

# One System One Voice, LLC

***Overcoming the “Addiction to the  
Status Quo”***

***Dancing Together to Support  
Genuine Change***

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# Wisdom from Toyota

# One System / One Voice Leadership Model<sup>©</sup>

## Default State

**Multi-System /  
Multi-Voice<sup>®</sup>**



## Desired State

**One-System /  
One Voice<sup>®</sup>**

### Elements of One System / One Voice<sup>®</sup>

- Purpose
- View of the customer
- Optimization points – “Customer Outcomes”
- Metrics & measurement systems
- Standards and Goals
- Lexicon
- Systematic problem solving methodology (PDCA)
- Leader role & behavior (Trust & Verify, Std Work, etc)
- Managing in the moment (Daily Op Model)

**What are the consequences of accepting the default state?**

# We utilized the transformational matrix to determine the next future state

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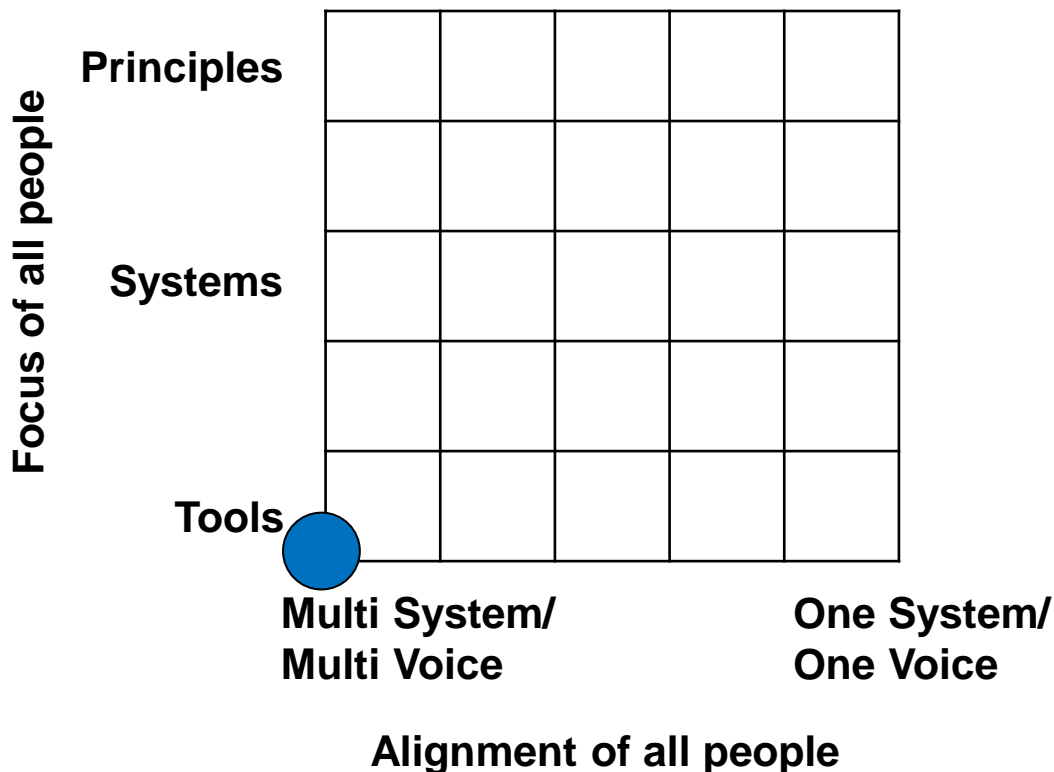
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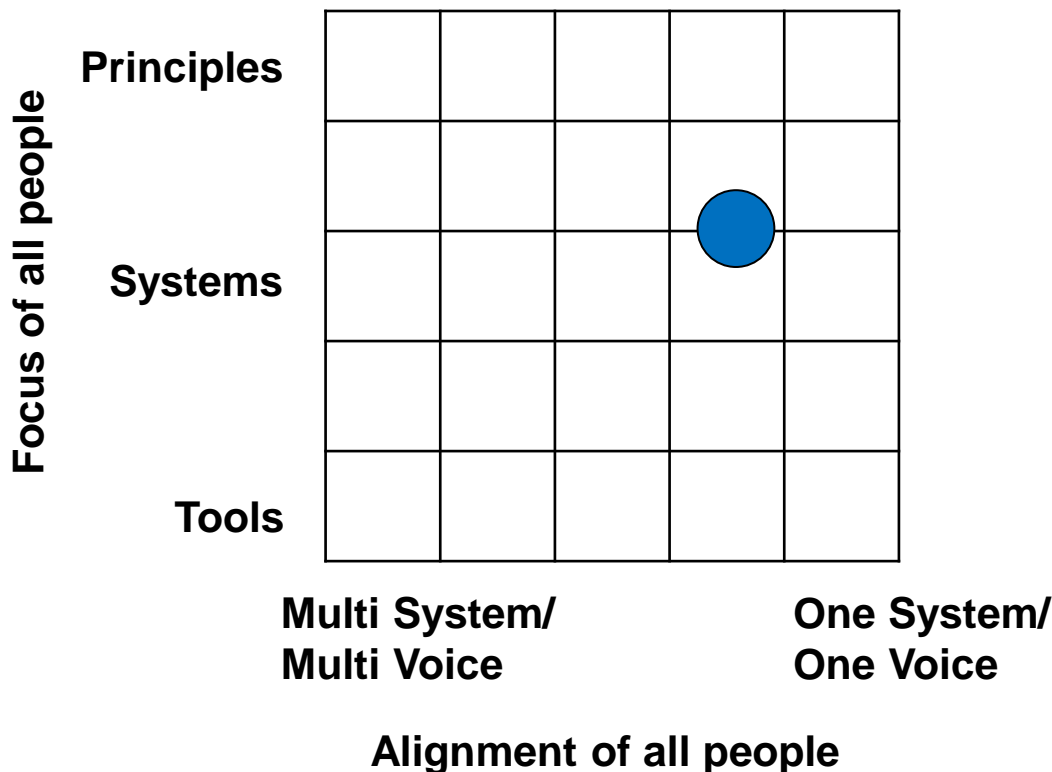
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**Wisdoms from the  
Clinical Community**  
***Our focus for today***

