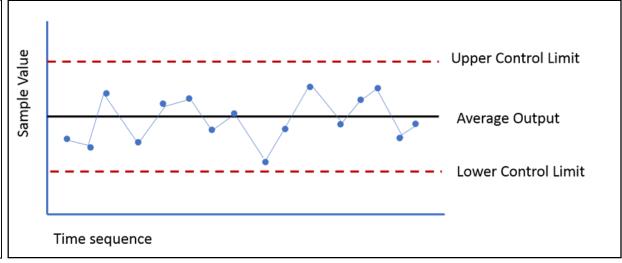
What are your outcome metrics?

15 minutes

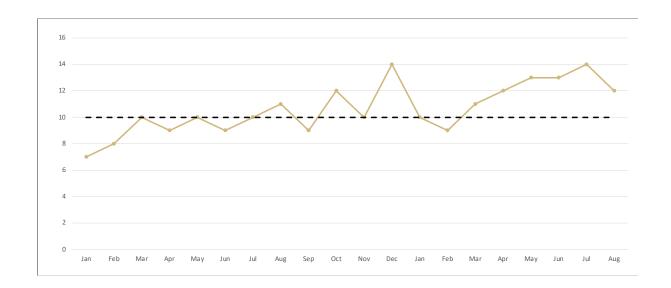
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SPC Chart





Run Chart





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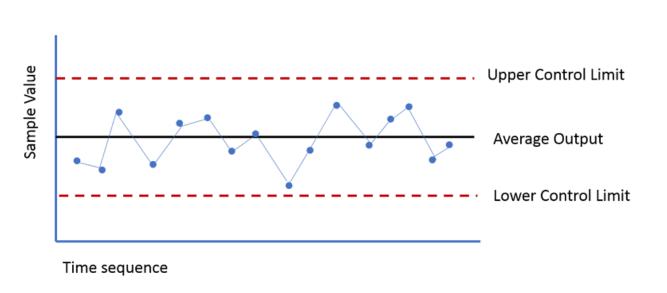


Easy to interpret (no advanced stats required)



Assess the impact of process changes (AKA something happened)

Statistical Process Control (SPC) Chart





Make informed decisions about which processes to leave alone and which to subject to an improvement cycle.



Predict future performance if the system is stable and in control.



Easy to construct



Data Collection Tips

Conceptual vs Operational definitions

- Conceptual is what you are going to measure
- Operational is how

Daily order of CBCs and BMPs on inpatients ordered by residents

Number of CBCs

+

Number BMPs on inpatients ordered by day team residents between 1200am – 1159pm

Total medicine team census per day

Variable name label	Data type	Definition/ purpose	Possible values	Restrictions/ checks			
Patient information							
Gender	Categorical	Male or female	M or F	Must be M or F			
Age	Numerical	Age in years to nearest year	1-110 years	Must be a whole number			
Height	Numerical	Height in centimetres	0–300cm	Measure to one decimal point			
Weight	Numerical	Weight in kilograms	0–250kg	Measure to one decimal point			
Operation							
Operation	Description	Name of operation	Text (refer checklist)	Must be from checklist			
Surgeon	Description	Surname and first initial	Text (refer checklist	Must be from checklist			
Duration	Numerical	Duration of operation from full anaesthesia in hours and minutes	Hours	To one decimal point			
Antibiotics administe							
Antibiotic	Description	Full generic name of antibiotic	Text (refer checklist)	Must be from checklist			
Dose	Numerical	Dose of antibiotic in milligrams	Any	Must be a whole number			
Number of doses	Numerical	Number of doses of antibiotic given	0–10	Must be a whole number			
Frequency	Numerical	Number of doses ordered per 24-hour period	0–6	Must be a whole number			
Qualitative data							
Barriers to change	Description	Barriers identified in interviews	Text	Up to 100 characters			

DATA DICTIONARY

- Repository of all your data points
- Provides a detailed description of each data point including:
 - Definition
 - Source
 - Other notes
- Built over-time as you get more data
- Especially helpful for EHR data

	A	В	C	D	E	F
1	Date	Item	Sales Rep	Quantity	Price	Commission
2	01-07-2018	Projector	Bob	13	150	11%
3	01-07-2018	White Board	Mark	8	40	9%
4	02-07-2018	White Board	Stacey	7	40	7%
5	03-07-2018	White Board	Mark	18	40	8%
6	05-07-2018	Office Chair	Stacey	19	230	6%
7	05-07-2018	Projector	John	4	150	10%
8	08-07-2018	Printer	Bob	9	80	6%
9	10-07-2018	Printer	Laura	16	80	2%
10	10-07-2018	Office Chair	Mark	15	230	9%
11	10-07-2018	Diary	Bob	15	16	1%
12	10-07-2018	Office Chair	John	7	230	2%
13	13-07-2018	Diary	Laura	23	16	11%
14	17-07-2018	White Board	Bob	20	40	5%
15	17-07-2018	Office Chair	Mark	9	230	3%
16	20-07-2018	White Board	Stacey	23	40	6%
17	20-07-2018	White Board	Stacey	4	40	5%



- 1. ORGANIZE by columns
- 2. DON'T use color coding
- 3. Set up BEFORE you start collecting data



"Those who are victorious plan effectively and change decisively. They are like a great river that maintains its course but adjusts its flow."

Sun Tzu, The Art of War, 5th century BC





"Doveryai, no proveryai." (Trust, but verify)

A Russian proverb

- Ronald Reagan, United States President 1981 1989
- Susan Massie, Russian Scholar



"A minimum put to good use is enough for anything."

Jules Verne, Around the World in Eighty Days

What is Data?







