

Switch Thinking

How to Lead Change When Change is Hard!

IDEO's U-Shaped Curve

Starting out with high hopes

Neutral

Reality sets in

Ok, I can do this

Trap door

Abandon all hope ye who enter here



Consider when you successfully made a change. . .

What helped you along?

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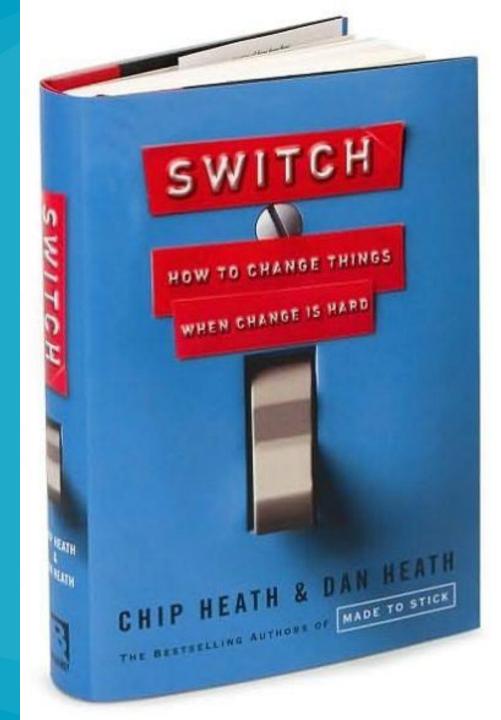
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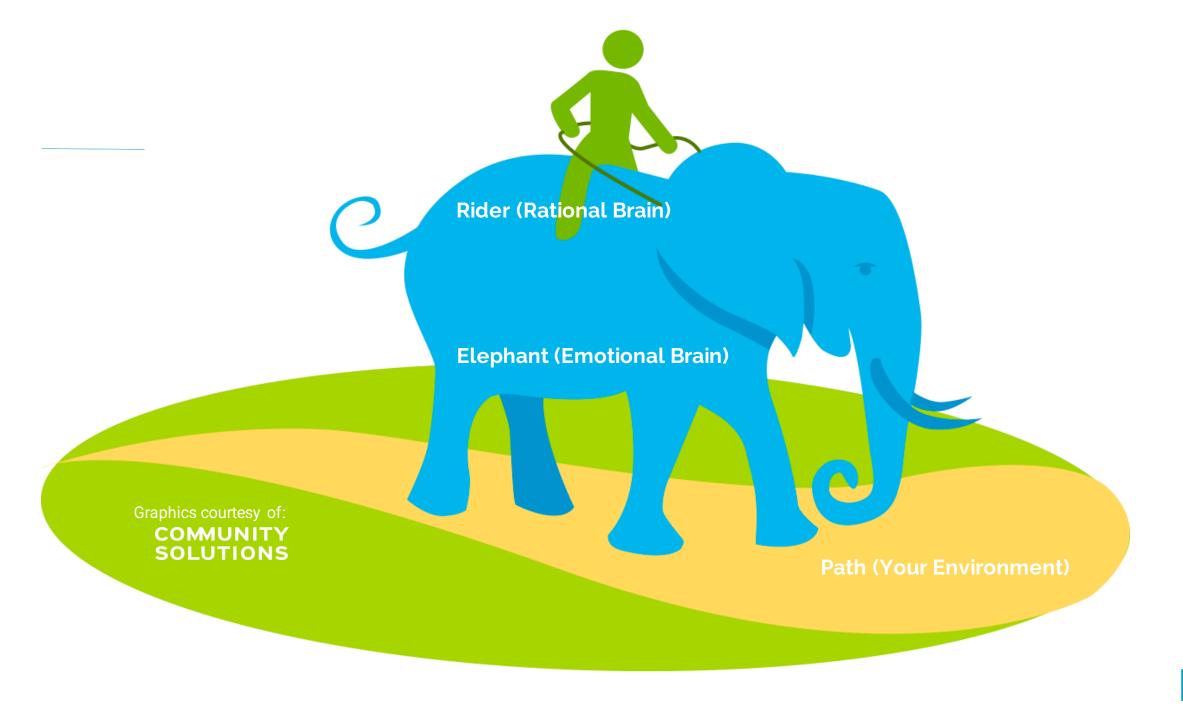




