## RESILIENT SYSTEMS REQUIRE RESILIENT PEOPLE

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#### YOU ARE NOT IMMUTABLE. YOU ARE NOT HIGHLY AVAILABLE. YOU ARE EPHEMERAL.

- OLIVER WOOD

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# THE WELLBEING OF HUMAN OPERATORS IMPACTS THE RELIABILITY OF SYSTEMS

# RESILIENCE: THE ABILITY TO RECOVER QUICKLY FROM DIFFICULTIES

# PEOPLE ARE MORE DIFFICULT TO WORK WITH THAN MACHINES. AND WHEN YOU BREAK A PERSON, HE CAN'T BE FIXED.

RICK RIORDAN
THE BATTLE OF THE LABYRINTH

## CHANGE IS INEVITABLE. PROGRESS IS OPTIONAL.

- TONY ROBBINS

# YOU ARE UPGRADING YOUR TECHNOLOGY, AND YOU'VE NOT UPGRADED YOURSELF! - ERIC THOMAS

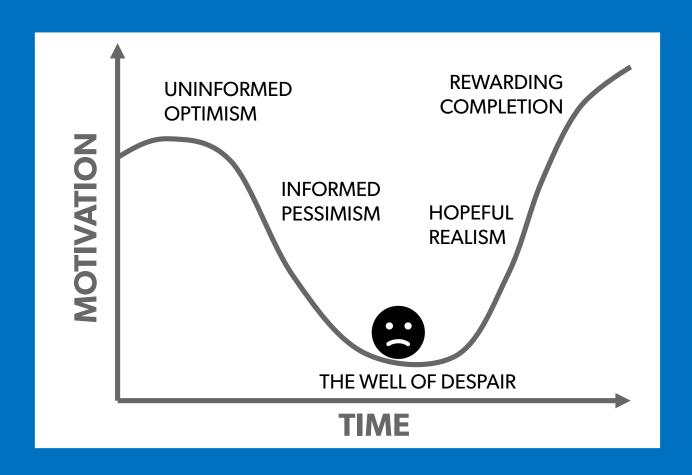
# ITHOUGHTICOULD FIX EVERYTHING WITH ENGINEERING

- TEMPLE GRANDIN

## THE ONLY THING THAT'S CONSTANT IS CHANGE

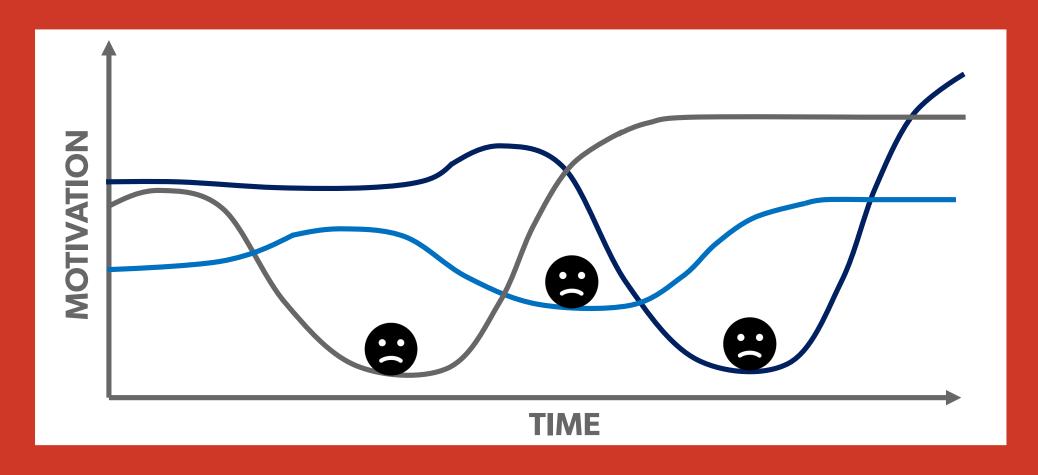
