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**FORCE**  
**OF CHANGE**  

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BE WITH  
**YOU**

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# #customerfit




## Stefaan Vuylsteke

a.k.a. Stefaan Skywalker

*44 leading brands  
8 industries  
10 countries,  
16 marketing automaton implementations,  
4 CRM implementations  
8 CRM Integrations,  
150 campaigns  
50 engagement programs.*

**The classical story of marketing automation is the story of 1.**



A Star Destroyer from Star Wars is shown in a desert landscape, with a small vehicle in the foreground. The ship is large and imposing, with its characteristic tiered structure and a long, angled hull. The desert is vast and arid, with rolling sand dunes in the background. The sky is a hazy, light blue. The overall scene is a mix of science fiction and natural landscape.

“3 out of 4 marketing automation projects  
do not reach the desired business outcome as  
the **PEOPLE** side of change is not managed well.”

Stefaan Skywalker  
Jedi Knight



# They need to do it.



## Speed of adoption

How quickly are people up and running on the new systems, processes and job roles?



## Ultimate utilisation

How many employees (of the total population) are demonstrating "buy-in" and are using the new solution?



## Proficiency

How well are individuals performing compared to the level expected in the design of the change?

# Marketing Automation net revenue: with or without.

Expected vs. poorly managed change



# The 3 states of change.

"We look at the future, the bright future"



EBU Marketing supports  
business.



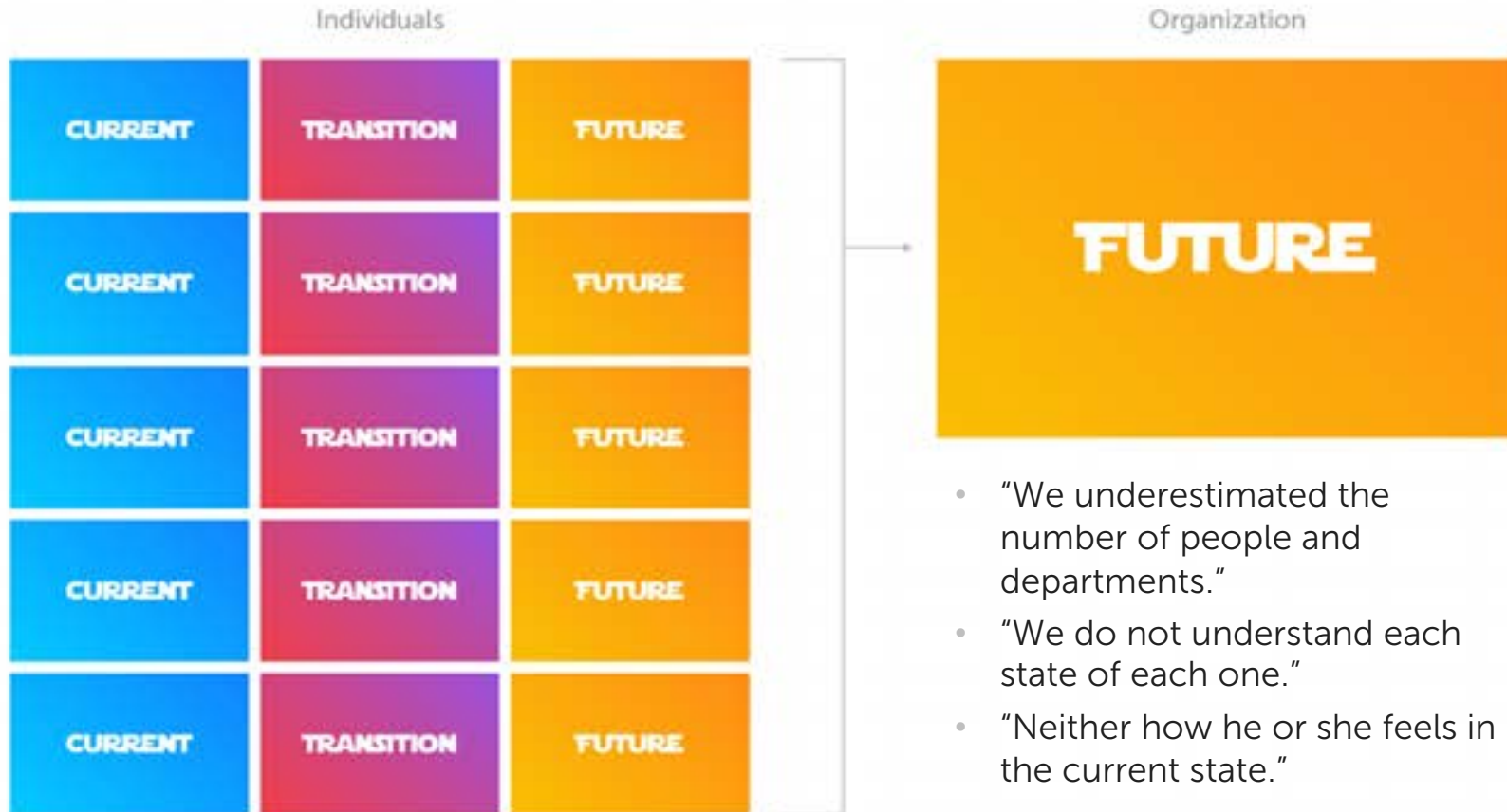
From product to customer  
driven.