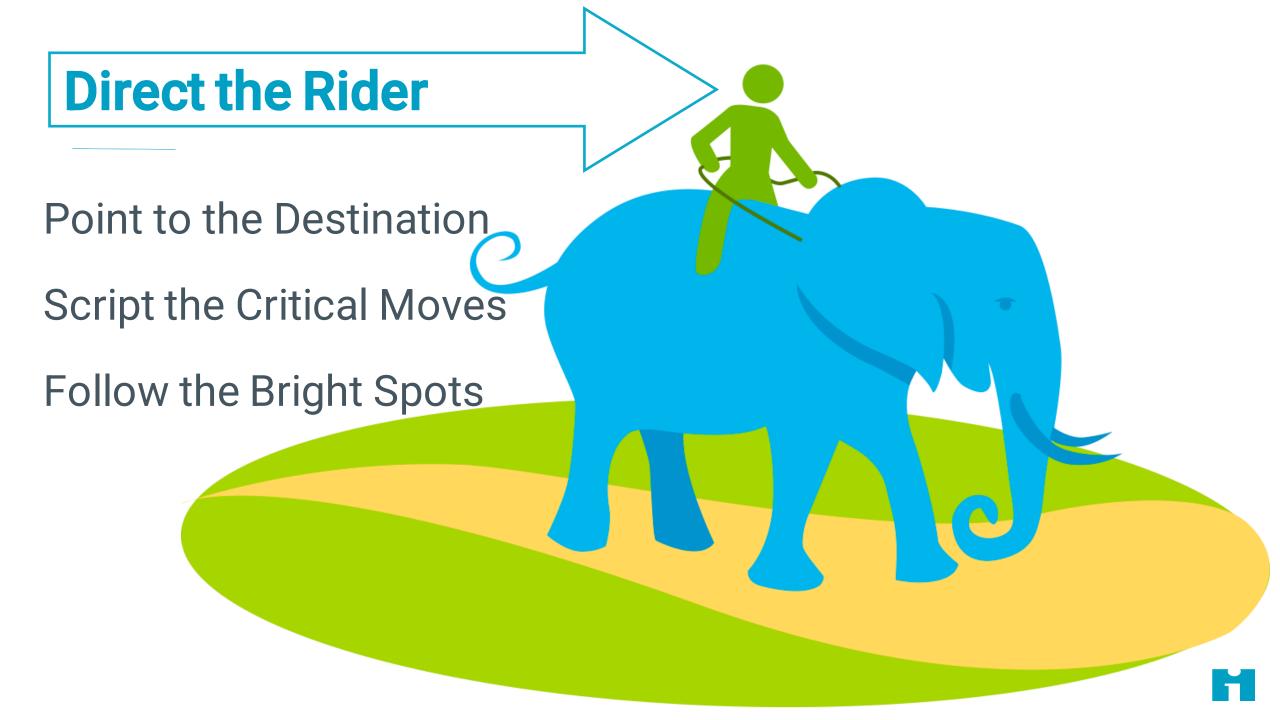
The Switch Framework

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"Big problems are rarely solved with commensurately big solutions."

What's working now and how can we do more of it?



The Exception Question

When was the last time you ____?

What was different then?

