LEADING CHANGE AT THE FIRST LEVEL

It is common knowledge that dealing with major change while remaining productive is difficult. Now you not only have to deal effectively with change yourself – you are now in a leadership position, and others are looking to you to help them with change.

Leading major change is not the same as leading day-to-day operations. Within the swirl of major change, what does your team need from you? What does it mean to be in a “sustaining” change leadership role? What do you need from your boss, your peers and yourself in order to perform in this role?

In this program, we will explore the patterns that differentiate great change leaders, focusing on the complicated role of the front-line leader who must follow and lead simultaneously. Through a series of application exercises, you will consider what you will do differently to increase your capabilities at personally adapting to and leading others through major change.

• Identify what your direct reports need from you to effectively adapt to change.
• Understand what we need from others to adapt, and lead through, transition.
• Learn how to apply tools that to increase your change leadership capabilities.

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