



From Chaos to Control

Learning Content Management at Scale

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Agenda

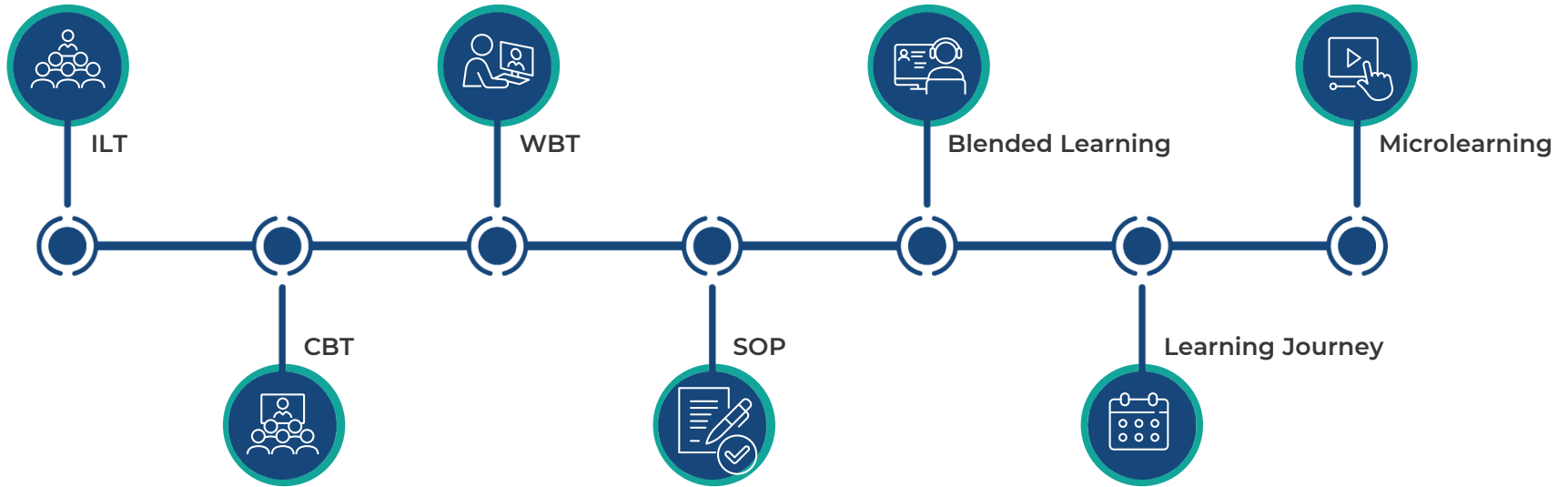
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A blue-tinted photograph of a person's hands clapping over a laptop screen displaying a bar chart. The text "How We Got Here" is overlaid in white on the left side of the image.