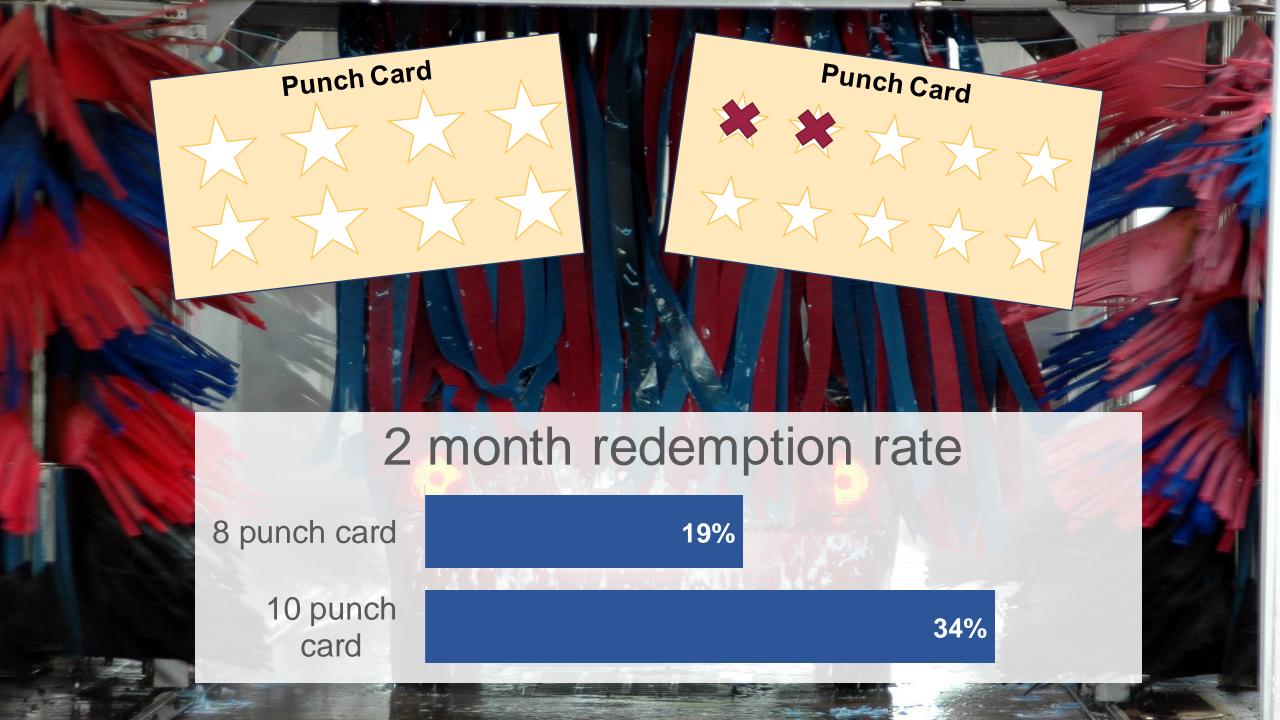


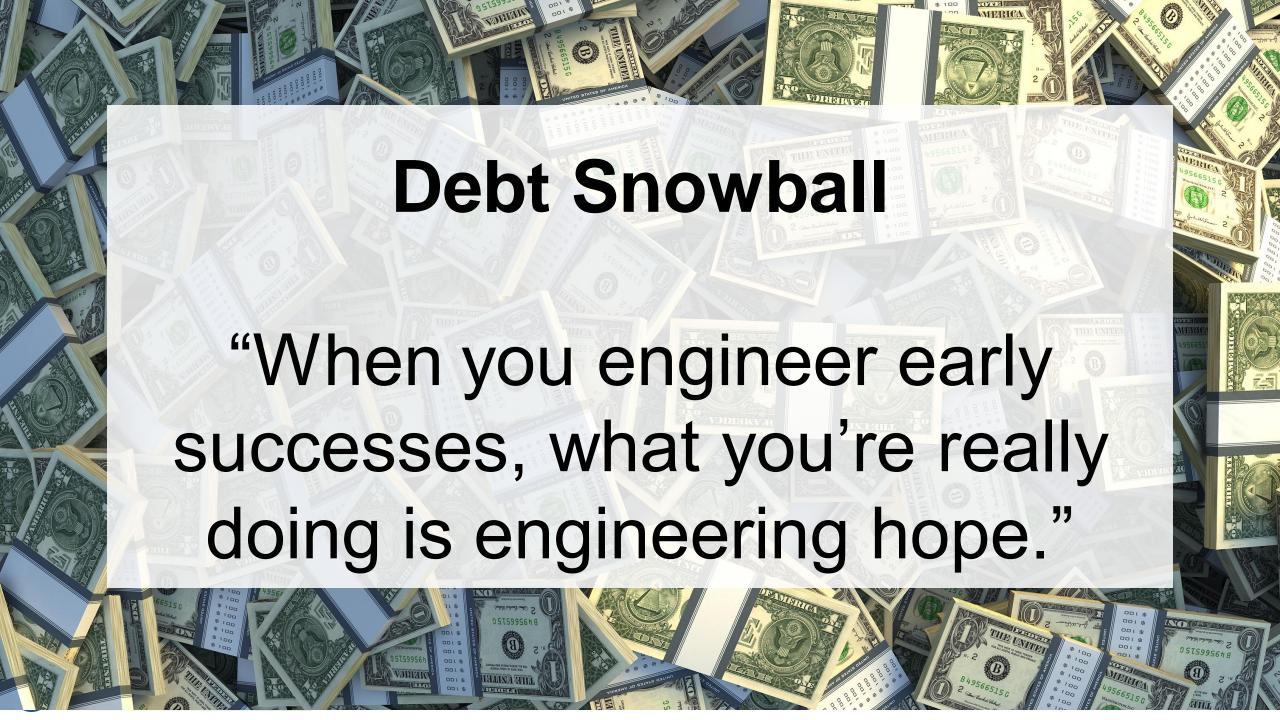


Shrink the Change by:

- 1. Bringing the goal line closer
- 2. Showing them how far they've already come
- 3. Leveraging the power of small wins









"Habits are in essence behavioral autopilot. They allow lots of

behaviors to happen without the

Rider taking charge."



Control Group

Extra credit if they submitted a report about how they spent Christmas Eve by December 26th

33%

Study Group

Same invite, but had to note in advance exactly where and when they would write the report

75%

Action Triggers and Habit Stacking

- Pre-loading a decision
- No cycle of conscious deliberation
- Saves the Rider's self-control
- Helps people do what they know they should
- Not enough to overcome an identity conflict



Switch in 16 Minutes Video

Which parts of the framework

feel most comfortable or

most challenging to you?



Your Turn!

- 1. Record the situation, goal and audience
- 2. Brainstorm strategies for all 3 columns
- 3. Select a spokesperson





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