**No Person Can Change  
Another Person!**

A large percentage of people in an organization are:

**“Addicted to the Status Quo”<sup>©</sup>**

**Addiction is defined as:**

**a state defined by compulsive engagement in rewarding stimuli, despite consequences. The term has little or no pejorative meaning attached to it.**



# Real change vs the illusion of change

## Behavioral Change

- Maintains new behavior under stress
- Words, Actions and Body Language congruent
- Maintains new behavior when external stimuli are removed
- Beliefs changed
- Assumptions changed
- Reward replacement

## Compliance

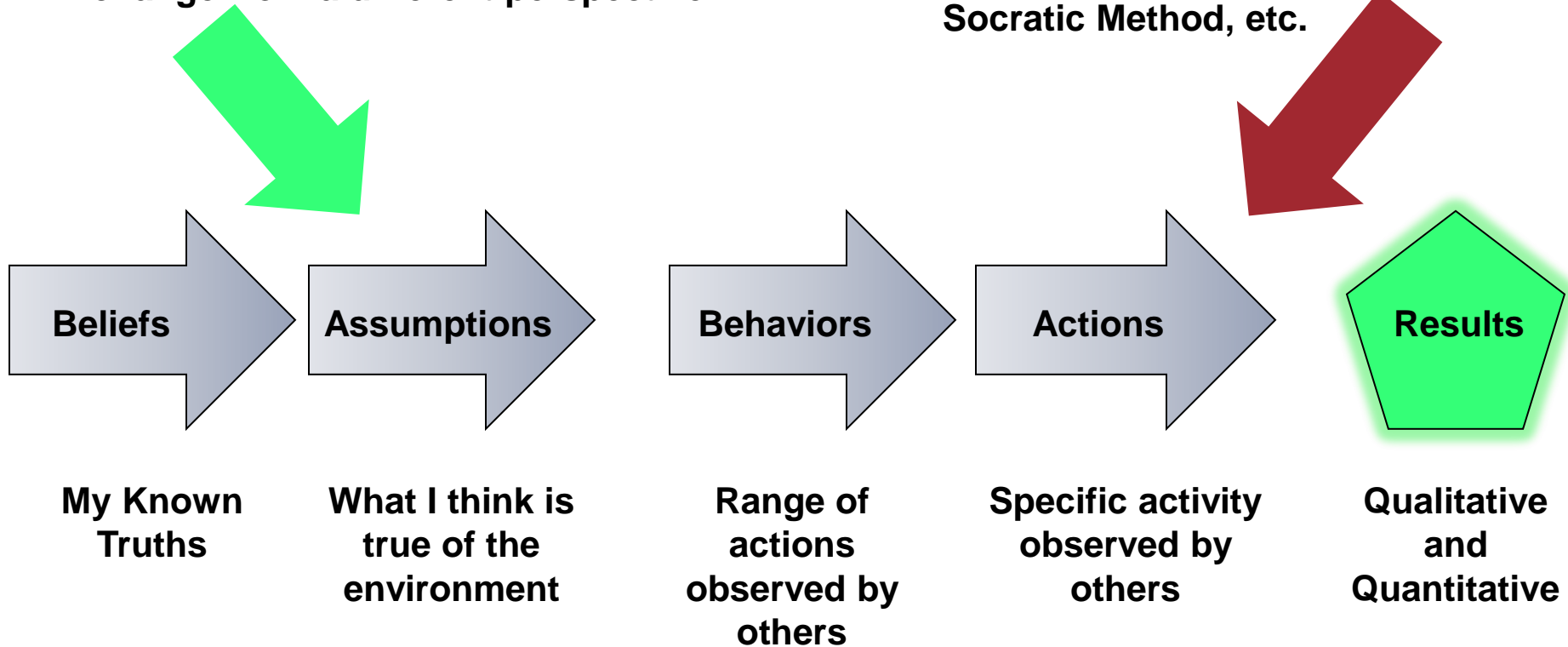
- Behavior dependent upon setting
- Words, Action & Body Language inconsistent
- Maintains new behavior as long as external stimuli are maintained