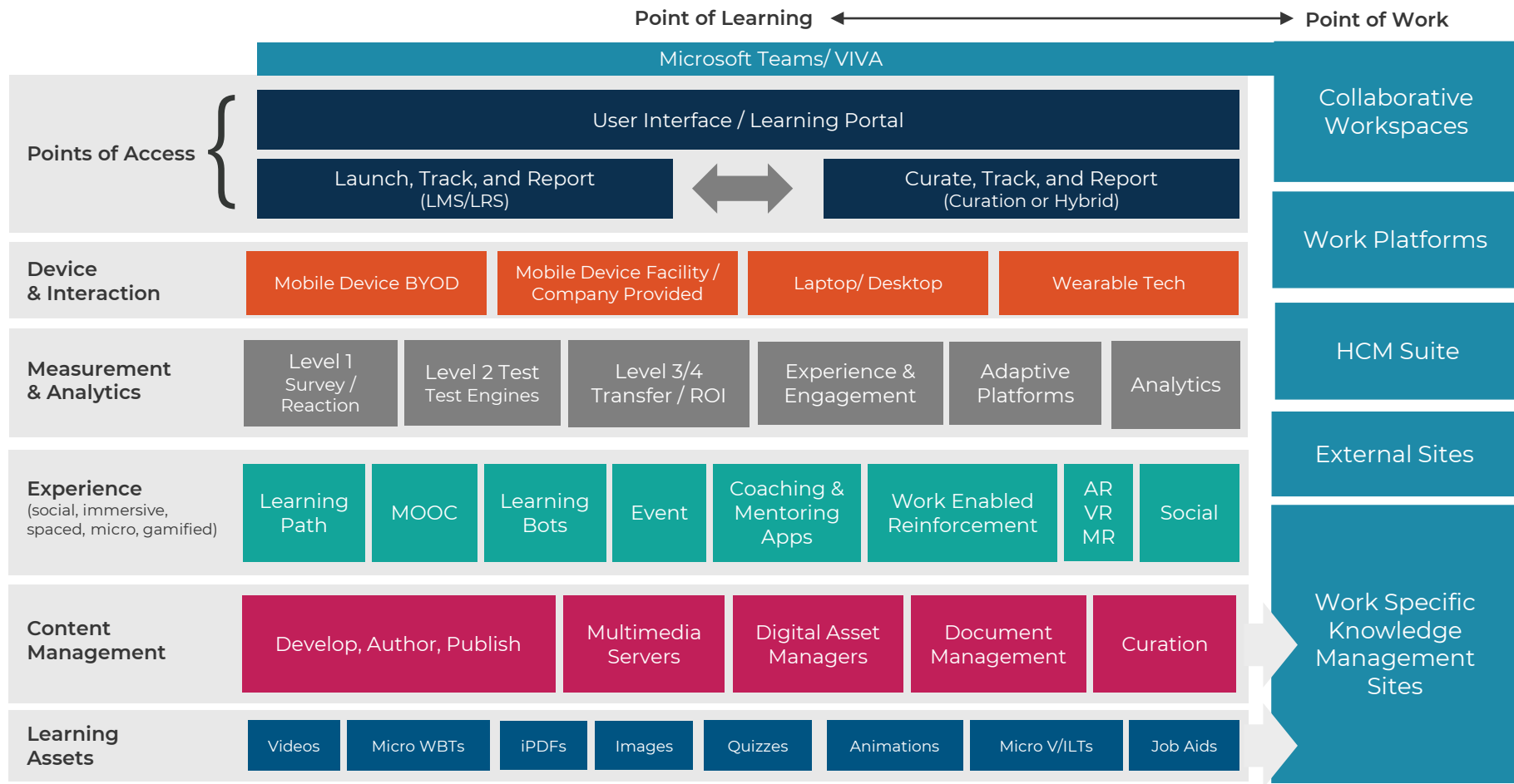
How We Got Here

From Control to Chaos

Evolution of Content and Delivery Methods



From Control to Chaos - Evolution of Learning Technologies



From Control to Chaos

Evolution of Learning Organizations and Operating Models

Decentralized

Federated

Centralized



Insourced

Outsourced



Offshore

Nearshore

Onshore



Poll

How many different learning technologies are in use within your organization?

- A. 1 – 5
- B. 6 – 10
- C. 11 – 15
- D. 16 – 20
- E. 20+

The Components

Evolution of content, platforms, and delivery methods

Content

- eLearning courses (CBT)
- Videos
- PDFs and documents
- PowerPoint
- VR/AR experiences
- Games
- Simulation
- Live training

Systems

- LMS
- LCMS
- LXP
- HRIS
- Intranet
- CRM
- Badging and credentialing

Data

- xAPI
- APIs
- LRS
- BI tools
- Databases
- CSV
- Skills
- Business metrics

Business Impacts

A woman with dark hair is smiling and looking towards the right. She is holding a pen in her right hand. In the background, a man is blurred, looking towards the left. The entire image is overlaid with a red color scheme.

Challenges Created by Content Chaos

Learner Experience

- Searchable courses
- Accurate, updated content
- Meets organization's standards





Challenges Created by Content Chaos

Content Maintenance

- Identifying update needs
- Evaluating relevance and accuracy
- Flagging unnecessary or unused content

