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**SMARTER
TEAMS.**



**STRONGER
TECHNOLOGY.**



**BETTER
GOVERNMENT.**

THE HUMAN SIDE OF TECH TRANSFORMATION

Helping Staff Adapt to New Tools,
New Expectations, and
Accountability Cultures



EMPATHY



ADAPTABILITY



TRUST



RESULTS



TECH FAILS WHEN LEADERS FOCUS ON SYSTEMS, NOT PEOPLE.



What's your initial reaction when new technology is introduced at work?

A. Excited

I love learning new things!

B. Cautious

I need to understand it first

C. Anxious

I worry about keeping up

D. Resistant

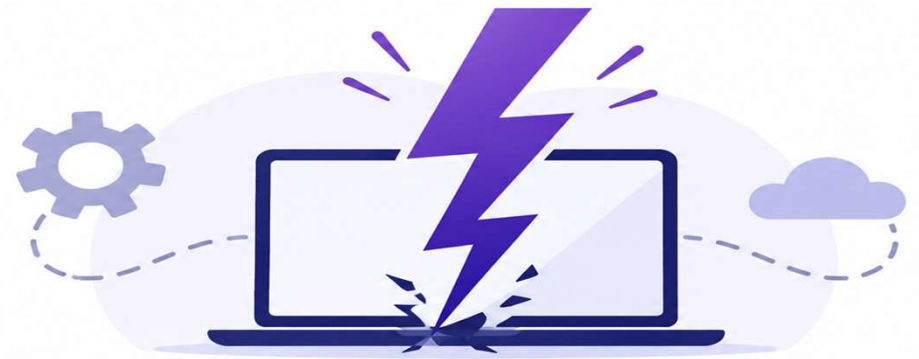
The old way worked just fine

Pick One

Select the One That Most Applies

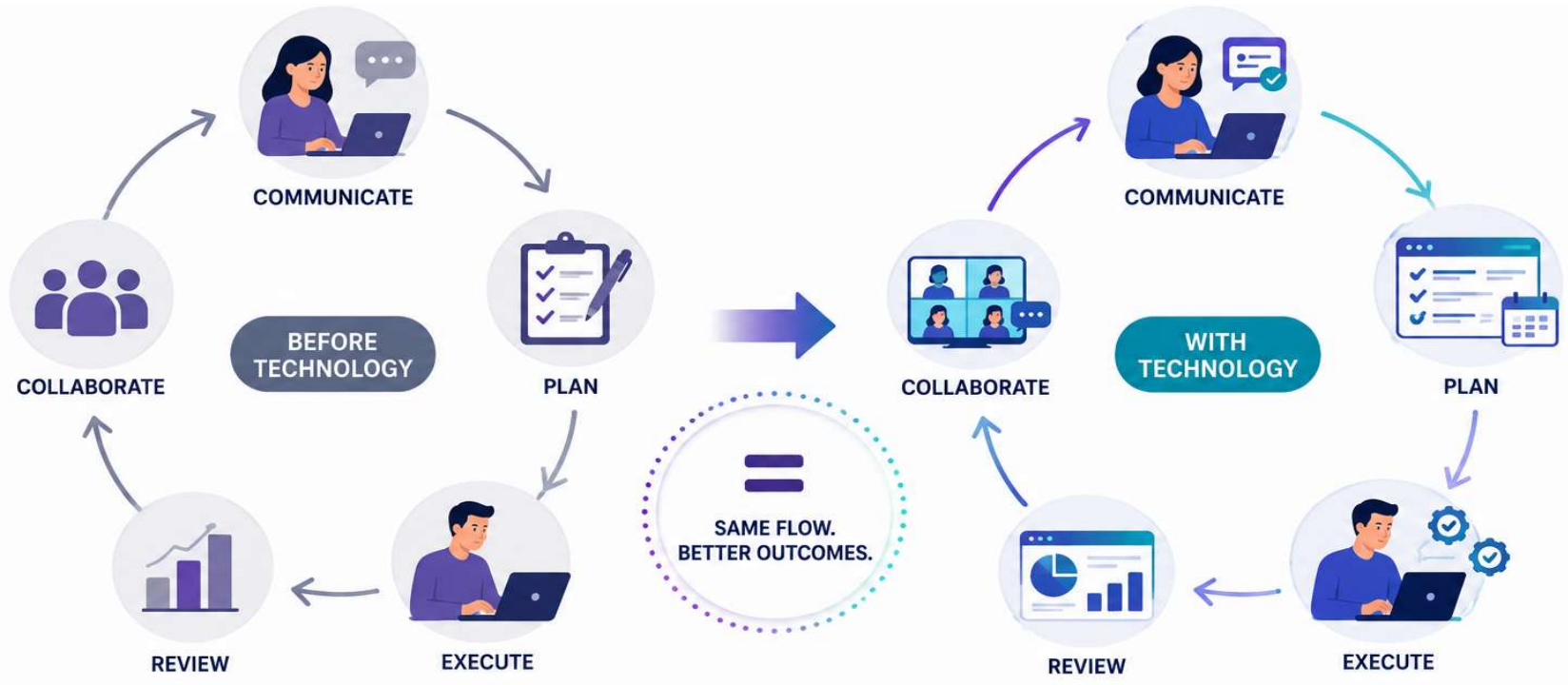


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What technology changes feel most disruptive right now?