**Behavioral change = upfront investment / Compliance = ongoing cost**

# If our expectation is *Behavioral Change* we must change our approach to “Change Management”

We must learn how to approach change from a different perspective

Historic Approach:  
Traditional Coaching,  
Socratic Method, etc.



**Insanity – Continuing to do the same thing expecting different results**

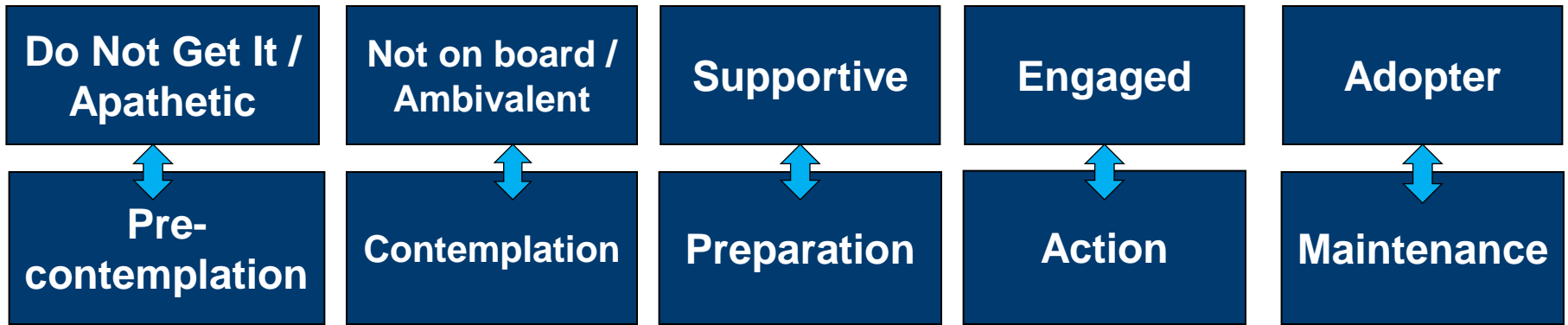
**No Person Can Motivate  
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## **We thought we new how to segment people**

- Adopters are really on the operational excellence journey**
- Fakers are pretending to be on the journey**
- Active or passive resistors**
- Ambivalent to the change**

**The medical community understands behavioral change and has effective models we can use**

# Stages of Change



People in Pre-contemplation stage have no intention of changing their behavior for the foreseeable future

The person is aware a need to change exists and seriously considers, action, but has not yet made a commitment to an action

The person is intent upon taking action soon and often talks about steps in that direction

The person actively modifies their behavior, experiences and environment in order to overcome the problem

The person has made a sustained change wherein a new pattern of behavior has replaced the old. Behavior is firmly established

# Stages of Change: Contemplation Indicators

## Outcome

- The person is making change statements and makes a tentative commitment to changing the behavior.

## Words / Phrases

- I know
- I hear you
- I do not see a need to change
- It's not for me
- Easier to continue ... than change

## Actions

- Agrees to do something but fails to follow through. Actions dependent on the group they are with.

## Body Language (*No single body language sign is a reliable indicator*)

- Head tilted downward
- Crossed arms (folded arms)
- Adjusting cuff, watchstrap, tie, etc.,
- Hands in pockets
- Leaning back in chair

## Emotions

- Anxiety
- Fear
- Anger

# Techniques for helping people in the Contemplation stage of change

## Strategies

- Be a collaborator
- Counsel
- DO NOT COACH
- Motivational Interviewing
- Keep momentum moving forward
- Maintain engagement
- Raise doubt
- Providing information (with approval)