EBU Marketing supports and  
creates new business.

# Many states of change

The classic story of 1.





# How to manage each individual transition?

Be aware of potential decline in productivity and resistance.



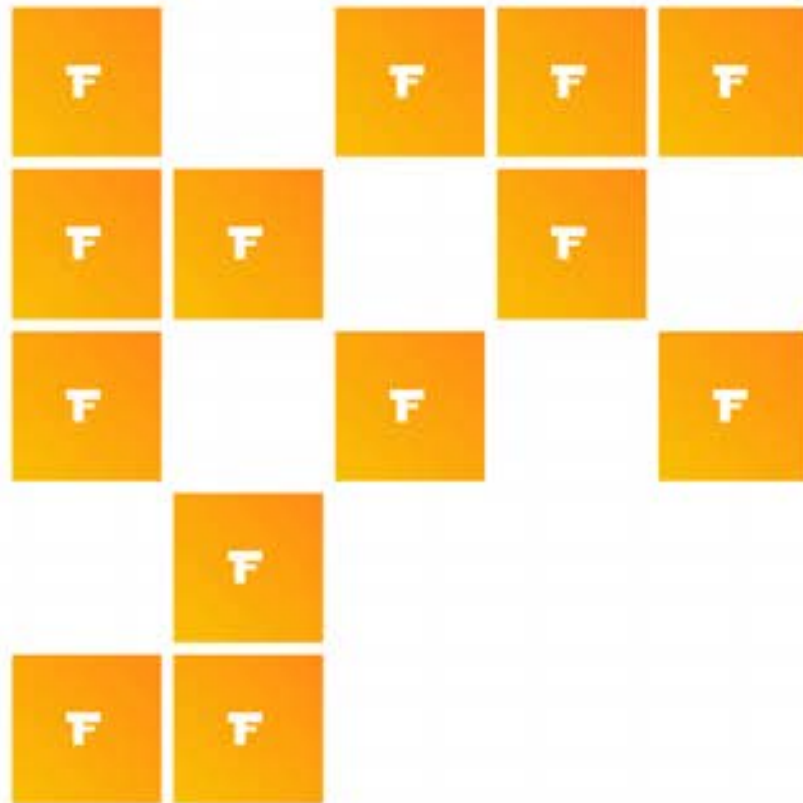
*"I feel comfortable with the way things are."*

*"I don not feel comfortable doing this."*

*"You see, it does not really work out."*

# If you don't manage each transition

"This is not the ROI we expected, let's change tool."



Instead of





EPISODE I

# The Battleship.

EPISODE II

## The Troops.

EPISODE III

## The Real Force Awakens.

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# **My 5 experiences based upon change management principles**

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Good time to  
change it always is.

- I. Never change is too late change.
- II. Different episodes of change.
- III. Make time to explain, you must.



The n°1 reason why change fails is the lack of effective sponsorship.

- I. Prepare & support your sponsors.
- II. The primary sponsor takes care of the awareness.
- III. Immediate supervisors take care of the desire & reinforcement.
- IV. ABC: Active visibility, build coalition & communicate.





The n°1 reason  
of resistance  
is lack of  
awareness.

- I. Start early in the process.
- II. Don't assume they know why.
- III. Ongoing communication.
- IV. Adapt the message to the receiver.
- V. Preferred sender is the primary sponsor.