Data Collection Plan (Miro template)

Key Question	Data Element Name	Operational Definition	Parameters	Source	Who	Frequency
What is the length of stay?	Length of stay (LOS)	LOS = Admit time to Discharge time	• Date range: 1/1/2020 - 12/31/2020 • One listed for every patient by CSN • Format: time in hours	EHR ADT	Which team member is in charge of collecting?	Monthly data pull, 1st of month

Breakout: Create a Data Plan



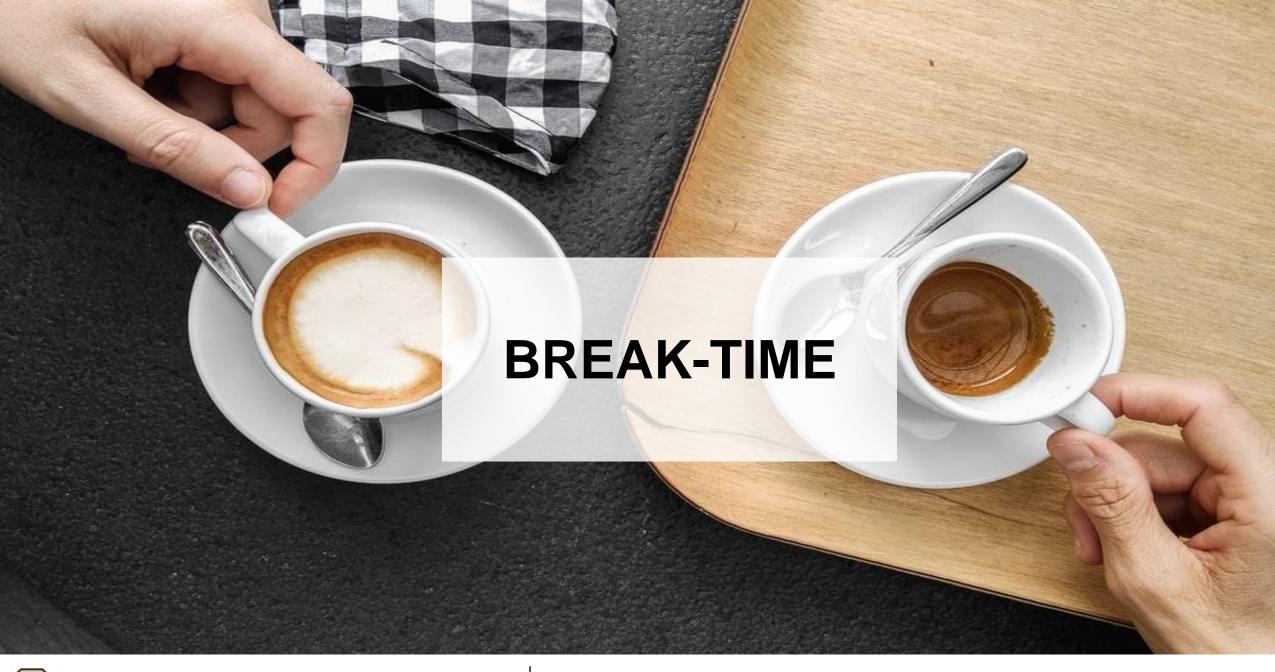
Discuss your Data Collection Plan with your team.

What information are you missing?

Are data collection roles assigned?

15 minutes





Business Case

How to Show Your Value (and get what you need)

A Story

The oncology infusion center was struggling with poor patient experience scores related to the duration of their visits.

They wanted support in the form of a QI specialist to help address this problem.

How do they make the case for more support?

The Business Case



Gets you resources

Why?



Shows executives what you're going to do (in their language)



Triages *your* improvement work to the top of the list

How?



Cost

Step 1: What are you planning to do?

Step 2: What is the benefit?

Step 3: How do I show the benefit?

Step 4: What data do I need?

A Story: Infusion Center

What are you trying to do? (process measure)

Reduce time from check-in to completed drug infusion by 72 minutes

What is the benefit? (outcome measure)

Patient's happier
Staff happier - less down time
Timely Access - open more chair time for other patients
More patients for same amount of staff

3 How will you convey benefit?

Number of patients per month: 107

Current time needed per patient: 272 minutes

Goal time needed per patient: 200 minutes

Average Reimbursement for patient: \$1585

Baseline # of mins of patient care / month = 29,104 mins (107 x 272 mins)

3 How will you convey benefit?

Goal # of mins of patient care / month = 21,400 minutes (107 x 200 mins)

Goal minutes saved / month = 7,704 minutes (29,104-21,400 mins)

Potential new encounters / month = 38 (7,704 mins saved/200 mins/pt)

Potential increase in reimbursement = \$60,230 (38 pts/mo x \$1585)

Potential increase in reimbursement per year = \$722,760 (\$60,230/mo x 12)

What data points would you need?

- Baseline time from check in to completion
- Current time from check in to completion
- Goal time from check in to completion
- Baseline number of patients per month
- Contribution margin per case

Data
Collection Plan

Also, some QI work has inherent value without \$\$

Highlight child abuse project

A Personal Story

I want to go on vacation...



Eleuthera, Bahamas



1. What am I trying to do? Vacation

2. What is the benefit? Happier, More Productive Emily

3. How will I convey benefit?

- due to relief of burnout ability to work extra moonlighting shifts (1k per month)
- due to increased productivity take kids to soccer practice
- allows husband to have more productive workdays (4 hours / week, \$100/hour)
- 1k + (16 hours x \$100 / hour) x 6 months = \$15,600



Eleuthera < \$15,000



Next Steps

Dear Executive Stakeholder,

I plan to save you \$700k next year.

To do this, I will need 20% of support from a QI specialist, roughly \$20K.

Your ROI will be \$680k.

Thanks!



Breakout: Create a Business Case



Step 1: What are you trying to do?

Step 2: What is the benefit?

Step 3: How will you show this benefit?

15 minutes



Change Management

How to Get People to Follow You

You've designed the PERFECT Intervention.

What next?



Make Others Jump.

Change Lessons

1. People (generally) dislike change.

2. Change is hard.

3. "Good enough" is the enemy of great.

Change Lesson 1

People (generally) dislike change.



Re-electing a Dead Mayor

Why would someone vote for a dead person?

"I know he died, but . . . I didn't want a change."

Change Lesson 1

People (generally) dislike change.

Change Lesson 2

Change is hard.