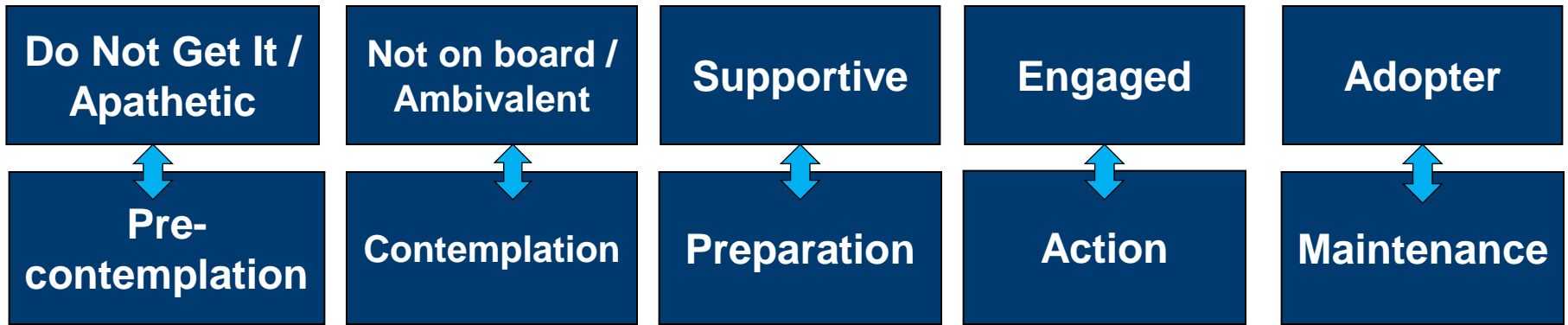
## Your Tasks

- Consider the pros and cons (from the person's perspective) of the problem behavior, as well as the pros and cons of change.
- Gather information about past change attempts. Frame these in terms of "some success" rather than change failures."
- Explore options the person has considered for the change process and offer additional options where indicated and if the person is interested. Remember that people are rarely novices to the change process.
- Elicit change statements or change talk.

## Things to Consider

- This is a paradoxical stage of change. The person is willing to consider the problem and possibility of change, yet ambivalence can make contemplation a chronic condition. People are quite open to information and yet wait for the one final piece of information that will compel them to change. It's almost as they either wait for a magic moment or an irresistible piece of information that will make the decision for them. This is a particularly opportune time for motivational interviewing strategies.
- Contemplation and interest in change are not commitment. Information and incentives to change are important elements for assisting contemplators. Personally relevant information can have a strong impact at this stage.

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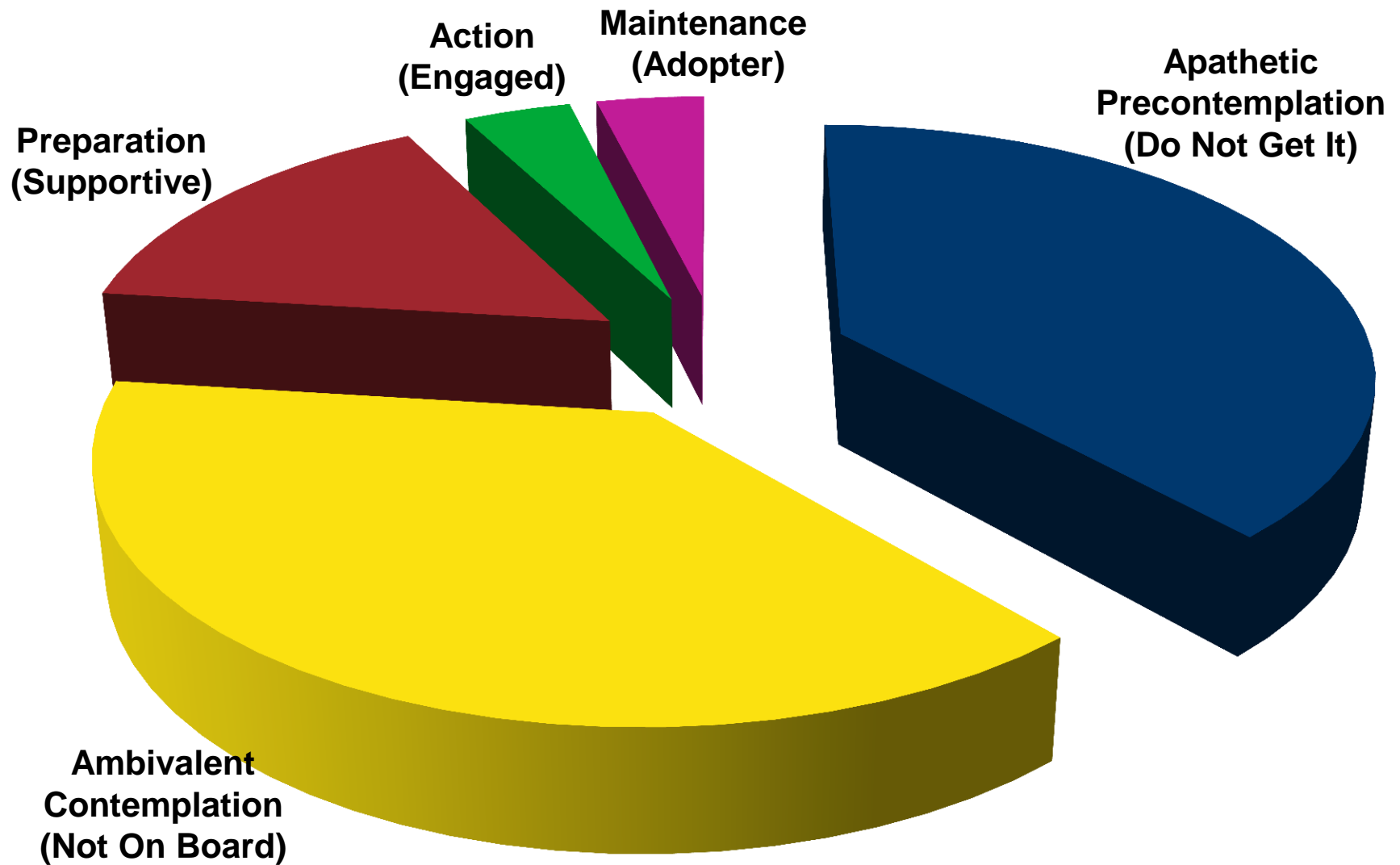
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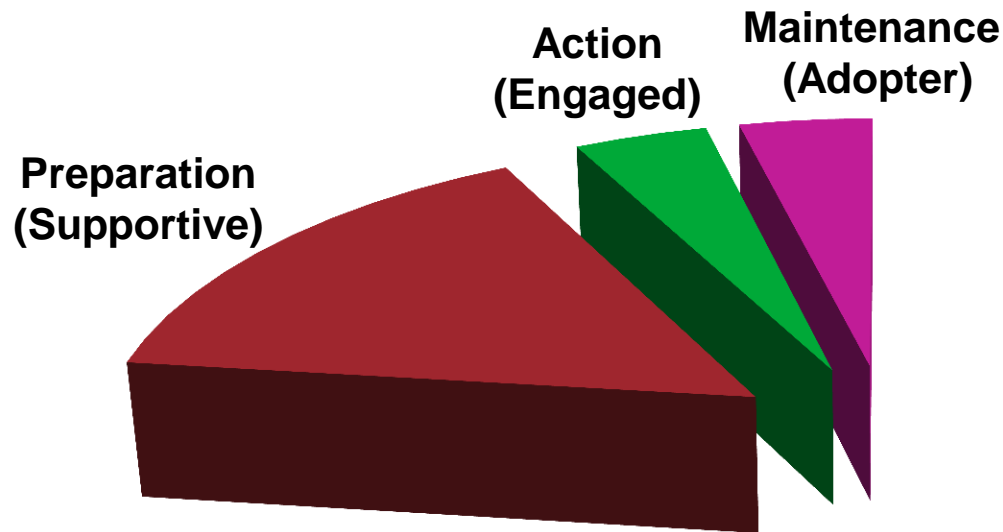


