

Lifting Off

for better journeys, better outcomes



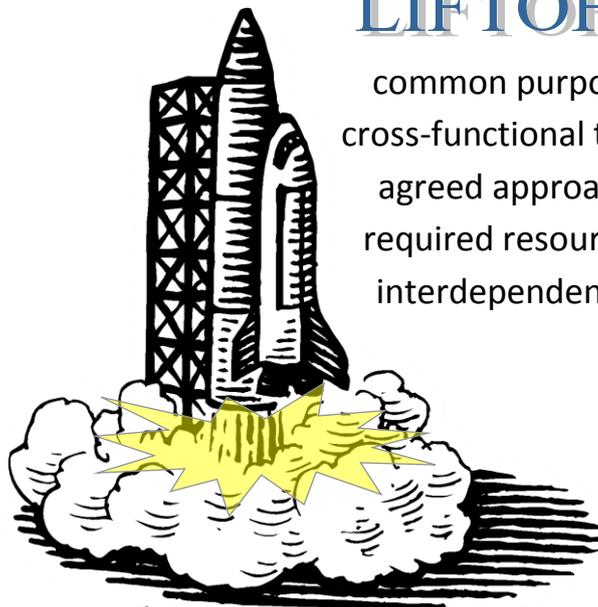
SUCCESS

success indicators

*working observing
communicating
learning steering*

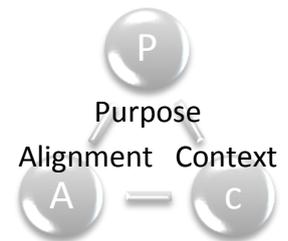
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common purpose
cross-functional team
agreed approach
required resources
interdependence



AGILE CHARTERING

*sharing listening
questioning
co-design commitment*



Skill, experience, potential
human & business needs,
ideas & resources

INERTIA

How do you know whether you're on course?

Is it time to stop and charter, or re-charter, your team's journey?

Agile Chartering is a powerful practice, for newly-formed teams or those already working together, that informs, aligns & inspires everyone toward a common goal. Chartering activities drive frank discussion, and tuning, of a team's purpose, alignment and context. By building a shared understanding of the big picture, and challenging assumptions at the outset, the team can launch themselves for improved performance and valuable outcomes.

Chartering helps a team, its sponsor and key stakeholders explicitly formulate their shared...

Purpose: What's our vision? What is our unique contribution to reaching it? How will we know when we've achieved it ... or when it needs to change?

Alignment: Who's on board, and who should be? What talents and skills would make us even better able to deliver? What would make teamwork a joy?

Context: How does the team fit into the bigger picture? What risks and opportunities do we see now? What conversations need to be initiated and maintained to ensure value flows where it's needed, when it's needed?

Do you need chartering? For new teams: Yes! And, once underway: when circumstances inside or outside the team disrupt effectiveness, invest some energy in chartering to re-align to changed conditions and recover momentum.

"Those who look only to the past or present are certain to miss the future" – JFK

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