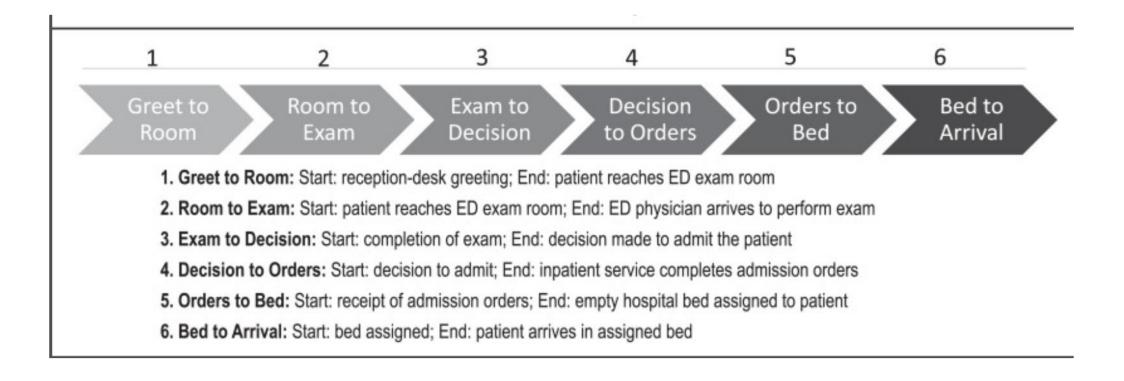


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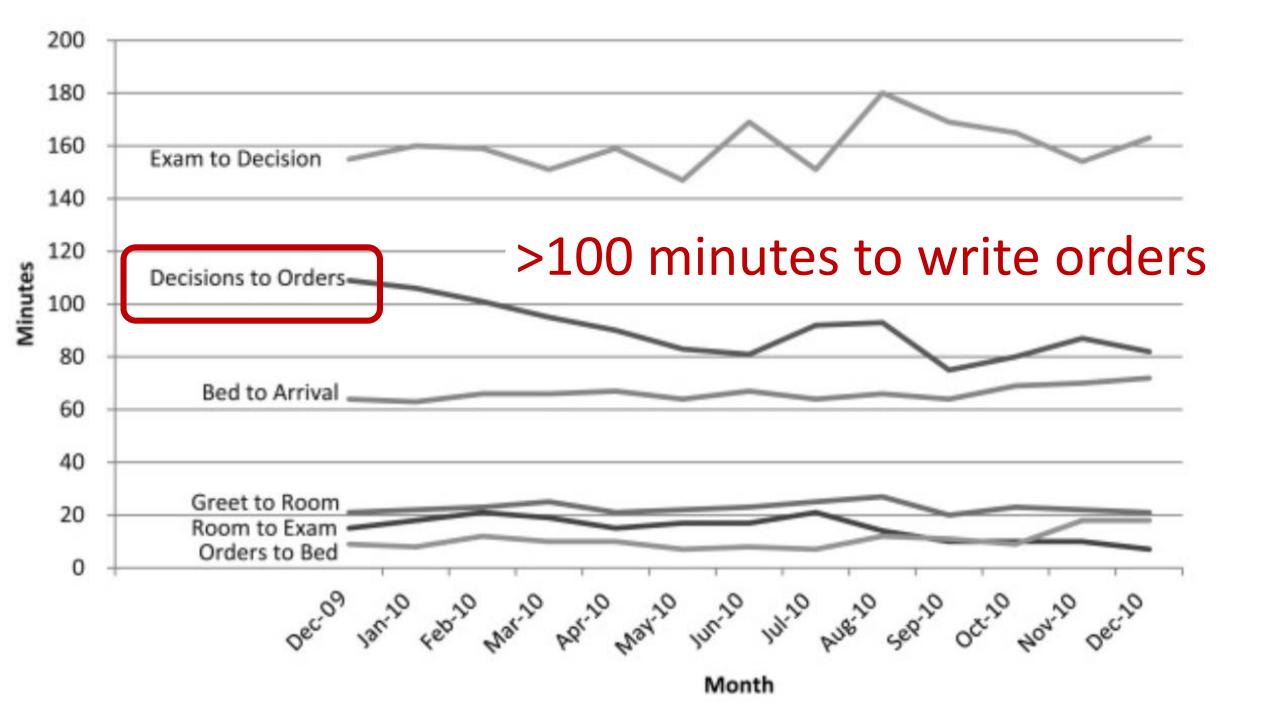
Door – 2 – Floor