Don't underestimate  
the desire.

- I. WIFM (What's In it For Me).
- II. Some will, some won't.
- III. Make them feel the pain.



Give people  
the ability &  
reinforce their  
actions

- I. Pair coding.
- II. Test & learn – Test & Learn – Test & Learn.
- III. Ongoing.
- IV. Different speeds.





ADKAR is  
your force  
to change.





# Your force of individual change



**A**  
Awareness  
of the need to  
change.

**D**  
Desire  
to support and  
participate in the  
change.

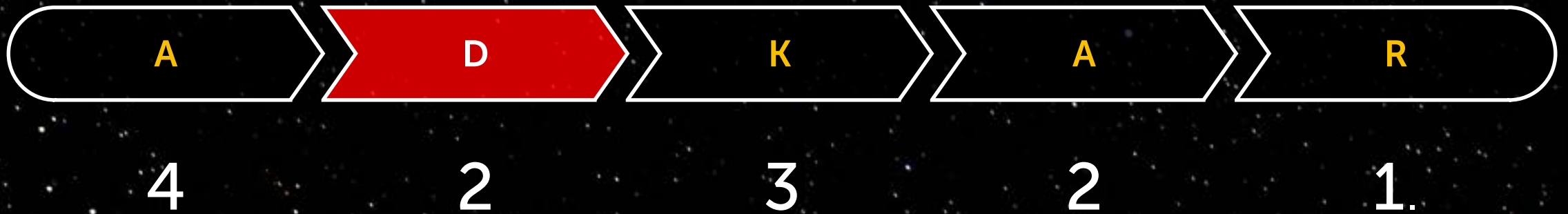
**K**  
Knowledge  
of how to change.

**A**  
Ability  
to implement the  
change.

**R**  
Reinforcement  
to sustain the  
change.



Temperature check  
spot the barrier point







"I understand why..."

A

D

K

A

R

Awareness  
of the need to  
change.



"I have decided to..."



**Desire**  
to support and  
participate in the  
change.





"I know how to ..."



Knowledge  
of how to change.



"I am able to ..."



Ability  
to implement the  
change.



“I will continue to...”



Reinforcement  
to sustain the  
change.



