

Implementation of a Successful Knowledge Management Platform

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Introducing Who I am

James Heritage:

- Knowledge Manager for the Central Business
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- Seven years of Knowledge Management experience
- Expert in the creation and role-out of Knowledge Management Platforms
- Winner of the Fiona Flowers Knowledge Management Award, from the Association of Proposals Management Professionals (APMP) in 2014 & Runner-up in 2017
- I am very passionate about Knowledge Management and enjoy sharing my experiences.



Reinforce the culture of learning and sharing







Introduction of a learning tool

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- Why is the tool required / What is its purpose?
- Choose the correct application
- A language / taxonomy / iconography that your customer can relate to
- Does the tool already exist in your business? How can it be better?
- Include the customer in the conversation what do they want?
- How do we serve different types of customers / audiences?
- Once the customers are using the platform, how do you keep them there and happy?

Understanding Customer





Example of a learning tool





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Knowledge Sharing Behaviours

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- Driven by a core team or an administrator a Knowledge Team (Police)
- Ensuring platform is up to date and not a "dumping ground" or "dusty bucket"
- Ownership of documentation on the platform
- Development of Subject Matter Experts (SMEs)
- Support from the core team in the shape of an information request service this is built into the role of the core team
- Regular contact with customers
 - Updates to ensure they are bought-in
 - Platform analytics
- Identification of gaps in the platform.

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Information Request Service

The process maps below show how to request and submit information from and to the BDP. Suppling information to BPD helps colleagues by providing information they can use to support their work, thus building a collaborative community.



Knowledge Sharing Behaviours

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Supportive Culture

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- Communities of practice colleagues who have knowledge in their heads
- Knowledge Forums
- Get Stakeholders and SMEs to talk about your platform
- Use social media platforms Yammer!
- Trust your colleagues, give them opportunities to create
- Ask colleagues to create content, give them rewards for doing so
- Open door policy, lend a helping hand to tasks outside of your remit.





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- Established the base Platform, customers will ask you for more be sympathetic to their needs
- New features of the platform
- Keep customers hungry, so they coming back for more
- From a strategic perspective, a demand for new tools can influence the size of your team and the budget you may be given.

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In Summary

- Understand the purpose of your knowledge platform
- Understand your customer
 - Their aptitude, appetite and expectations
- Knowledge sharing behaviours, enforce them
- A supportive culture from your colleagues
- There will always be a demand for new tools
 - Think outside the box!





Thank You

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