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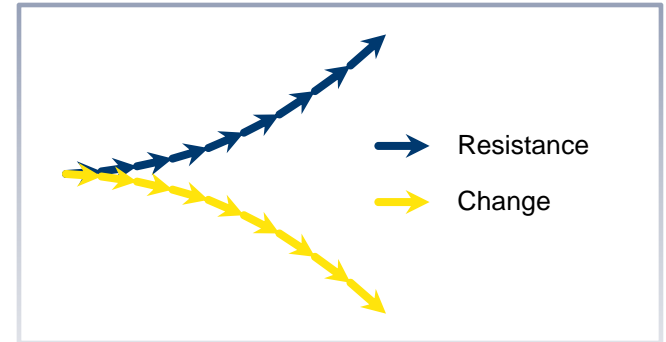
**The classical coaching methods change agents are taught and use can be effective in these segments to lower resistance and increase change**

**Classical Coaching is effective for 25% of the population**

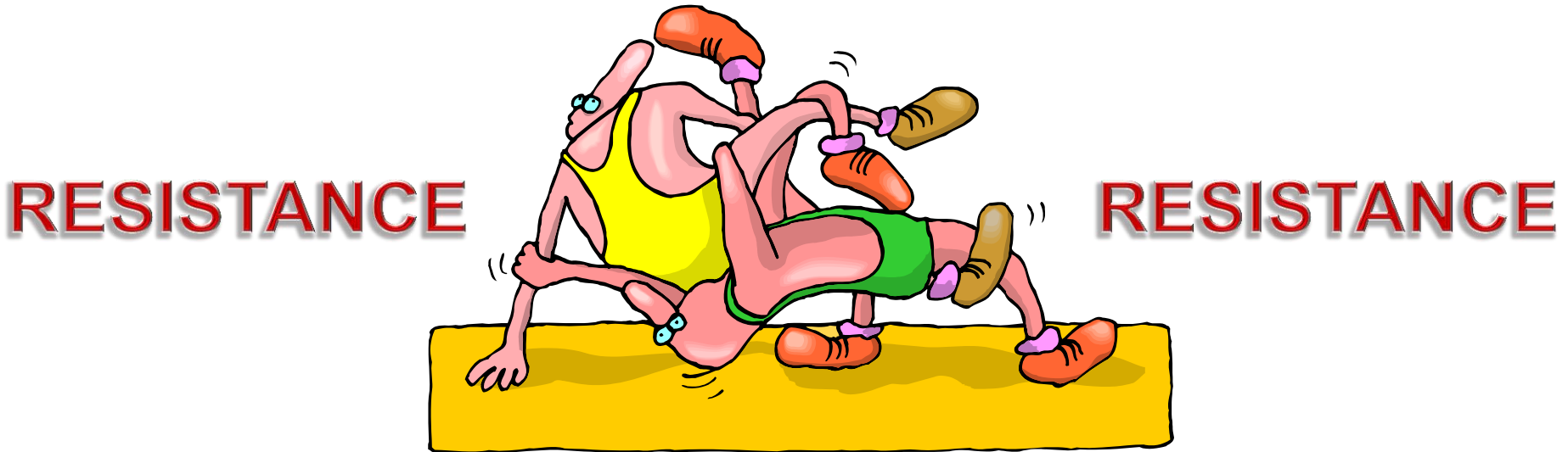
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Typically when coaching those who do not want to be coached OR  
Trying to change someone who does not want to change the;