**The modern story of marketing automation is the story of many to become 1.**

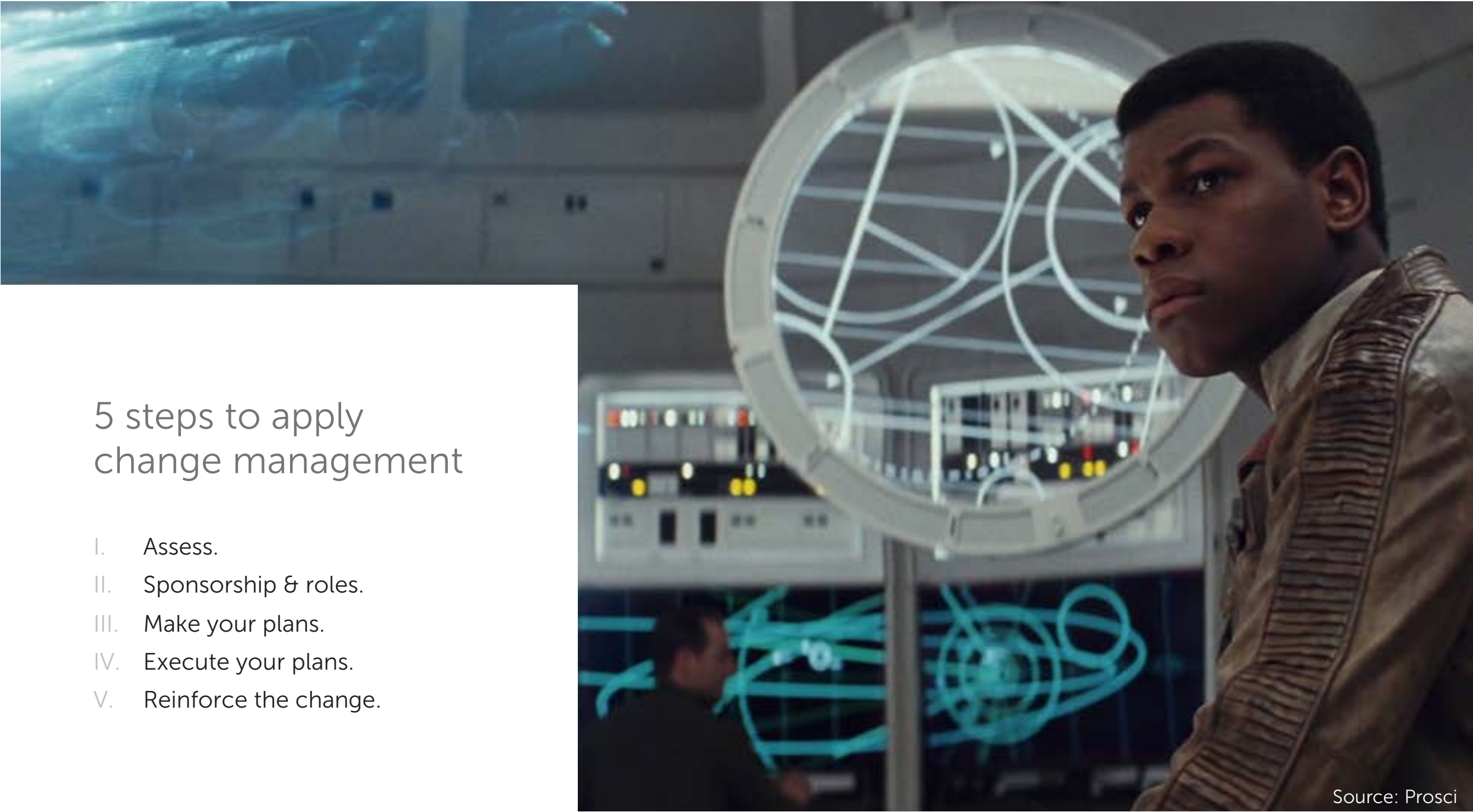




“Change management is the application of  
a structured **PROCESS** and set of tools for  
leading the **PEOPLE** side of change  
to achieve a desired **OUTCOME**.”

Stefaan Skywalker  
Jedi Master of Prosci Management





## 5 steps to apply change management

- I. Assess.
- II. Sponsorship & roles.
- III. Make your plans.
- IV. Execute your plans.
- V. Reinforce the change.

# Planning for results.

Individual:



Organisational:

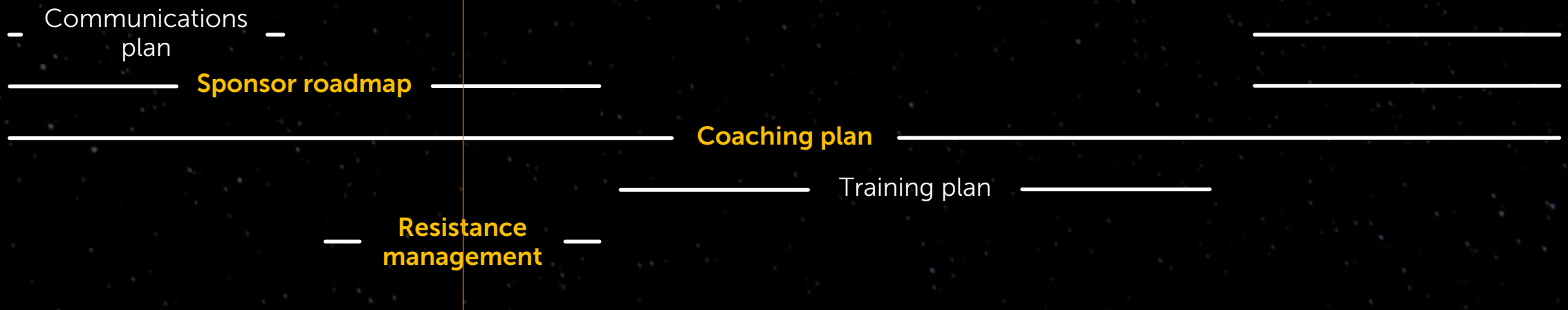


# Planning for results.

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**CHANGE MANAGEMENT IS...**





A. smoothen the transition state

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B. training people

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C. reactive

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D. coaching

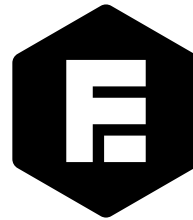
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