

Danger in the Comfort Zone

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### A Show of Hands!

• How many of you are afraid of change?



# **Put Up Your Hand!**

• How many of you believe other people are afraid to change?



# **Change Happens**

- Babies
- Marriages
- New Homes
- New Technologies
- New Jobs
- Promotion at work



http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tzlKoYLzdFo

## **Intractable Change**

- Smokers keep smoking
- Kids grow fatter
- Your husband can't ever seem to get his dirty shirts into a hamper



Words to Live By!

For anything to change, someone has to start acting differently.

### Why the Resistance?

- Many view change as a threat.
- Change is overwhelming.
- Don't know how to deal with it.
- The first thought is "How will this effect me?"
- Fear of the unknown
- We dread losing what has become our "norm."
- Our routine has become a habit.......

#### The Power of Habit

How to Break Habits / Charles Duhigg
 http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4H0fTwtPLfo





#### Time to Interact!

In your job, what behaviors have become a habit (or routine) for you?

Did you know?

More than 40% of the actions people perform each day aren't actual decisions, but habits. - Duhigg

#### The Three Rs

- Deutschman, Alan. (May 1, 2005). *Change or Die.* Fast Company.
- Conventional wisdom says that crises is a powerful motivator for change.
- Change can be initiated by "speaking to people's feelings."



### The First Key

#### Relate (new hope)

- You form a new, emotional relationship with a person or community that inspires and sustains hope.
- The leader or community has to sell you on yourself and make you believe you have the ability to change.

### The Second Key

#### Repeat (new skills)

- The new relationship helps you learn, practice, and master the new habits and skills that you'll need.
- It takes a lot of repetition over time before new patterns of behavior become automatic and seem natural— until you act the way without even thinking about it.


# The Third Key

### Reframe (new thinking)

 The new relationship helps you learn new ways of thinking about your situation and your life.

# **Example**



## Question!

Do you have a situation in which you believe the three keys to change would work?



### **Find the Feeling**

- Want Your Organization to Change? Put Feelings First / Dan Heath
  - http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JhBzxy7CneM



### Wisdom

- Get mad and get over it!
- Develop some <u>positive self talk</u>, and share it with anyone who will listen.
- Instead of stewing over a problem alone, <u>brainstorm with others</u>, and let their fresh perspectives help you find ways to make the best of the situation.
- Be flexible, adapt to difficulties as they arise, and <u>always be prepared</u> to alter your plans.

## **Any Questions?**







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