 **TECHNOLOGY FITS INTO YOUR WORKFLOW — IT DOESN'T CHANGE IT.**

Is technology putting our jobs at risk?

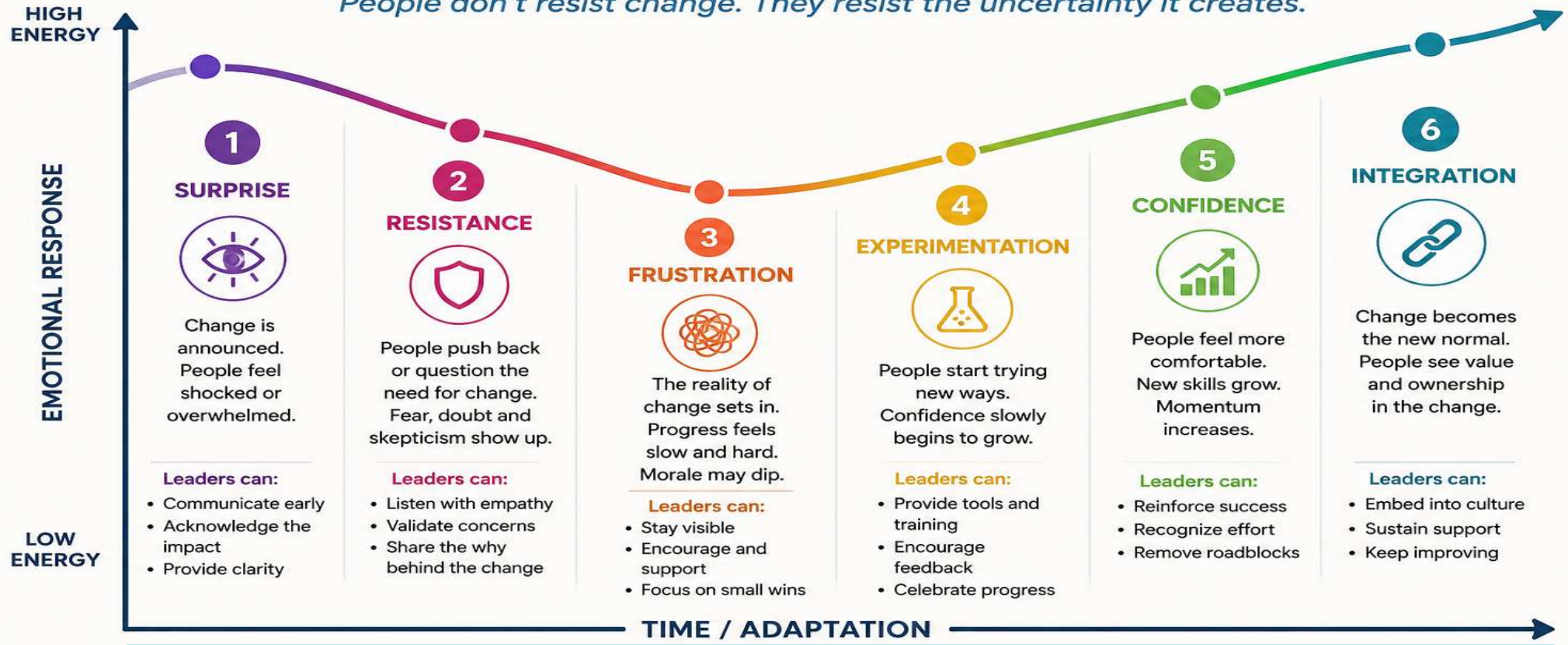




THE CHANGE CURVE

Understanding the Emotional Journey Behind Change

People don't resist change. They resist the uncertainty it creates.



People move through this curve at different speeds and not always in a straight line. Empathy, communication and support help them move forward.



TECHNOLOGY IS CHANGING. EMOTIONS ARE REAL.



Technology + Human = Meaningful Impact

AI provides capability. People provide judgment, context and purpose.



Better Decisions. Stronger Communities. Greater Impact.

AI may support the work — but **people** give the work meaning.

AI as Your Thought Partner

What You Bring

Judgment & Ethics

You make the decisions that require context, values, and community understanding

Empathy & Trust

People want to be helped by people — you build the relationships that matter

Creativity & Accountability

You ask the right questions, verify accuracy, and own the outcomes

What AI Brings as a Thought Partner

Speed & Organization

Processes data, drafts documents, and organizes information faster than manual work

Pattern Recognition

Spots trends and surfaces insights across large volumes of records and data

Consistency & Automation

Handles repetitive tasks reliably, freeing you for the work that needs a human touch

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**Modern Technology Increases Traceability.
People feel exposed when systems track everything!**



Accountability Without Fear



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7 PRACTICAL TOOLS & TIPS

Simple practices. Stronger teams. Better outcomes for your community.