#### BEWARE THE WELL OF DESPAIR

#### THE EMOTIONAL CYCLE OF CHANGE

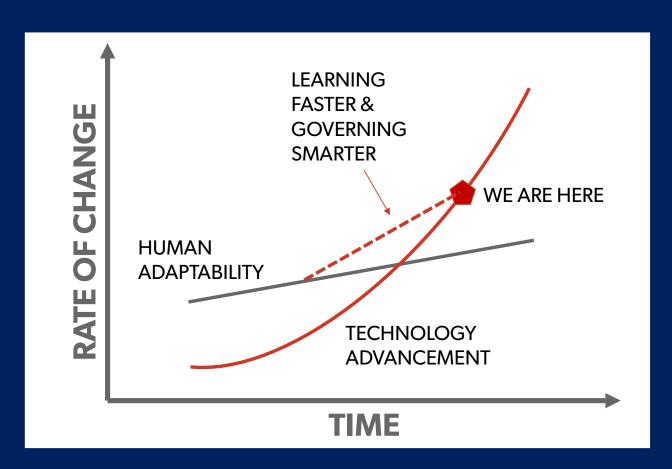


SOURCE: ADAPTATION OF KUBLER-ROSS MODEL

#### THE EMOTIONAL CYCLE OF CHANGE(S)



#### WHY DOES THIS FEEL SO HARD?



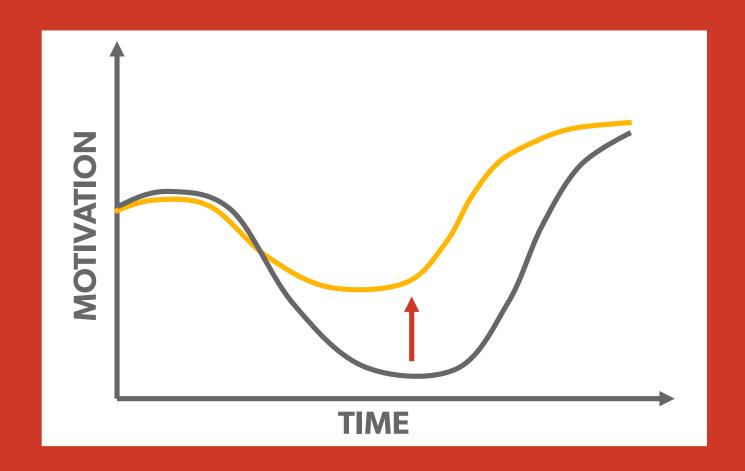
SOURCE: THOMAS FRIEDMAN THANK YOU FOR BEING LATE

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#### RESILIENCE: THE ABILITY TO RECOVER QUICKLY FROM DIFFICULTIES

#### RESILIENCE CAN BE IMPROVED



RESILIENCE IS NOT A TRAIT THAT EITHER PEOPLE HAVE OR DO NOT HAVE. IT INVOLVES BEHAVIOURS, THOUGHTS AND ACTIONS THAT CAN BE LEARNED AND DEVELOPED IN ANYONE.

- AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

# PROTECTIVE FACTORS: ELEMENTS OF AN INDIVIDUAL'S ENVIRONMENT, BACKGROUND OR PERSONALITY THAT ENABLE SUCCESS DESPITE CHALLENGES FACED