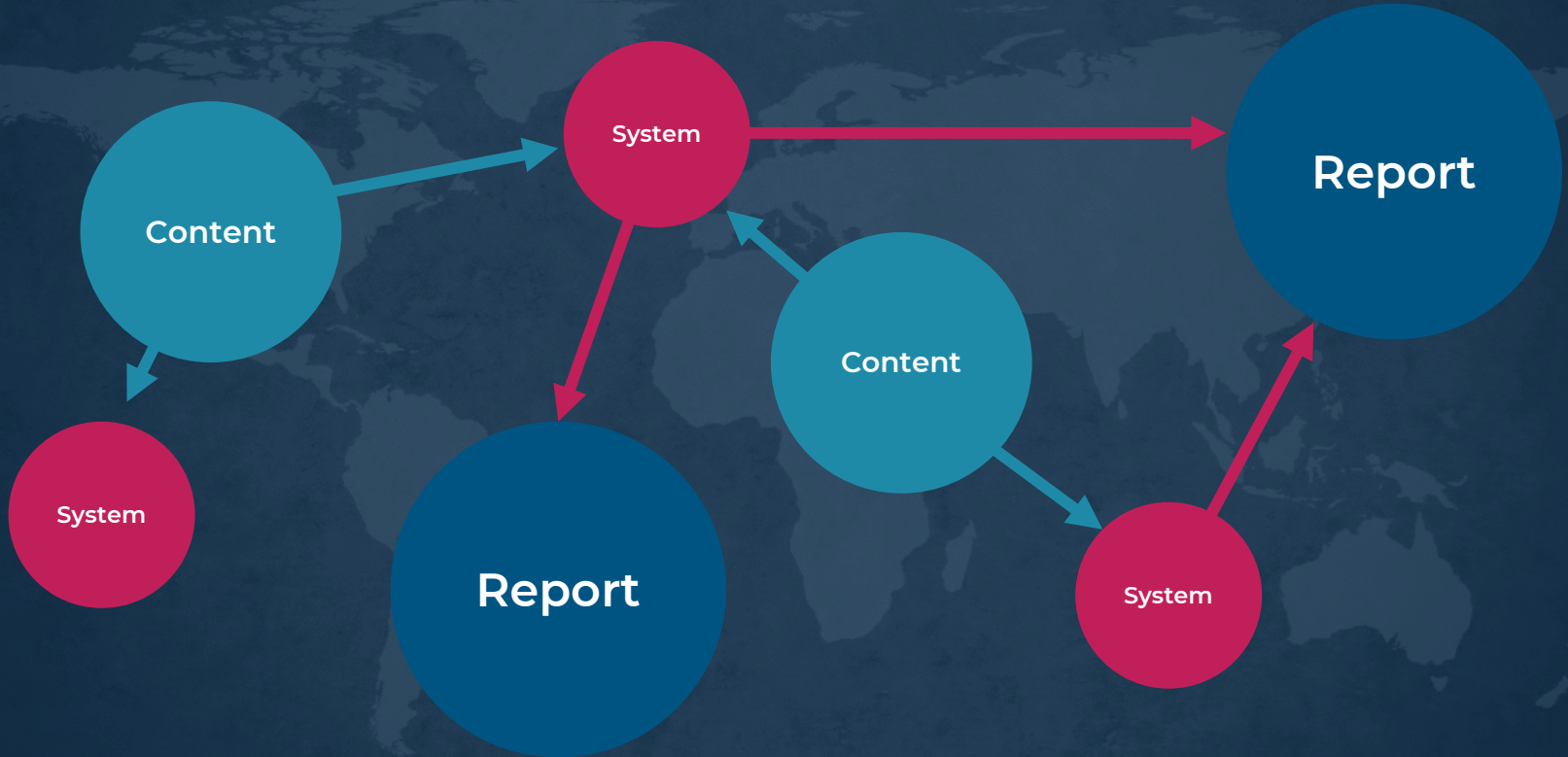
Challenges Created by Content Chaos

Interoperability

- Variance across ecosystem
- Compatibility issues



The Problem



The Real Ecosystem

“On average, organizations use 25 different learning technologies.”*



*Source: Emerald Works, “[Back to the Future.](#)” Feb. 2020

Challenges Created by Content Chaos

Barriers to Transformation

- Scale of effort and cost when considering new technologies
- Complexity of bringing content under control



A man in a dark suit, white shirt, and dark tie is shown from the chest up, looking slightly to his right with a slight smile. He has short dark hair and a beard. The background is a blurred crowd of people. The entire image is overlaid with a semi-transparent teal color.