The Problem: > 400 minutes to get a hospital bed





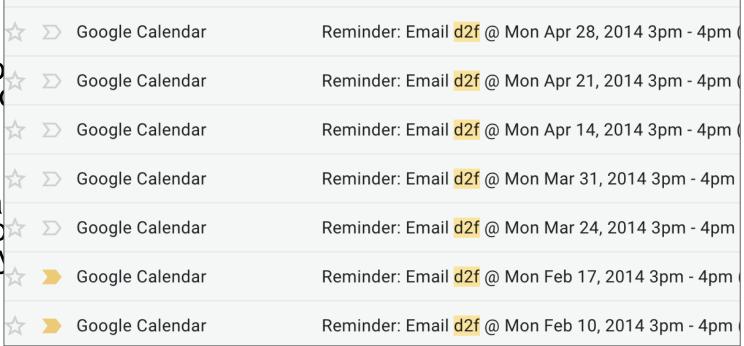


The Intervention

Dear Providers,

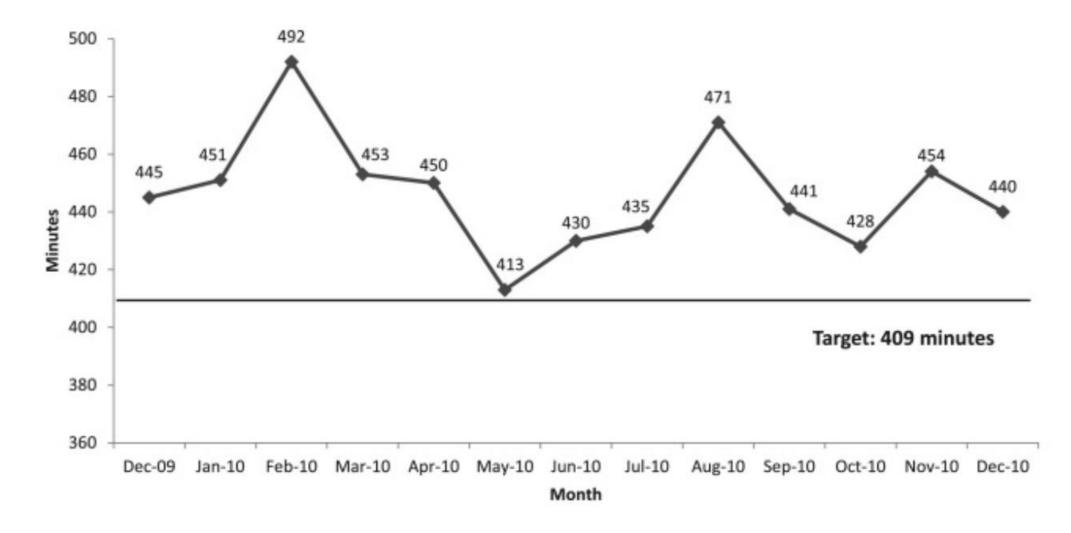
As you know, patients stay fo while they are waiting for a hoper patient!

We know that most of the wa orders. As a result, we are so address this! We appreciate y improvement project!



Please see the attached version of the order set, which you can print out and use for all future admissions.

Result: NO CHANGE







Why didn't the providers change their behavior?

What was wrong with this approach to leading change?

Why didn't providers change their behavior?

"Why should I do two order sets when I can do one?"

"It didn't make sense to go back to my email to print the order set each time."

"I thought it would be better for patients to stay in the ER until the treatments start to kick in so they were more stable when they hit the floor."

Change Lesson 2

Change is hard.

Change Lesson 3

"Good enough" is the enemy of great.





Apple Inc. Stock Price



Sears Holding Corp. Stock Price





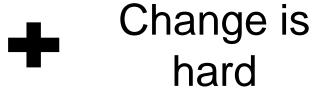


Change Lesson 3

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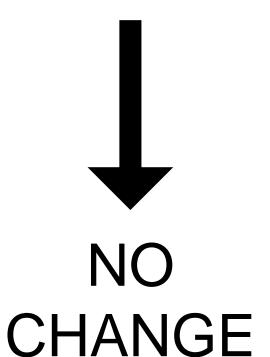
Human preference for complacency over transformation

People dislike change.

