

# Implementing Workplace CHANGE

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### Overview of the Presentation



#### Introductions

- Self
- Others



#### Stages of Planned Change

- Lewin
- Kotter
- Kennedy.



#### Types of Change

- Transactional
- Transitional,
- Transformational



#### Tool to Assess Resistance

- Force Field Analysis
- Exercise
- Q/As



#### Why is change so hard?

Change Square Exercise



#### Conclusion

- Additional resources
- Evaluation

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  - Leadership Development
  - Team Development
  - Change Leadership
  - Systems Change
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  - Triple Impact Leadership
  - Facilitating Extraordinary Groups



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Professional Vision: Expanding your capacity to create the change you envision for yourself, your team, your organization, and your community.



## Who is in the room?

- Table tops:
  - Name, organization
  - # employees in your organization
  - Location(s)
  - What would make this session valuable to you?

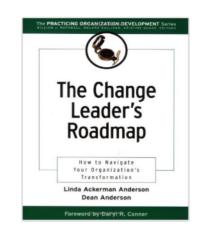
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# **Types of Change**

- Types of change: (Ackerman-Anderson)
  - Transitional
  - Developmental
  - Transformational



# Developmental Transitional Transformational



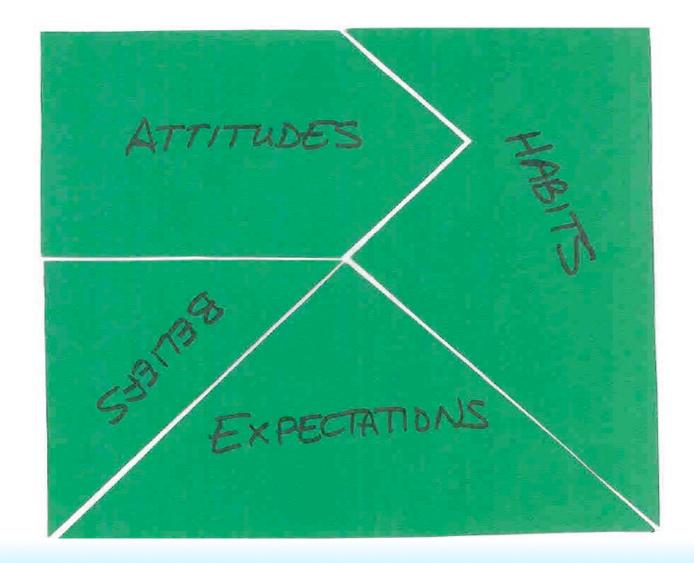
Developmental	Transitional	Transformational
<ul><li>Process Improvements</li><li>Greater accuracy,</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Something different from what exists now</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Fundamental shift in the way one views themselves and their world that results in a change in how they</li> </ul>
speed or productivity	<ul> <li>Systematically put the new way into place.</li> </ul>	take action and operate
Individual or groups	<ul> <li>Process can be planned, paced and managed against a timeline, budget and quality measures.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Requires a shift in organizational culture, mindsets and people's behaviors</li> <li>The new state may be unknown but emerges as a result of the change effort itself</li> </ul>

## Your change...

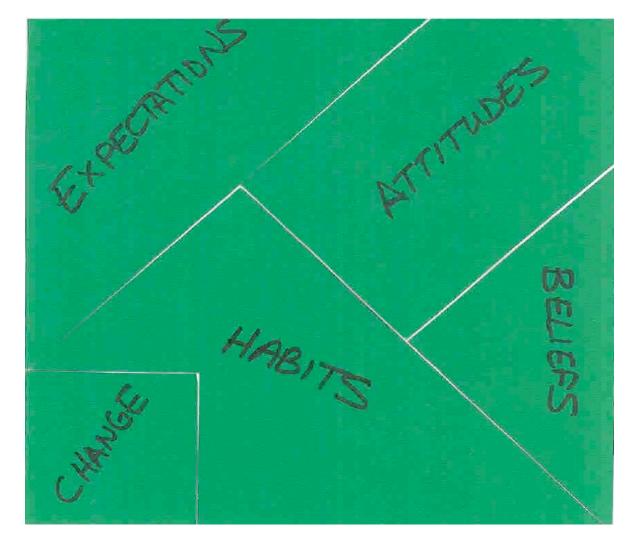
1. What kinds of change are you facing?

 Identify one of your change efforts that you want to work on today.