NORMAN GARMEZY DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGIST

#### EXTERNAL LOCUS OF CONTROL

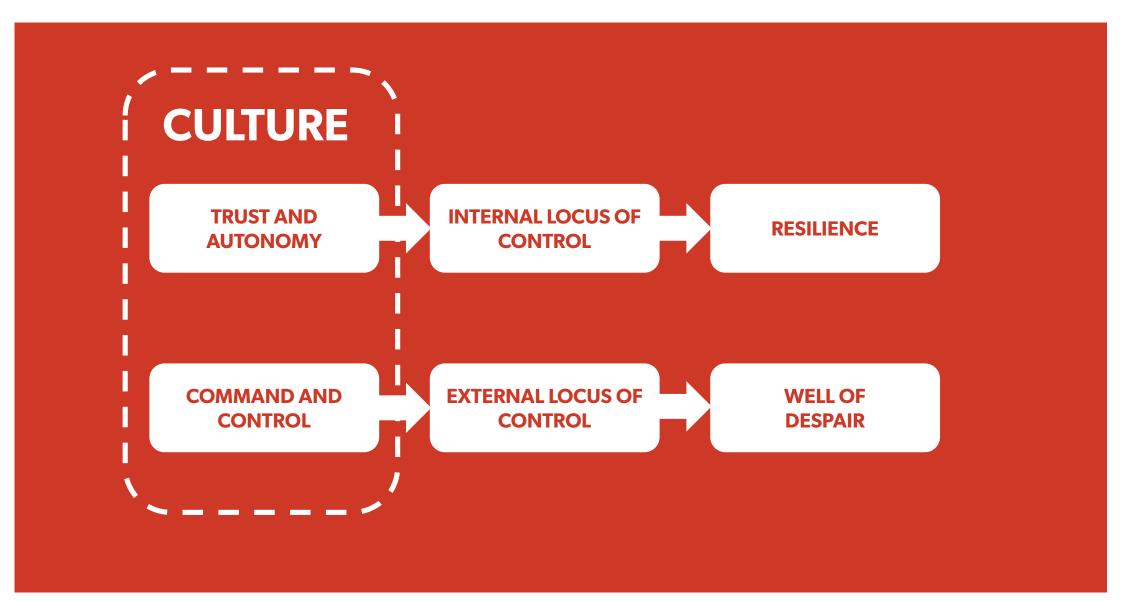
#### INTERNAL LOCUS OF CONTROL

OUTCOMES ARE OUTSIDE OF YOUR CONTROL – DETERMINDED BY "FATE" AND INDEPENDENT OF YOUR HARD WORK OR DECISIONS

"THIS IS IMPOSSIBLE."

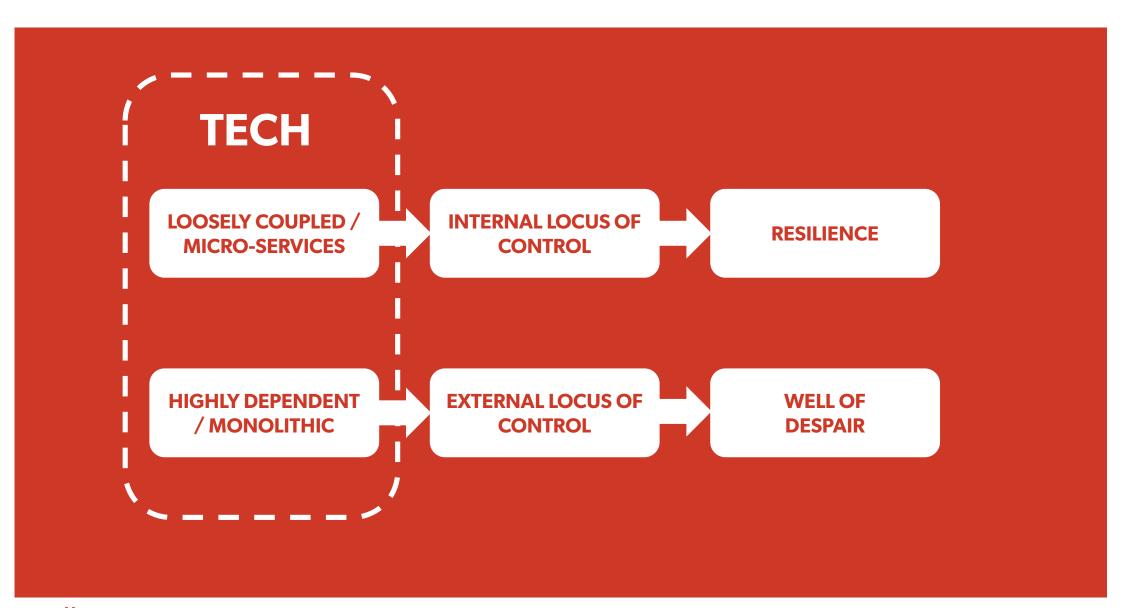
OUTCOMES ARE WITHIN YOUR CONTROL – DETERMINED BY YOUR HARD WORK, ATTRUBUTES AND DECISIONS