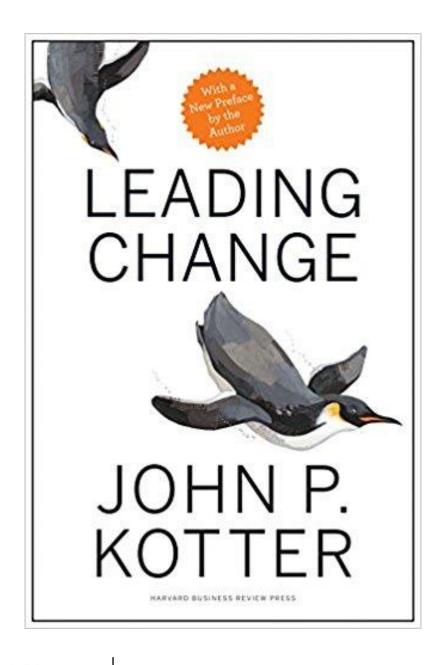


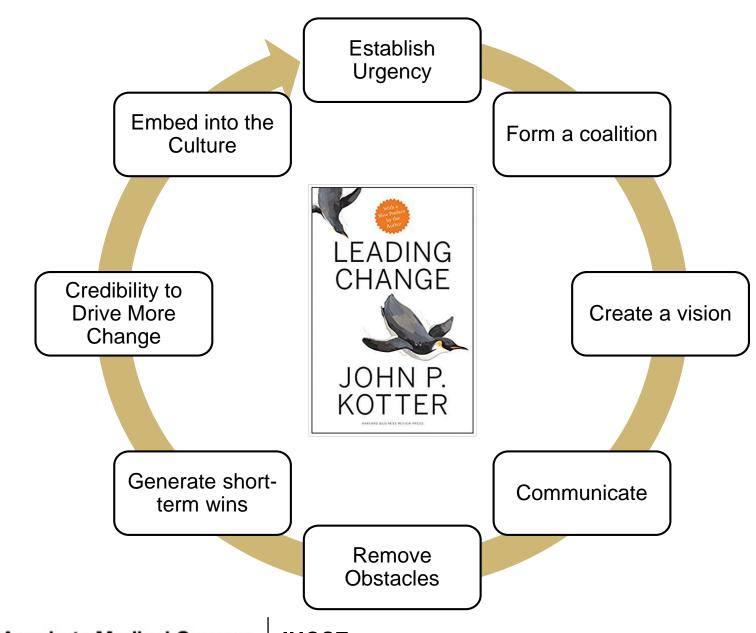


Good Enough





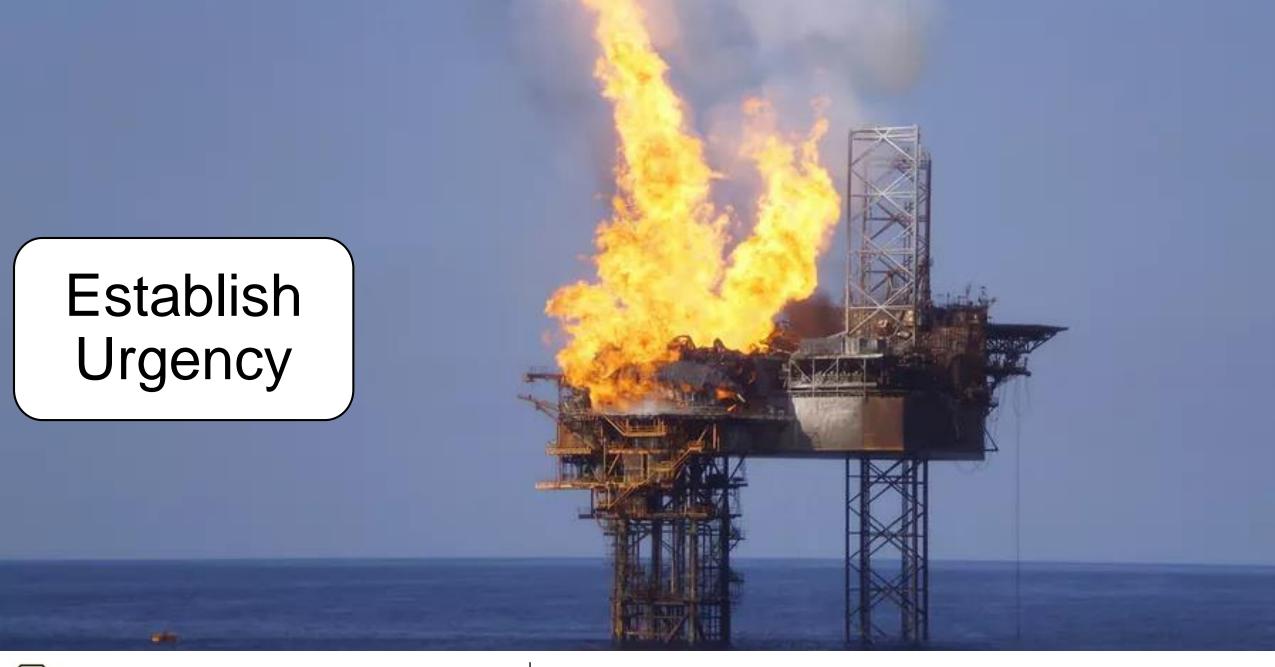




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Establish Urgency



Establish Urgency



1.0 - Survival/Fear

2.0 - Extrinsic Motivation: reward, punishment

3.0 - Intrinsic Motivation: autonomy, mastery, purpose

"Provocative and fascinating." — MALCOLM GLADWELL

Daniel H. Pink

author of A Whole New Mind

Establish Urgency



The Surprising Truth
About What Motivates Us

AUTONOMY

MASTERY

PURPOSE





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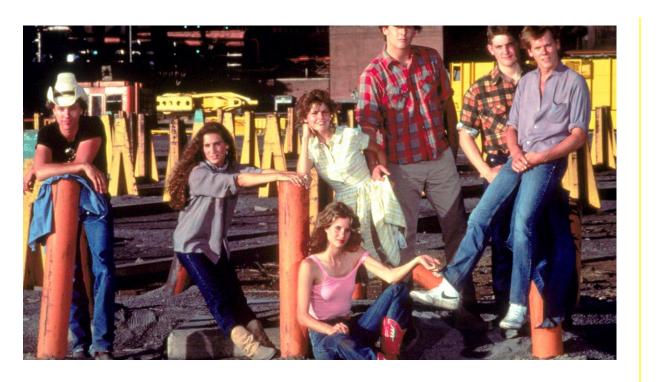


What is your burning platform for project work?

10 minutes



Form a Guiding Coalition





Stakeholder Engagement

Who?

Anyone impacted by your work

- Various levels of organization
- Interprofessional
- Patients

Why?

Gathering crucial input

- Gaining more resources
- Building Trust
- Planning ahead



Breakout:



Who is your guiding coalition?

Consider anyone impacted, all professions and levels of leadership

Create a Vision



Earth's most customer centric company.

Create a Vision

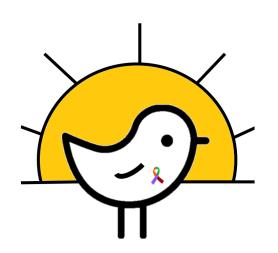


A world without Alzheimer's disease.



Eliminate all preventable harm.

Cancer sucks and chemo is scary. We owe it to our patients to try to make the process of receiving treatment as reliable, efficient, and pleasant as possible.



Breakout:



What is your vision?

What does the future look like if you achieve success?

Communicate

CHANGE WE CAN BELIEVE IN

Communicate





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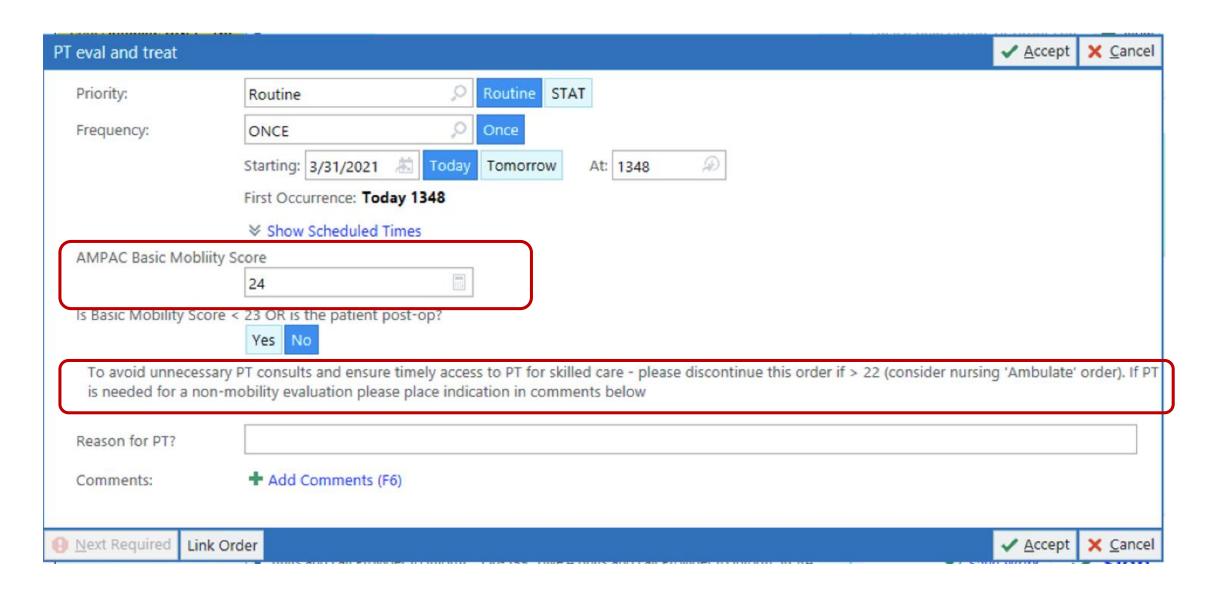
How much?