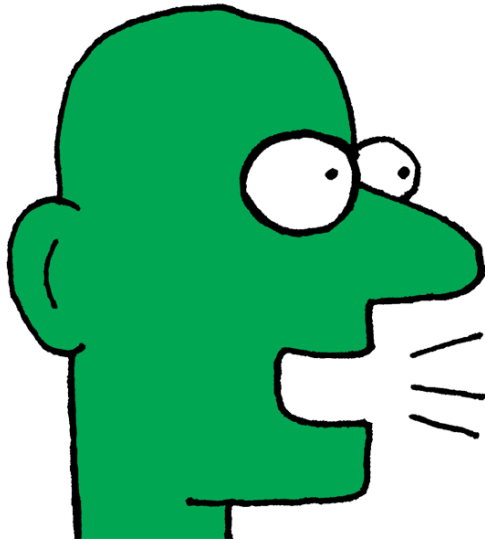
- Leader argues for change
  - Persuades
  - Suggests, Advises
- Listener argues for staying the same



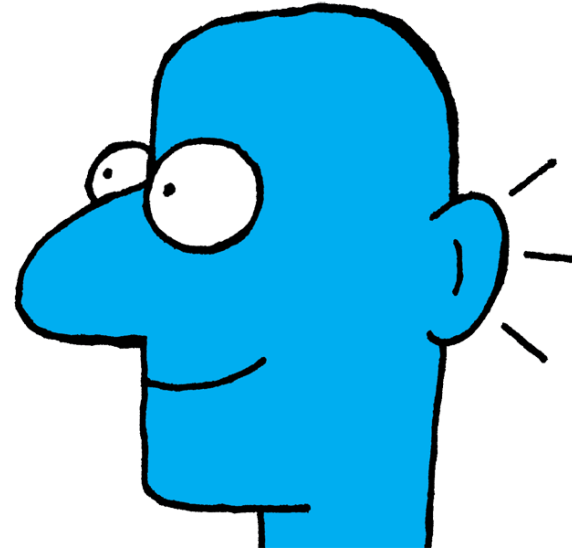
**“We call this Wrestling”**



**This is the typical interaction leaders have when trying to bring about change**



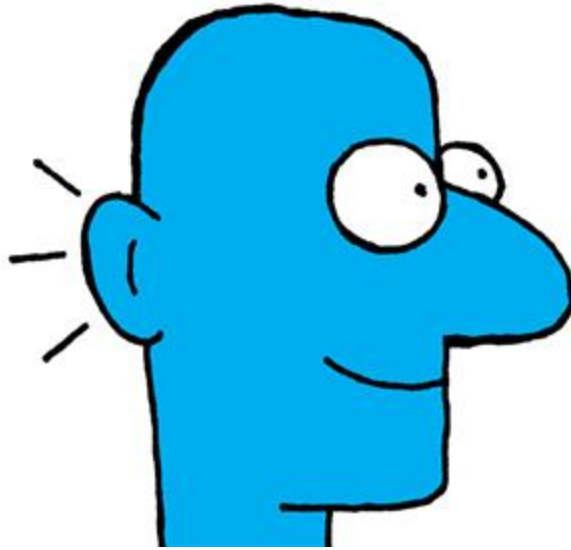
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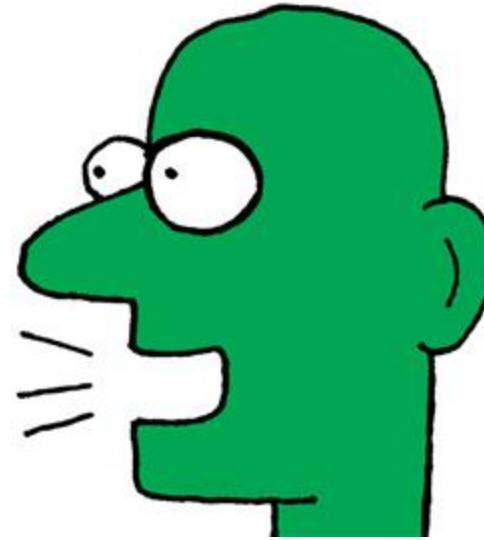
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**This is referred to as the “Righting Reflex”**