# Why is Change so hard?

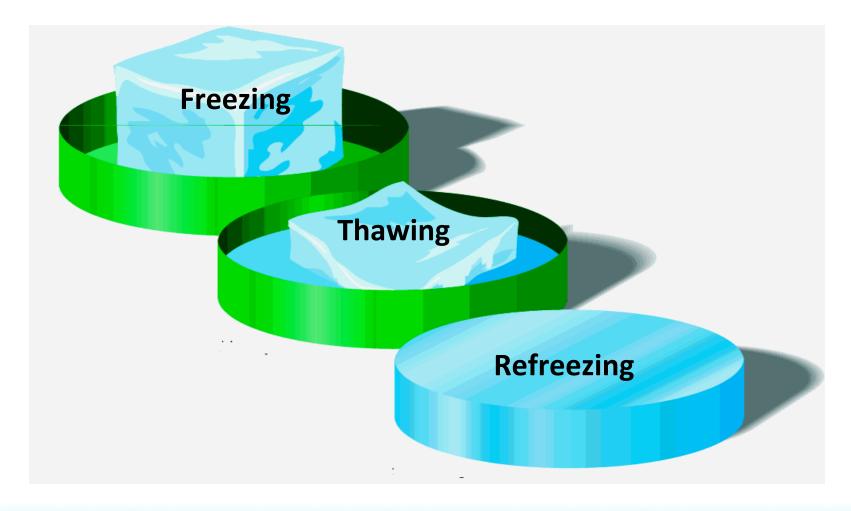


# **Adding Change to the Square**





# **Kurt Lewin's Stages of Planned Change**

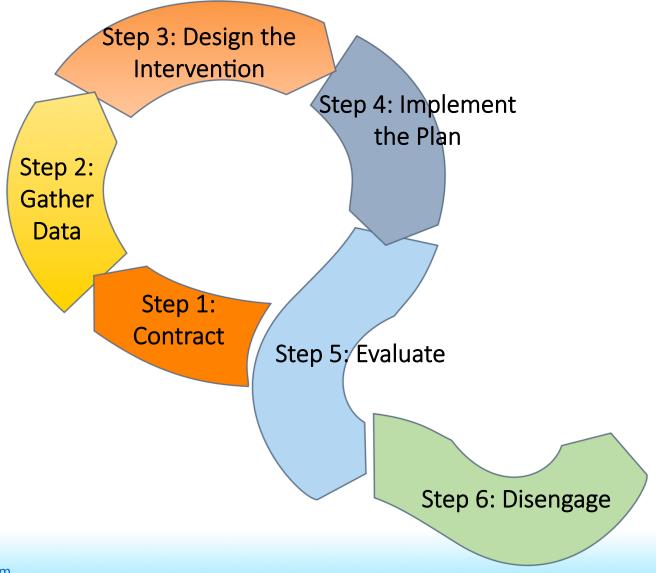




## **Kotter's 8 Step Change Model**

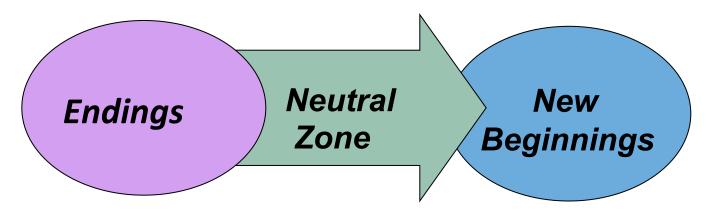


# **Stages of Planned Change**



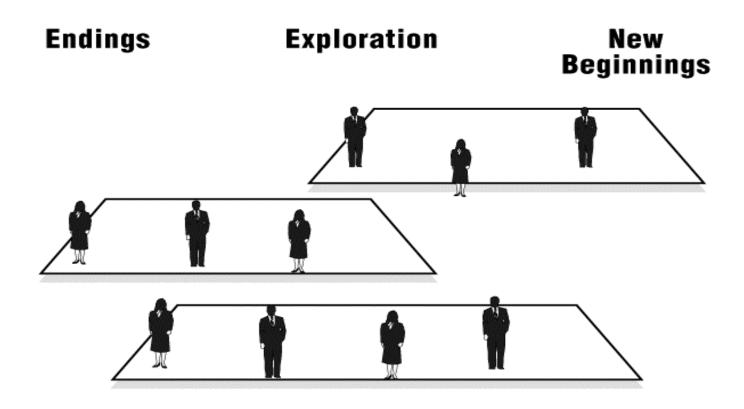
## **Transitions**

(based on William Bridges Transition Model)



<b>Ending</b>	Neutral Zone	New Beginnings
Feelings of separation, loss and abandonment	Feelings of uncertainty, fear of the unknown, stuck in the mire	Feelings of hope and concern
✓Reflect upon what had been important to you	✓Acknowledge you are in transition	✓Create a vision of the desired future
<ul><li>✓Recognize what has been of value to you</li><li>✓Honor the past</li></ul>	✓Seek more information and support ✓Try to reframe the situation	✓Develop appropriate boundaries and agreements

