

Project Management Discussion

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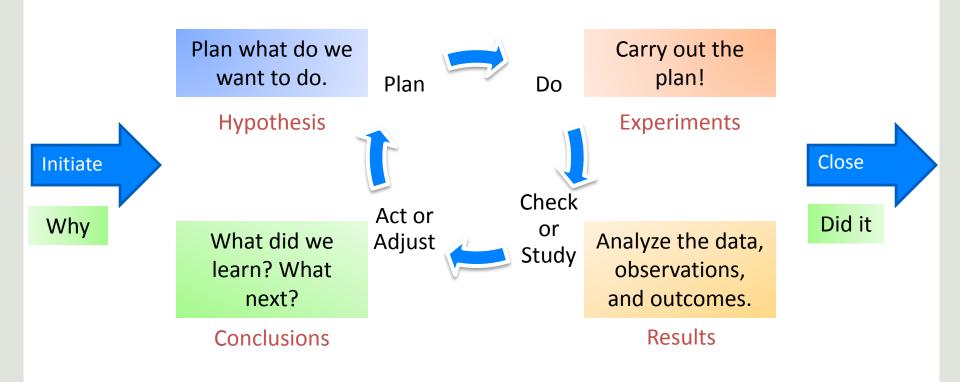




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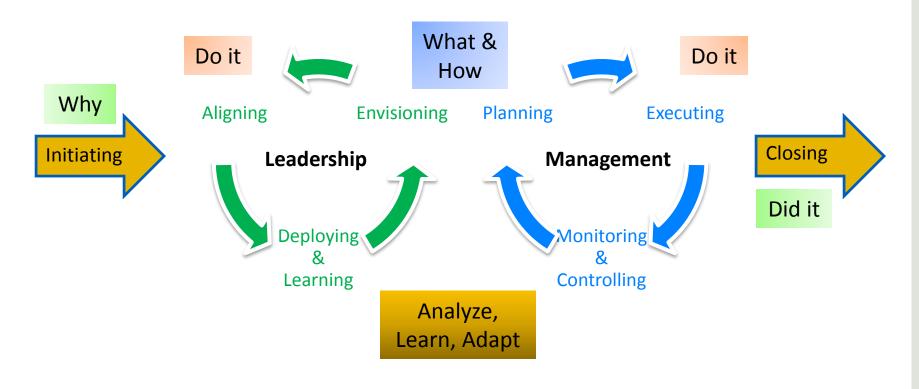
The project management cycle...



Walter Shewhart / W. Edwards Deming / PMI



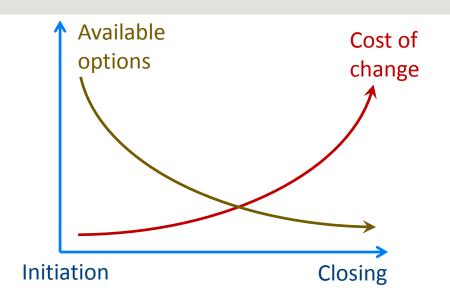
Now let's think about integrating leadership...

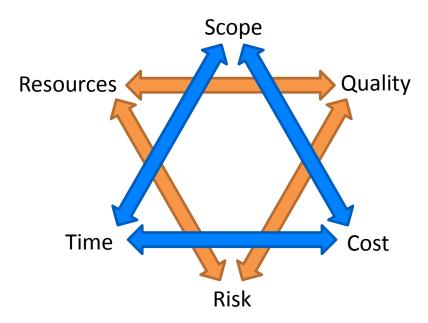


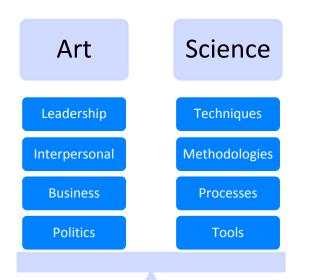
Hybrid of PMI & CH2M HILL Project Delivery System



Remember to find balance...









Some potentially useful tools...

- Documents & budgeting
 - Google, MS Office, etc.
- Scheduling
 - Gantter http://www.gantter.com/
- Project management
 - OpenAtrium http://openatrium.com/
 - Basecamp https://basecamp.com/
 - OpenProject https://www.openproject.org/
 - Redmine http://www.redmine.org/



Some thoughts and recommendations...

- Identify a suitable person to manage project
 skill set, temperament, commitment
- Project plan get and stay organized; anticipate and plan for risks; interface with institutional procedures
- Flexibility in all aspects don't be schedule or budget driven, but rather outcome driven
- Decisions often easier to beg for forgiveness than to ask for permission



Some thoughts and recommendations...

- Communication utilize various media to reach different kinds of people; hold regular meetings; keep stakeholders involved
- Seek out lessons learned what works; what doesn't; mentoring
- Delegate don't attempt to do everything



What are your thoughts and questions? Let's discuss...



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