Three Anchors of sustaining workflow changes

A team collaborative activity

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Sustainability

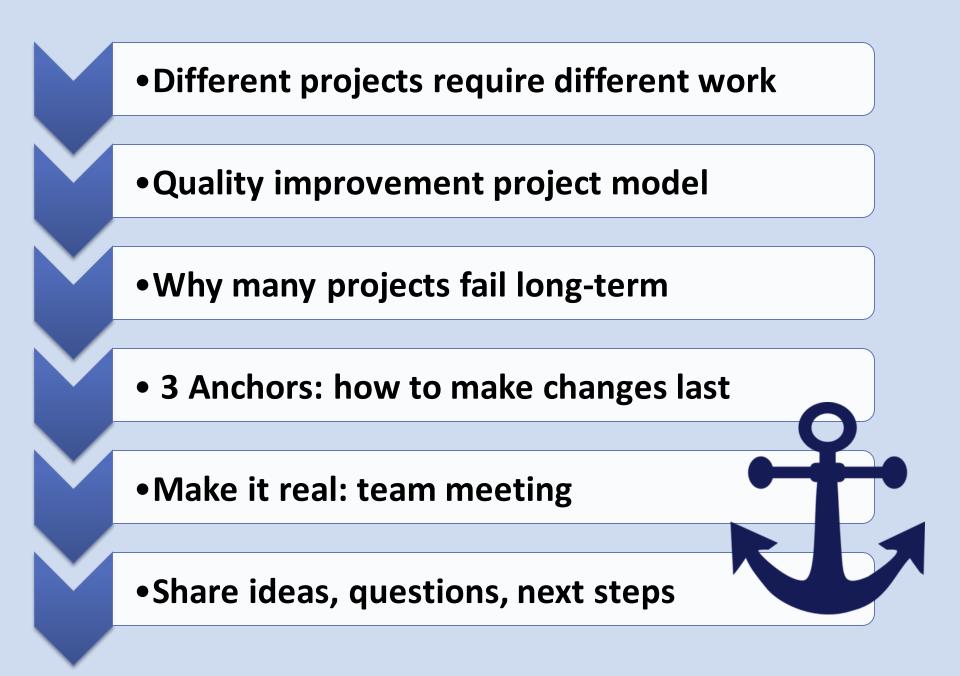
Keep changes going.

Enforce habits to create New Normal, new model of care. Requires new habits of management and leadership.

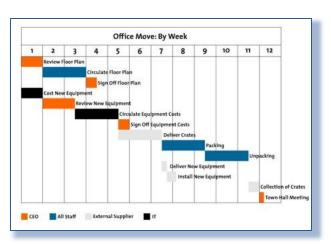
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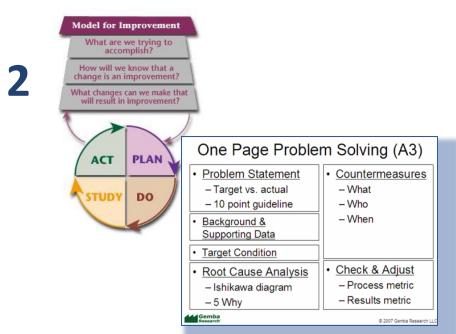
Take changes to scale.

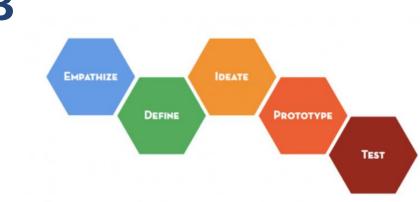
Take changes that have been tested and implemented in one team or site, to all teams and/or to additional sites.



Projects and projects





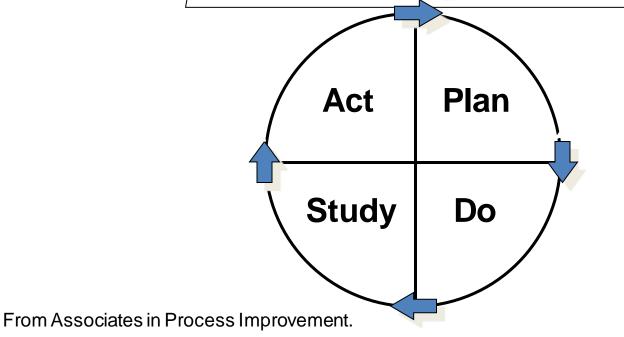


Model for Improvement

What are we trying to accomplish?

How will we know that a change is an improvement?

What changes can we make that will result in improvement?



Credit: British Film Archive

Why many projects fail to produce long-term changes

We work in complex systems.

Command and control doesn't work.

Need a systematic process

to move from active project to sustainability.

- Clarity on what worked
- Ongoing monitoring of performance
- Accountability for new habits



Three Anchors (see Framework)

1. Measure, monitor, communicate

2. Document specific changes

3. Manage for learning

Sustainability Work Plan Team meeting time

- Start with page 1 if staff teams need monitoring and support to keep doing new work tasks, and the formal project phase is over and ending soon.
- Start with Page 3 if you do not have a specific project in mind where success needs to be maintained.