7 x 7



Remove Obstacles







Generate Short-Term Wins



Use Credibility to Drive More Change

MEET THE TEAM



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The Joint Commission Journal on Quality and Patient Safety

Operations Management

"Not So Fast!" The Complexity of Attempting to Decrease Door-to-Floor Time for Emergency Department Admissions



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Embed it in the Culture

Culture Change



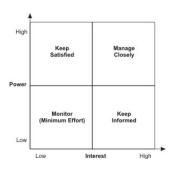






Establish Urgency

Form a coalition



Embed into the Culture

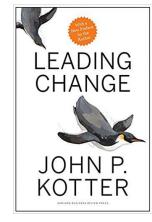
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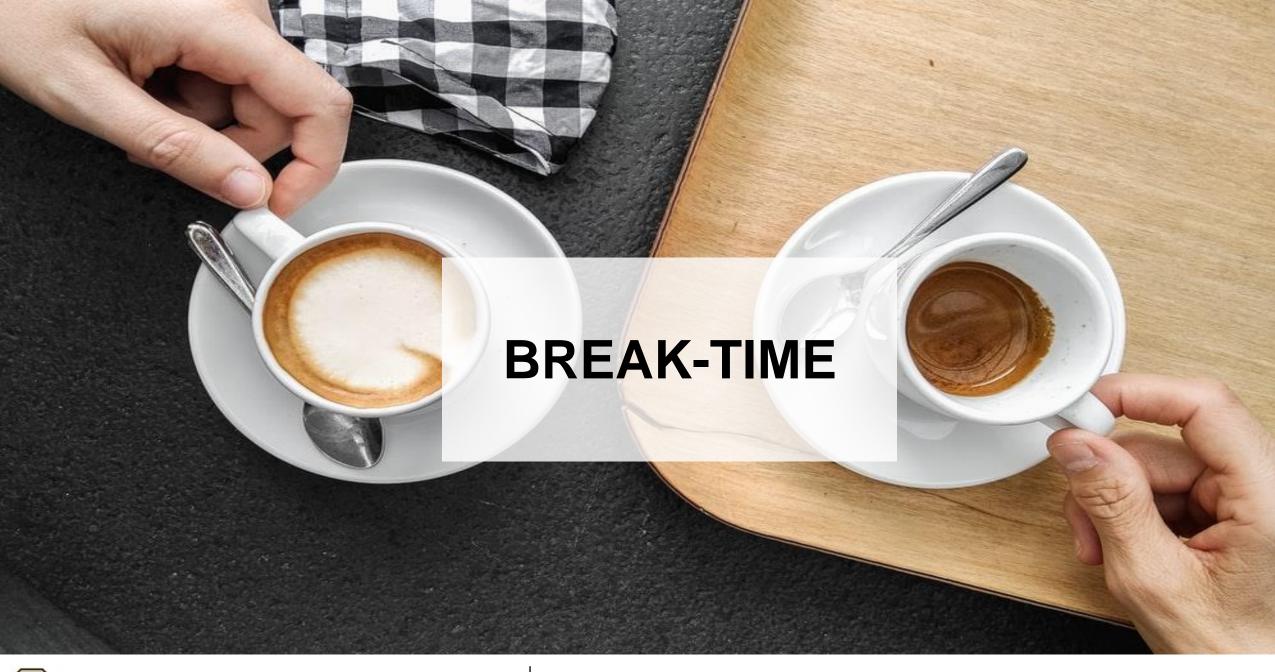




"Change is not mandatory. But neither is survival."



W. Edwards Deming



Managing Resistance

SCARF Model of Social Behavior



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Resistance Reflection

Recall a time when you asked people to make a change and encountered resistance.

How did this manifest?

How did it feel?

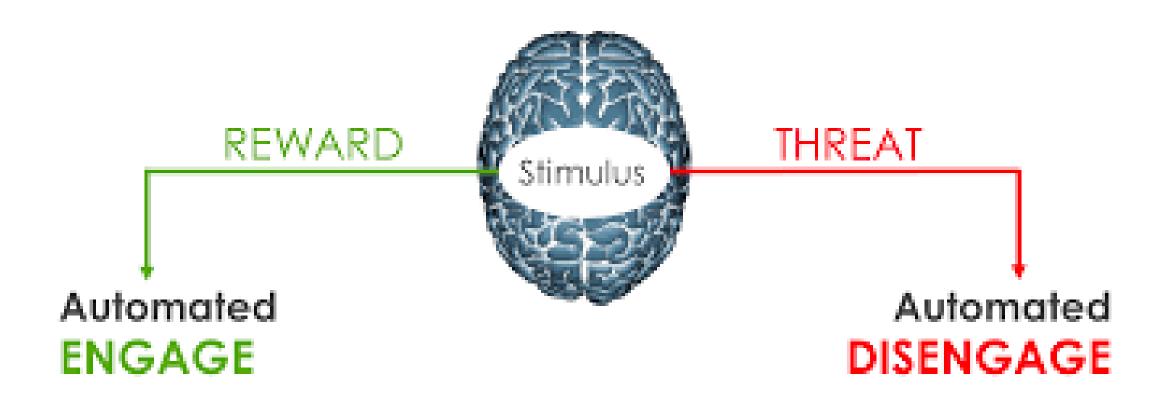
What drove that resistance?