## The Marathon Effect

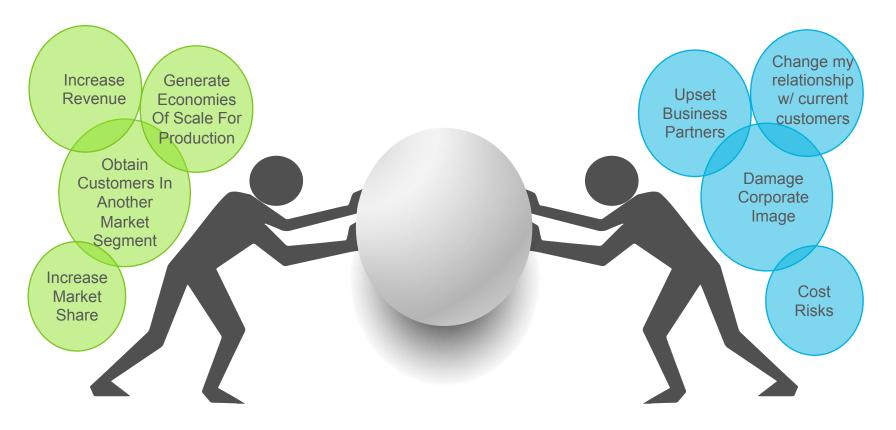


## The Marathon Effect

- Leaders are often out ahead long before their staff begins the change process.
- Leaders are often congratulating themselves and announcing victory when others in the organization have yet to cross the finish line.
- Recognize where you are in the race and where others are.
- Remember the personal impact the change process had on you and allow time for others to process the change.
- Always communicate with people based on where they are in the race...not from where you are or wish they were.

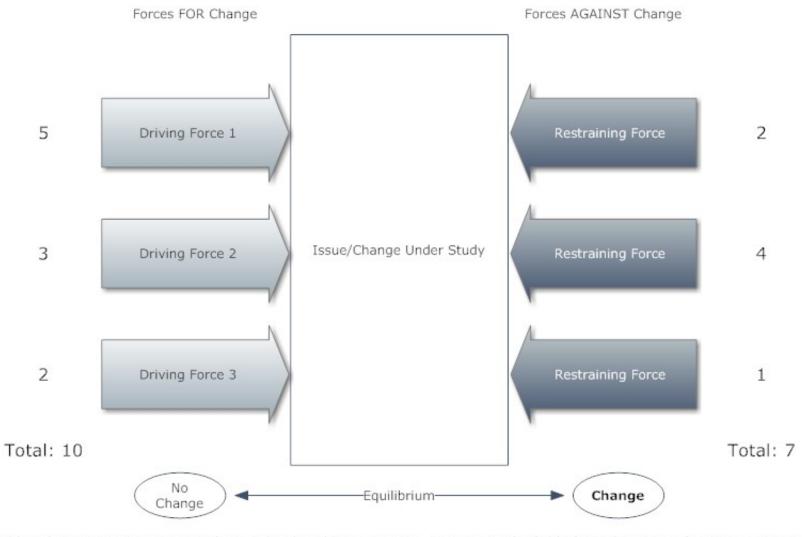
## **Force Field Analysis**

Kurt Lewin's Force Fielding Analysis: What are the forces that are holding the current state in place? What are the forces that are moving the current state to the desired state?



#### Force Field Analysis

Each force is scored according to their 'magnitude', ranging from one (weak) to five (strong)



Force field analysis is a management technique developed by Kurt Lewin, a pioneer in the field of social sciences, for diagnosing situations.

### **Exercise:**

Conduct a force field analysis on your change effort:

- 1. What are the forces **for** change?
- 2. What are the forces **against** change?
- 3. What is the strength of these forces?
- 4. Which forces might you strengthen or weaken?
- 5. What forces might you add or remove?

# Q/As

# Thank you

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## **Change Leaders' Disciplines**



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# **Extraordinary Groups**

Acceptance

 Knowing and accepting ourselves for who we are

**Potential** 

 Sensing and growing into our fuller and better selves

Bond

 The connections among us that create a shared sense of identity and belonging

**Purpose** 

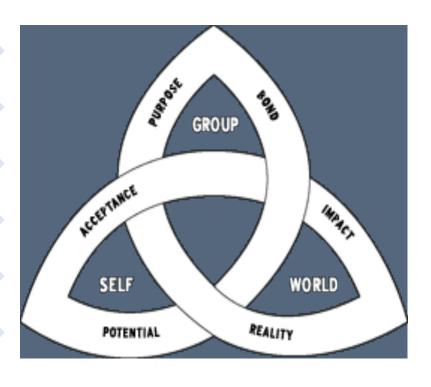
• The reason we come together

Reality

 Understanding and accepting the world as it is and how it affects us

**Impact** 

 Our intention to make a difference and our readiness to act



#### **Indicators of Extraordinary Groups**

Compelling Purpose
Shared Leadership
Just-enough Structure
Full Engagement

Embracing Differences
Unexpected Learning
Strengthened Relationships
Great Results

Geoffrey M. Bellman and Kathleen D. Ryan (2009). Extraordinary Groups: How Ordinary Teams Achieve Amazing Results.

# **Levels of Systems Change**