To support genuine change we must be willing to swap roles



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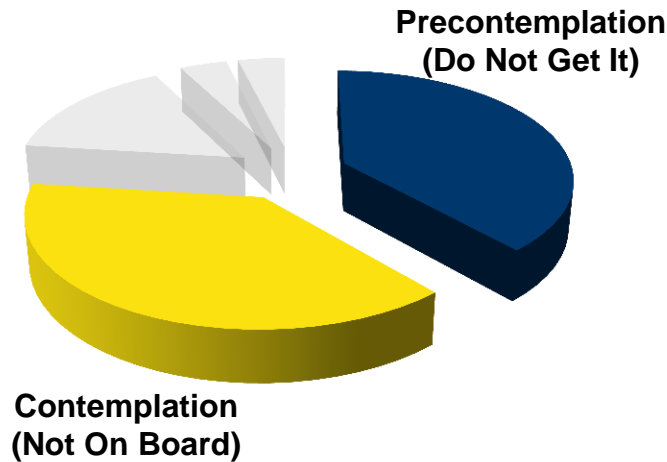
**It is the Speaker's responsibility to resolve their struggle**

**People are generally better persuaded by the reasons which they have themselves discovered than by those which have come into the mind of others.**

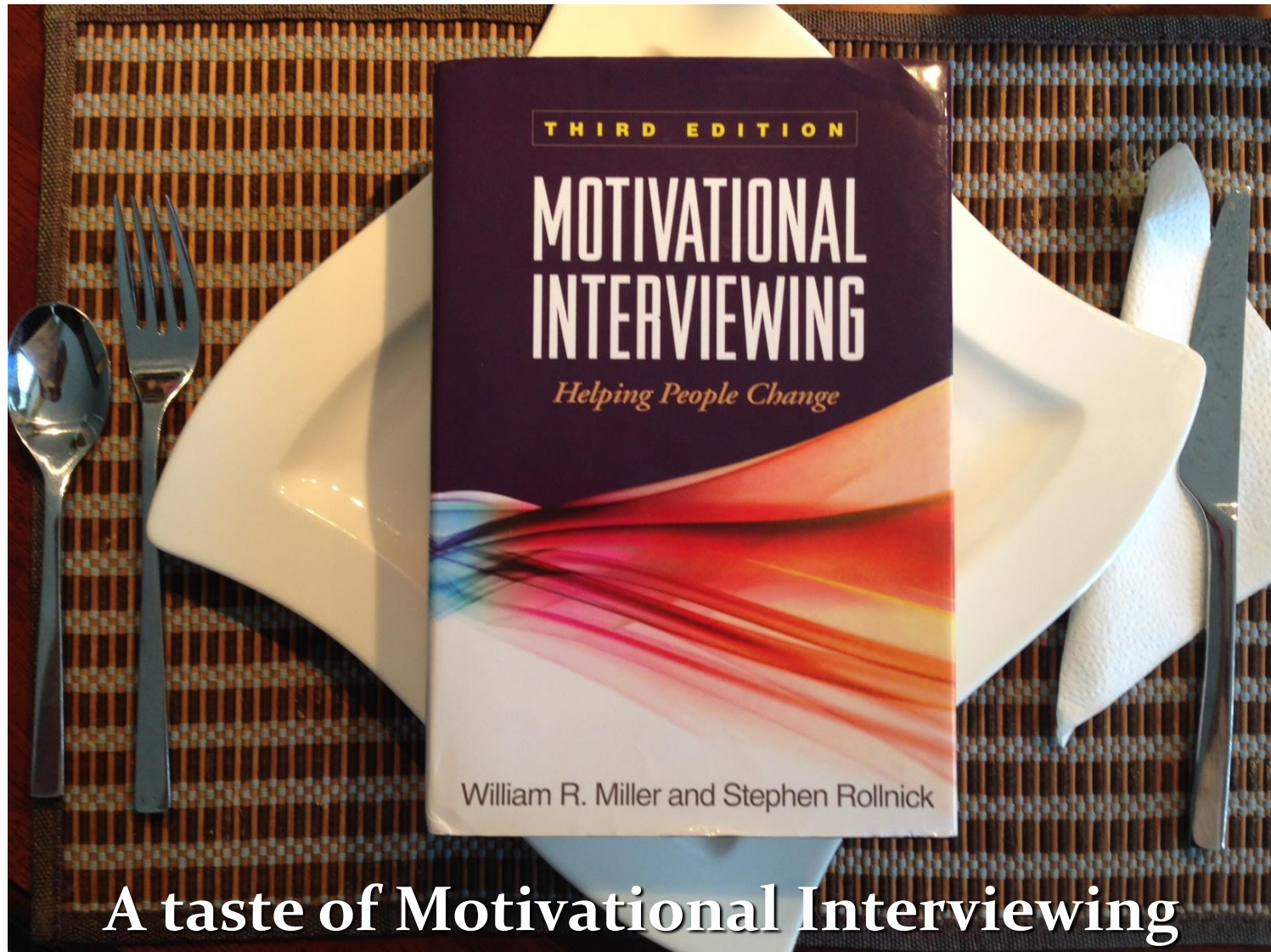
**Pascal, *Pensées*, 1660**

# We need to change our paradigm for the 75% and “Dance Toward Change”

- Leader empathizes with status quo
- Speaker explores options for change



**The clinical community has a methodology for assisting people change**



**A taste of Motivational Interviewing**



# What is Motivational Interviewing?

**MI is a person-centered conversation style for addressing the common problem of ambivalence about change**

**Miller WR & Rollnick S (2012). *Motivational interviewing: Helping people change (3rd ed)*. New York: Guilford.**

# The Four Processes



**May flow into each other, overlap, and recur**

# The Four Processes

- 1. Engaging** is the process of establishing a helpful connection & working relationship
- 2. Focusing** is the process by which we develop & maintain a specific direction in the conversation about change
- 3. Evoking** involves eliciting the clients own motivations about change & lies at the heart of MI
- 4. Planning** encompasses both developing a commitment to change & formulating a concrete plan of action

# Learning MI



**Processes**



**Listening Skills**



**Spirit**

## Key element of spirit: Empathy

- **Empathy is not:**

- Having had the same experience or problem
- Identification with the speaker
- Let me tell you my story

- **Empathy is:**

- The ability to accurately understand the speaker's meaning
- The ability to reflect that accurate understanding back to the speaker

**Are you interested or trying to be interesting to the Speaker?**

## Research on Empathy in Deep rooted habits Conversations

- **Listeners who show high levels of empathic skill have speakers who are:**
  - Less resistant
  - More likely to stay engaged
  - More likely to change their behavior
  - Less likely to relapse
- **Empathy is the single best predictor of a higher success rate in deep rooted habits conversations**

