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Change Client Conversations

Based on John P. Kotter's time-tested, eight-step model for leading large scale organizational change*, use the table below as a guide for engaging a client in conversations about successfully transforming their organization. The table also lists relevant LWK Consulting change coaching services applicable to each step.

C	hange Leadership Step	Client Conversation Points	LWK Change Coaching Services	
1	Create a sense of urgency	Internal and external drivers for the organization's coming changes. The levels of complacency (comfort with the status quo) across the organization's leadership roles. Crises and/or opportunities facing the organization in the coming months/years.	Due Diligence Program Management	* See <u>Kotter International</u> . Let's talk about organizational change coaching. Click the phone.
2	Build a guiding coalition	The numbers and levels of change agents across the organization. The organization's power and decision making structures. The organization's culture for dealing with change.	Journey Management	
3	Get the vision right	The relative success of past organizational change efforts. Existing vision/strategy development/deployment structures/processes. The current level of shared clarity of commonly understood change objectives.	Stakeholder Analysis	
4	Communicate for buy- in	In-place structures for cross-organization communications. Current internal/external communication vehicles/methods. The effectiveness of leaders communicating past organizational changes.	Communications Management	
5	Empower action	Formal structures in place that may inadvertently inhibit change. Current training development/delivery mechanisms. How the organization deals with managers unwilling to change.	Process Development Training Management	
5	Create short-term wins	The organization's appetite for and tolerance of failure. The timeline for the change program. In-place mechanisms for recognizing/rewarding teams/individuals.	Change Enablement Performance Management	
7	Keep at it	How the organization keeps change objectives top-of-mind. The organization's methods for dealing with change resisters.	Team Development Risk Management	
8	Make change stick	How past change efforts have been measured. The correlation between change success and business success. The consistency/turnover of change leadership roles/positions.	Change Measurement	