Negative & Disruptive Behaviors

Working with Skeptics



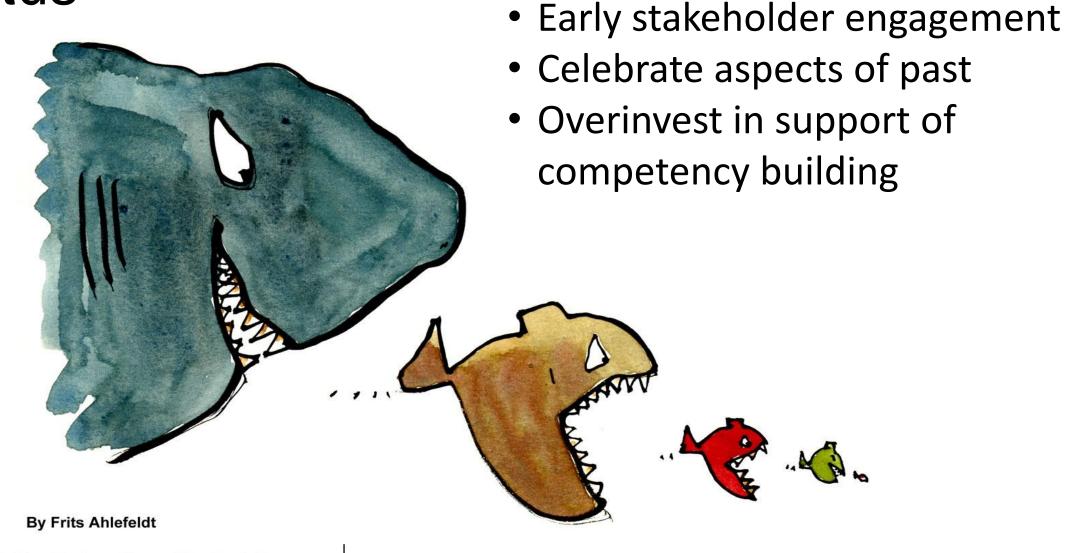


SCARF Model: Reaction to rewards and threats

- Status
- Certainty
- Autonomy
- Relatedness
- Fairness



Status



Certainty



Autonomy

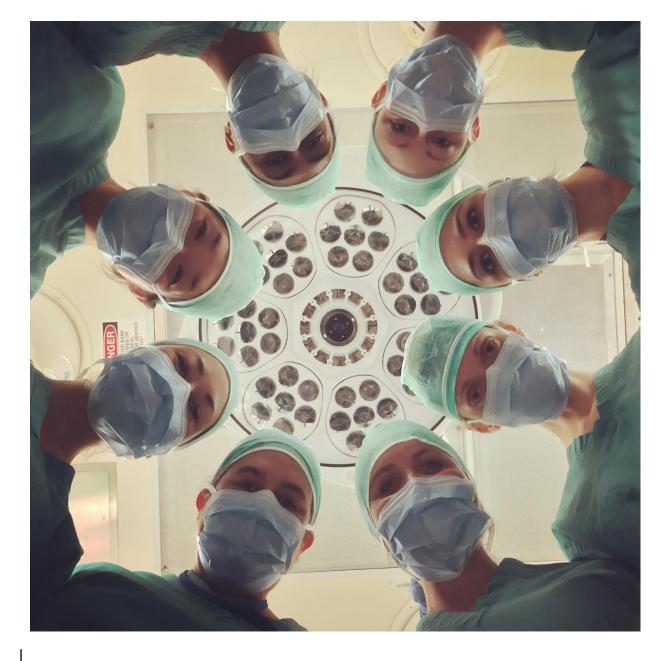
"I CAN DO WHATEVER I WANT TODAY."

Provide choice when possible

Relatedness

Shared goal creation

Avoiding 'Us' versus 'Them' mentality



Fairness



Transparency

The Power of SCARF

- 1. Recognize resistance is happening.
- 2. Name the source of resistance.
- 3. Address it.

OR

4. Pivot – address another source of resistance

SCARF in Action

Colleague causing disruption with his anger about new admitting schedule.

"I hear that you're worried your day will become less predictable (uncertainty)."

"Let's make a plan to ensure you sign out to cross-cover at 4PM."

Or.. "However, this will help build your visibility as a leader when you move into this new role."

Resistance!