Regaining Control of Your Content



Integration and Migration





Integration and Migration

- Harmonizing content from multiple LMSs
- Migrating content into a new LMS
- Integrated content from an acquired company LMS
- Integrating content library from third party

Integration and Migration

Content Evaluation

- What's currently in your catalog?
- What should be in your catalog?





Integration and Migration

Content Preparation

- Clean up
- Rationalization

Integration and Migration

A Transformational Approach: Content Restructure Using AI

Content Parsing

- Deconstruct standard content, including eLearning packages
- Build a structured, vectorized database of this information

Generating Metadata from Parsed Content

- Generate useful metadata for the parsed content
 - Detailed descriptions
 - Specific learning objectives
 - Tag to a skill taxonomy
 - Create other metadata to improve searchability

Generating New Content Based on Parsed Content

- Generate translations of parsed content
- Give users access to the knowledgebase with a chatbot
- Create outlines and frameworks for completely new pieces of content
- Generate new content in different modalities

Understanding Your Audience

Do you need to distribute content internally to employees, to extended enterprise partners, or externally to customers?



Organizations



**Organizations
with Extended Enterprise**



Publishers

Whether you are sharing content to third-parties or centralizing it in one master library, Content Controller helps get updated content into the right hands.

Key Business Challenges



Administrative burden

Manually updating course versions across disparate and third-party LMSs



Inability to turn off access when necessary

Unable to block extended enterprise users after relationship ends



Disparate learning data

Difficult to track learners inefficiently and consolidated reports



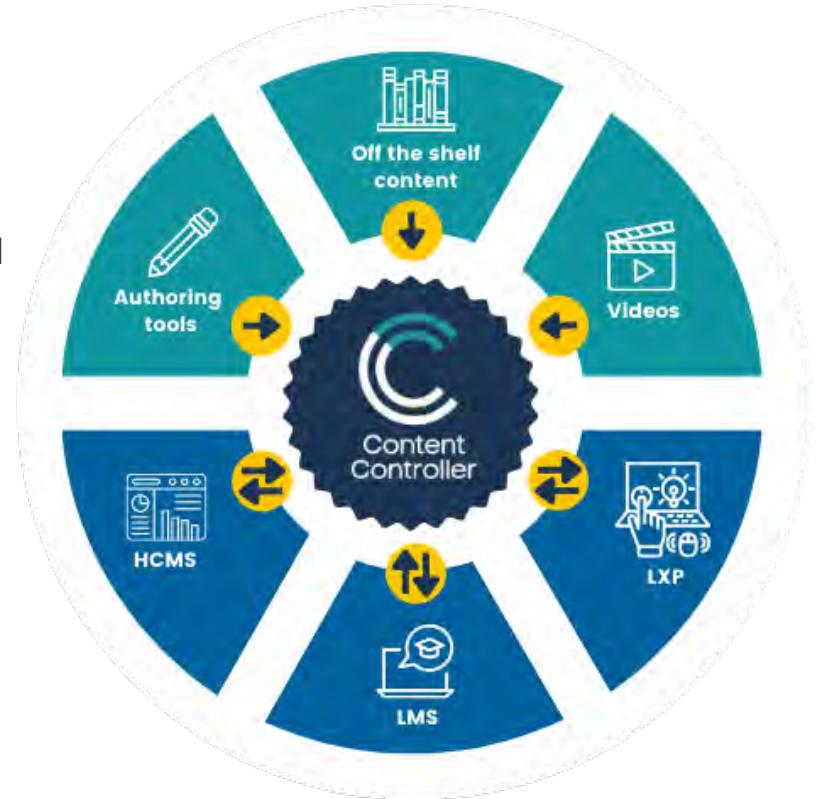
Gap in standards support across systems

The incompatibility of using multiple LMSs to distribute content

Integration and Migration

Simplify content centralization across multiple systems.

- Import your courses via SCORM 1.2, SCORM 2004, AICC, xAPI, cmi5, MP3, MP4, PDF
- Share courses out to any LMS via proxy SCORM 1.2, SCORM 2004 (3rd and 4th Editions), AICC files, or as LTI 1.1 or 1.3
- Set up licenses to control who can access your content
- Track the results with built-in reporting and analytics



A photograph of two men in a professional setting. The man on the left is seen in profile, wearing a dark suit jacket. The man on the right is a Black man with a beard, wearing a denim shirt, gesturing with his hands as if explaining something. He is pointing towards a whiteboard on the right side of the frame. The background shows a window with a view of a city building. The entire image has a blue color overlay.

