

CHANGE MANAGEMENT FOR DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION PROJECTS

INTEGRITY

- Free up the best staff for the project while making sure the day-to-day operations don't falter.

- Be inclusive when assembling the project's team.

- Be sure to use your best leaders and not your most senior staff members as project leaders.

EFFORT

- Calculate how much work employees will have to do beyond their existing responsibilities to adopt the new system.

- If the calculated workload is more than 10%, redesign your project.

- Keep track of all the projects you have active in your organization at a given time.

- Consider bringing temporary workers to relieve the load during the project.

DURATION

- Prefer long project with frequent control points.

- Pay more attention to the time between reviews than the length of the project.

- Review every six to eight weeks. Complex projects require much closer control points.

- Control via milestones.

- Effective milestones describe significant actions.

COMMITMENT

- Get visible backing from the most influential executives.

- Create enthusiasm in the people who must deal with the new system.

- Top-level commitment is vital to engage the base of the organization.