Uncertainty

Address Uncertainty

Pivot - Address Status



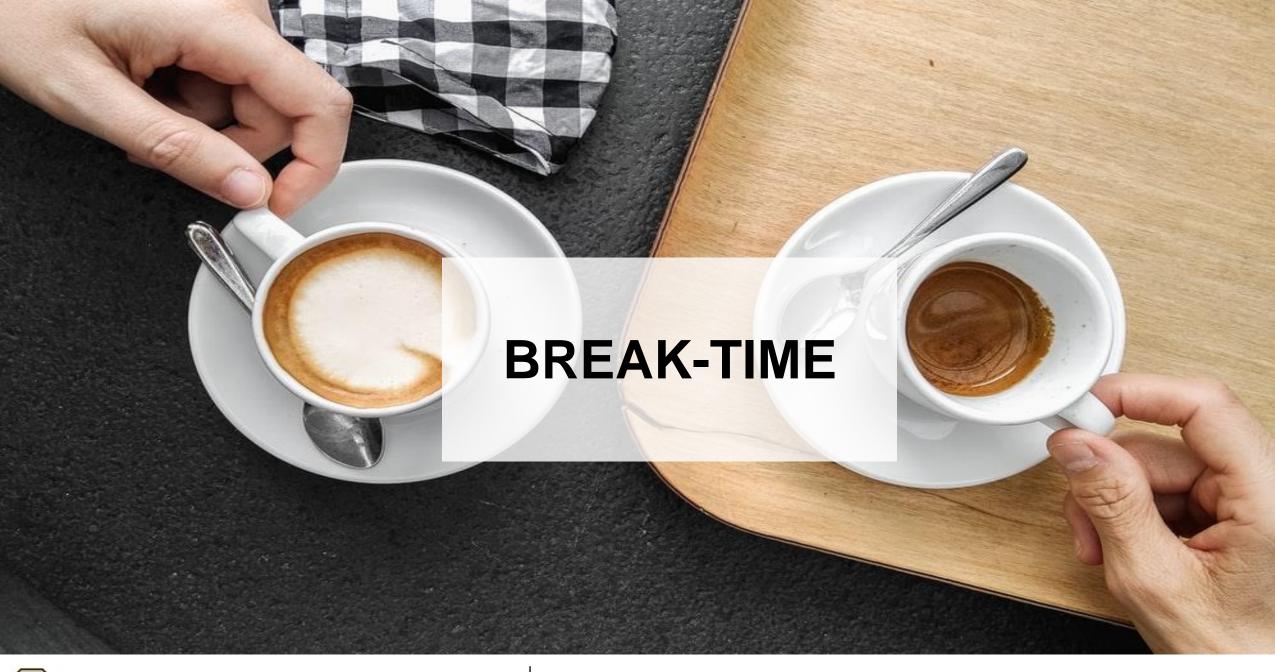
Resistance Action Plan

What resistance (are you / will you) encounter in your project work?

Name it.

Address it.

Or, Pivot.



How to Create a Great Presentation









Strong Start



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Strong closing







Strong Start



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Strong closing

WHAT IS YOUR "ASK"?



Click to add text

HOW GREAT LEADERS INSPIRE EVERYONE TO TAKE ACTION

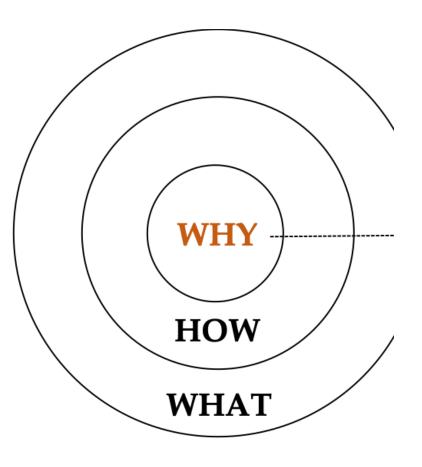
SIMON SINEK

New York Times bestselling author of Leaders Eat Last and Together Is Better

WHY: The purpose, cause or belief behind what you are doing.

HOW: The actions taken to realize the WHY

WHAT: The product, service or job function. Provides tangible proof of your purpose.



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Strong Start



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Strong closing

TELL A STORY!





- Engages the listener.
- Actively puts them in a position to be empathetic.
- Improves retention.

Why We Need More Nurses

- The Case of Mr. Smith
- 80 year old caucasian male with COVID
- History
- One day was not doing so well clinically and was recognized by a nurse
- Survived to leave the hospital after >200 days





72%

"The Slap"

Of patients **didn't know** they were being discharged that day.

- Statistics
- · Humor/sarcasm.
- NOTE: be authentic

FORBES: CONSUMER

TECH: 2016

Most Of Your Facebook Friends Are Not Your Real Friends, Says Study <u>Amit Chowdhry</u>











Strong Start



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Strong closing

Follow multi-media design principles





Avoid Brain Burnup

- Keep it simple
- Use a photo
- What words could you replace?



Bullet Points

In 2009, the AME started with

People

1 Leader

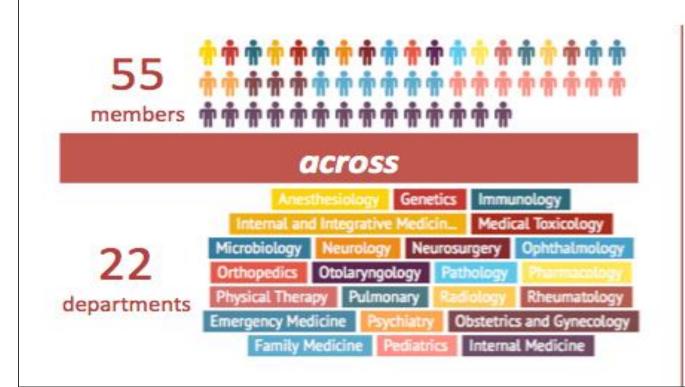
19 Members

Programs



Faculty Development Sessions

In 2014, the AME has













Mortality rate soars in town of Bayton!







Strong Start



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Strong closing

Synthesize and....
Make your ask again





IN SUMMARY







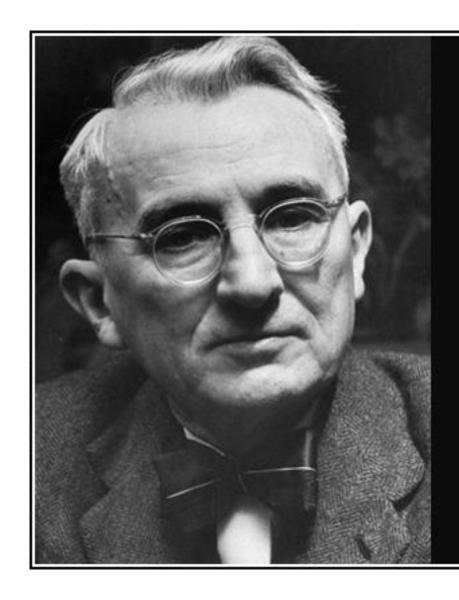
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Strong closing



Tell the audience what you're going to say, say it; then tell them what you've said.

— Dale Carnegie —

AZ QUOTES

https://beautiful.ai/ Nice for ideas for slide designs, a little clunky for actually making slides

https://venngage.com Great for infographics

<u>https://unsplash.com/</u> Free photos that you do not need permission to use

<u>https://thenounproject.com/</u> Decent place for finding icons. Free downloads are typically black only, but this can be modified in

Example of short, brief effective presentation

Action Plan

- 1. Biweekly Meetings
- 2. Building your team (who else needs to be engaged)
- 3. Where are you in DMAIC?
 - Ensure Problem Statement, Sense of Urgency
- 4. Timeline for Success



Session Evaluation



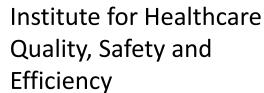














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