Management and Maintenance



Management and Maintenance

Three key factors:

- Governance
- Process
- Change management

Governance

Policy and Enforcement

L&D organizational structure and operational model will impact your approach.

Centralized Organizations

Inherent control of policy and enforcement.

Federated Learning Administration

A delicate balance of control.

Decentralized

Difficult to gain alignment and manage.

Processes

Standards for Effective Maintenance

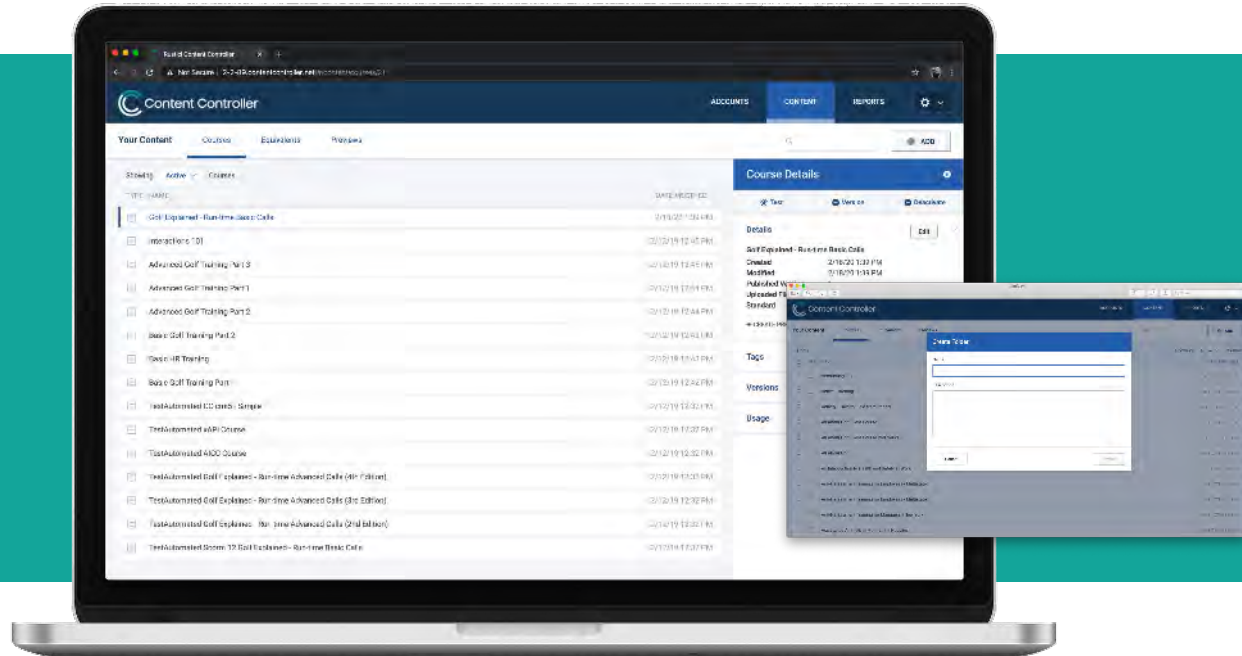


Technology

Efficient Content Management and Ongoing Maintenance

Global content library

- Single source of truth for courseware
- Test and preview content
- Organize courses into folders
- Support for multiple standards and formats