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PAUSE BEFORE PURCHASE

Before adopting technology, ask:

- 1 Does this solve a real operational problem?
- 2 Will employees actually use it?
- 3 Does it improve service, trust, or communication?

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HUMAN IMPACT CHECK

Before implementing change, consider:

- Who gains?
- Who struggles?
- Who feels threatened?
- Who needs support?

3



TEACH DIGITAL FLUENCY

- Focus on confidence, not just software.
- Encourage curiosity and experimentation.
- Support continuous learning.
- Use cross-generational mentoring.

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REPLACE "BECAUSE WE'VE ALWAYS DONE IT THIS WAY"

- What problem are we trying to solve?
- Is there a smarter way?
- What would this look like if we designed it today?

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BUILD TRUST DURING CHANGE

- Explain WHY.
- Communicate early and often.
- Involve staff and acknowledge concerns.
- Celebrate small wins.

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FOCUS ON HUMAN SKILLS THAT MATTER MOST

- Empathy
- Judgment
- Ethics
- Communication
- Trust-building
- Collaboration
- Leadership
- Relationship management

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USE TECHNOLOGY TO CREATE MORE HUMAN TIME

- Automate repetitive work.
- Improve decisions with data.
- Draft, analyze, and simplify.
- Reduce paperwork and manual steps.

GOAL: Free people to focus on problem solving, citizens, relationships, and strategy.



STRONGER LEADERS



SMARTER SYSTEMS



BETTER GOVERNMENT



STRONGER COMMUNITIES

The Human Side of a Rollout



- Fear-based cultures reduce adaptability
- Public embarrassment kills innovation
- Psychological safety increases learning speed

BUILDING ADAPTABILITY & SAFETY

Create the conditions where people can learn, adapt, and thrive.

BUILD ADAPTABILITY



ENCOURAGE A GROWTH MINDSET

Mistakes are part of learning.
Focus on progress, not perfection.



PROVIDE TRAINING & RESOURCES

Equip your team with the tools,
training, and support they need to succeed.



INVOLVE PEOPLE EARLY

Inclusion builds ownership.
People support what they help shape.



BREAK CHANGE INTO SMALL WINS

Celebrate progress. Build momentum.
Small wins build confidence and reduce resistance.



MODEL CALM & STEADINESS

Your attitude sets the tone.
Stay calm, confident, and solution-focused.



BUILD PSYCHOLOGICAL SAFETY



CREATE SPACE FOR VOICES

Encourage questions and ideas.
Listen with curiosity and respect.



SHOW EMPATHY & RESPECT

People do their best when they feel
seen, heard, and valued.



MAKE IT SAFE TO SPEAK UP

Encourage feedback and concerns.
Thank people for speaking up.



SUPPORT WELL-BEING

Recognize stress. Offer support.
Healthy people build strong teams.



BUILD TRUST THROUGH ACTIONS

Be consistent. Be fair. Be transparent.
Trust is built over time.



KEY TAKEAWAY

When people feel safe, supported, and prepared, they adapt faster,
solve problems better, and deliver greater impact.



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THRIVE IN CHANGE. YOUR VALUE IS HUMAN.

Practical Tips for Using Technology with Confidence on the Job

Technology is here to support your work—not replace you. You bring the human touch that matters most.



1 BECOME COMFORTABLE LEARNING NEW THINGS



You don't have to know everything. The most valuable employees are curious, willing to try, and open to learning.

ADAPTABILITY IS YOUR SUPERPOWER.

2 STRENGTHEN HUMAN SKILLS TECHNOLOGY CANNOT REPLACE



Empathy, judgment, communication, teamwork, problem solving, and integrity are what make public service exceptional.

PEOPLE STILL WANT TO BE HELPED BY PEOPLE.

3 DON'T PANIC IF YOU DON'T LEARN FAST IMMEDIATELY



Most employees need repetition, practice, and time. Learning discomfort does not mean inability.

YOU'RE LEARNING—NOT FAILING.

4 FOCUS ON PROGRESS, NOT PERFECTION



Small improvements add up. It's okay to make mistakes—they're part of learning and growth.

PROGRESS TODAY, CONFIDENCE TOMORROW.

5 LEARN HOW TECHNOLOGY HELPS YOUR WORK



Instead of asking "Is this replacing me?", ask "What tasks is this helping me do faster or better?"

SEE IT AS SUPPORT, NOT A THREAT.





6 BUILD CONFIDENCE WITH SMALL WINS




Practice one step at a time, share tips with coworkers, celebrate improvements, and ask for help early.

SMALL WINS BUILD BIG CONFIDENCE.

YOUR HUMAN VALUE MATTERS

 Empathy	 Teamwork
 Judgment	 Problem Solving
 Communication	 Reliability


 The employees most likely to succeed in changing workplaces are not the people who know the most technology today. They are the people willing to keep adapting tomorrow.

You bring the human difference.
Keep learning. Keep growing. Keep making an impact. 



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People First. Performance Always.

Technology transformation is not ultimately about systems. It is about helping people feel capable, supported, and trusted while expectations evolve.

Thank You!



Being human is what makes technology in our work valuable.