## Evocation

- **Motivation for change is elicited from the speaker, and not imposed from without.**
- **It is the speaker's task, not the listener's, to articulate and resolve his or her ambivalence.**

Rollnick & Miller, 1995

## The *Spirit* of Motivational Interviewing summarized

- **Direct persuasion is not an effective method for resolving ambivalence.**
- **The style is generally a quiet and eliciting one.**
- **The listener is directive in helping the speaker to examine and resolve ambivalence.**

Rollnick & Miller, 1995



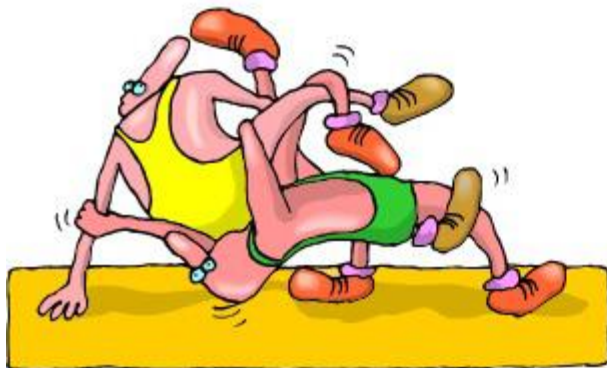
# Foundational Listening Micro Skills of MI

- **Open-ended questions**
- **Affirmations**
- **Reflections**
- **Summaries**



# To assist leaders we developed an app

Wrestling to Achieve Compliance



OR



Dancing Together to Support Genuine Change

App title: *MI – Coach's Helper to facilitate behavior change*

**Success rates with Motivational Interviewing are high**

**Using MI a listener can assist an associate or leader to change their behavior from being a resistor to an active advocate in a couple of months months**

**We have learned many key lessons during our journey**

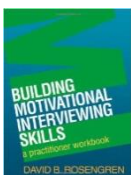
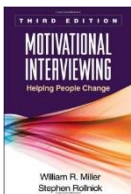
- **Understand people's assumptions**
- **Meet each person where they are**
- **The intellectual argument will always fail**
- **Values and actions must be aligned**
- **Leaders must lead not support**
- **It's about demonstrated proficiency NOT training**

## Points to keep in mind

- **For many leaders MI will appear to be a very slow process**
- **Some people will be good at utilizing MI others will not**
- **MI is not a mind trick or manipulation**
- **MI is not easy - we know because we've tried**
- **You can learn MI - we know because we've tried**

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- **Motivational Interviewing, Third Edition: Helping People Change (Applications of Motivational Interviewing)** by **William R. Miller** and **Stephen Rollnick**
- **Building Motivational Interviewing Skills: A Practitioner Workbook (Applications of Motivational Interviewing)** by **David B. Rosengren**  
(Jul 2, 2009)



**You Can Engineer Processes &  
Products**

**You Cannot Engineer People**

and

**You Cannot Change People They  
Must Change Themselves**

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