Change Management

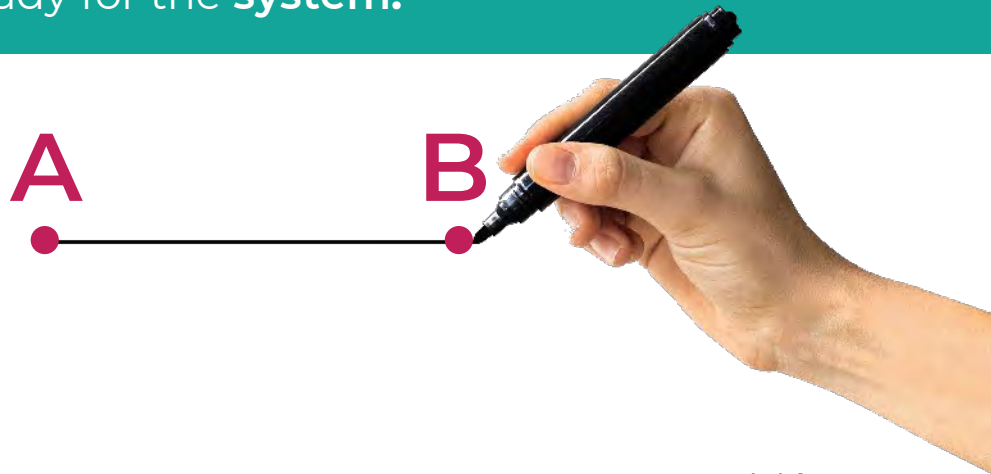


What is Change Management?

Project management is about getting the **system** ready for the **organization**.

Change management is about getting the **organization** ready for the **system**.

It's the **art** and **science** of helping people make the shift from **point A** to **point B** as smoothly as possible to **achieve business results!**



Why Do It? The Proof Is in the Pudding

Evaluation Criteria

- 40 companies
- Expected value (100%)
- Captured value
- 12 factors
- 3 organizational levels
- Change management effectiveness

Senior Managers

Commitment

Communication

Financial incentives

Nonfinancial incentives

Leadership

Stretch targets

Middle Managers

Decision authority

Skills in managing people

Skills in managing projects

Frontline Staff

Skills

Tools

Motivation

11 Companies

Had effective change management at all **3** levels of their organization.

Value Captured
143%

7 Companies

Had effective change management at **2** levels of their organization.

Value Captured
129%

11 Companies

Had effective change management at **1** level of their organization.

Value Captured
68%

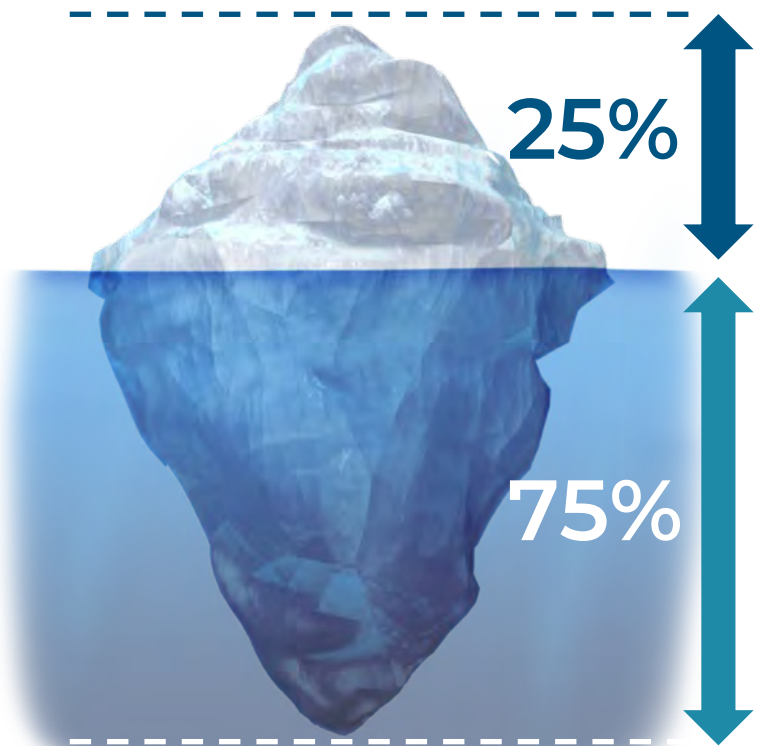
11 Companies

Had **zero** effective change management at **any** level of their organization.

Value Captured
35%

Source: "Helping Employees Embrace Change." Jennifer A. LaClair and Ravi P. Rao

Resistance Comes in Different Forms



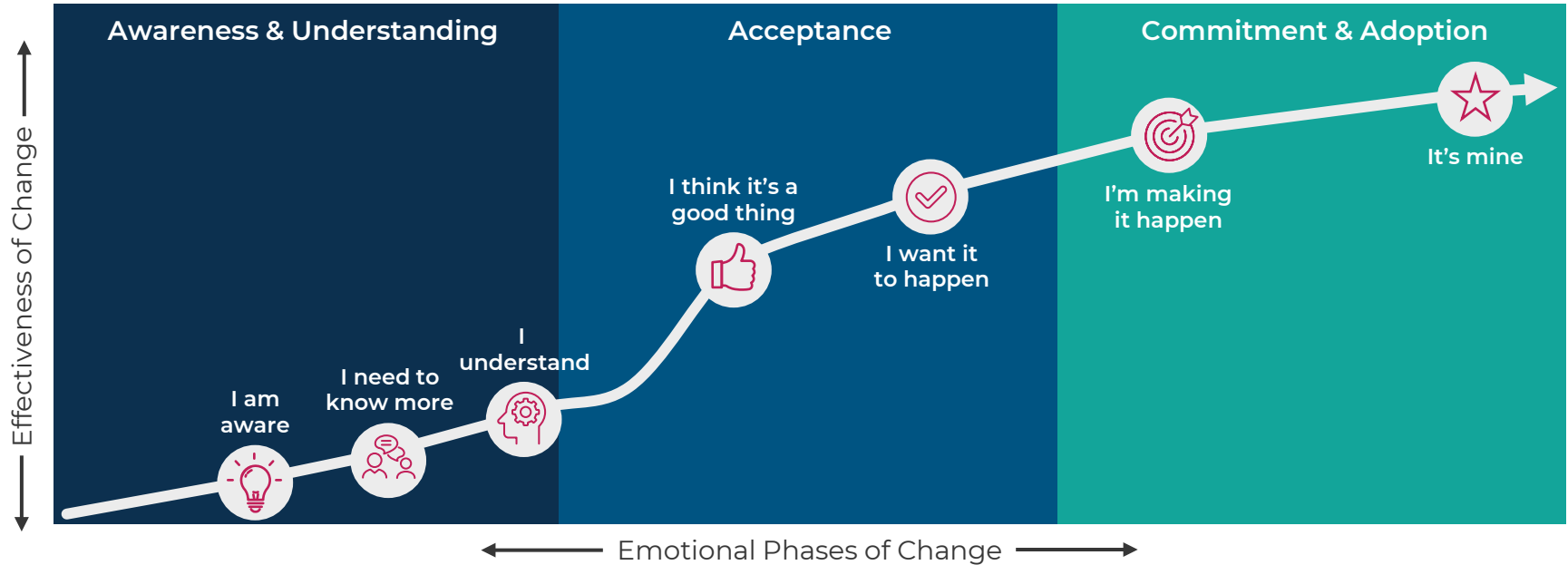
Active Resistance

- Being critical
- Fault finding
- Ridiculing
- Appealing to fear
- Using facts selectively
- Blaming / accusing
- Sabotaging
- Intimidating / threatening
- Manipulating
- Distorting facts
- Blocking
- Undermining
- Starting rumors
- Arguing
- Rising objections

Passive Resistance

- Agreeing verbally but not following through
- Failing to implement change
- Procrastinating / dragging feet
- Feigning ignorance
- Withholding information, suggestions, help, or support
- Standing by and allowing change to fail

Driving Change Consistently



Tactical Ways to Drive Change Consistently

Leadership Alignment and Governance

- Alignment sessions
- Action plan
- Governance model

Communications Management

- Execution plan
- Protocols (executives, managers, employees)
- Effectiveness assessment

Stakeholder Management

- Stakeholder group assessment
- Key stakeholder analysis
- Engagement plan

Change Impact Assessment

- Post-design analysis
- Stakeholder, role-based group analysis
- Action plan

Change Champion Network

- Framework protocols
- Kickoff process
- Mobilization plan

Change Readiness Assessment

- Readiness pulse checks
- Mitigation plan

Resistance Management

- Resistance identified
- Resistance management plan

Change Adoption

- Metrics, definition, process
- Planning tool
- Adoption assessments

Content Management at Scale

Takeaways for Sustained Success

- Understand how you got here and decide on your optimal long-term approach
- Design and implement a forward-thinking strategy that includes:
 - Integration and migration
 - Management and maintenance
 - Change management
- Pull in help where you need it



Questions