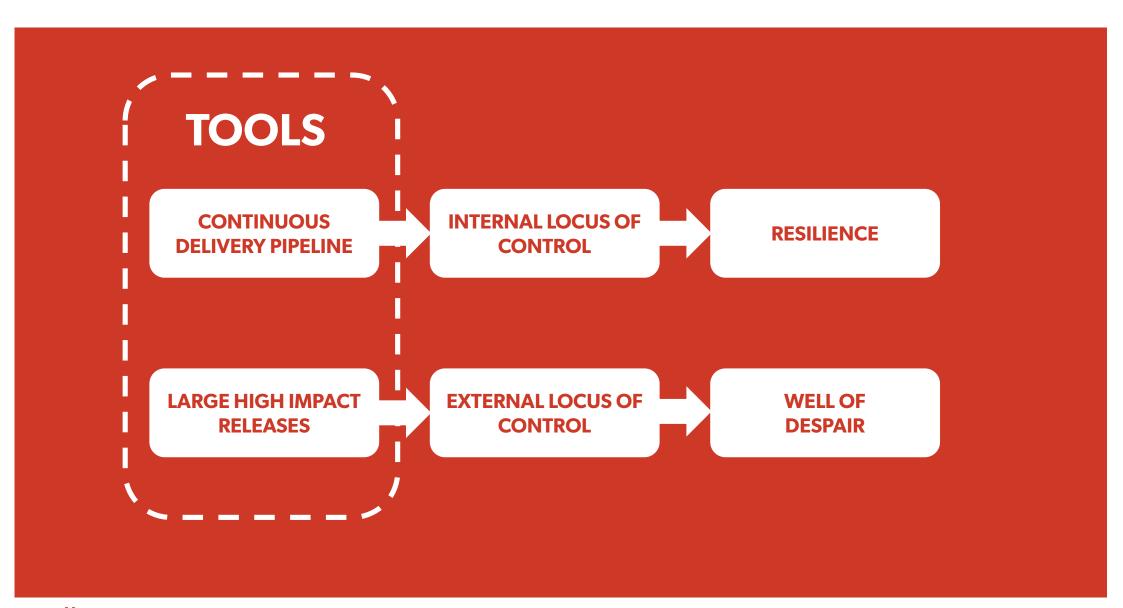
"THIS FEELS IMPOSSIBLE RIGHT NOW, SO I'LL TAKE SOME STEPS TO UNDERSTAND IT BETTER."



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IN THE CONTEXT OF EXPOSURE TO SIGNIFICANT ADVERSITY, RESILIENCE IS BOTH THE CAPACITY OF INDIVIDUALS TO NAVIGATE THEIR WAY TO THE PSYCHOLOGICAL, SOCIAL, CULTURAL AND PHYSICAL RESOURCES THAT SUSTAIN THEIR WELL-BEING, AND THEIR CAPACITY INDIVIDUALLY AND COLLECTIVELY TO NEGOTIATE FOR THESE RESOURCES TO BE PROVIDED IN CULTURALLY MEANINGFUL WAYS

- RESILIENCERESEARCH.ORG

# WHEN FACED WITH A CHALLENGE CAN I NAVIGATE MY WAY TOWARDS A SOLUTION?

## WHAT ELSE CAN I DO TO IMPROVE RESILIENCE?

## CARING, LISTENING AND SUPPORTING RELATIONSHIPS

#### **RESILIENT TEAMS**

- SUPPORT EACH OTHER
- TRUST PEOPLE AND GIVE THEM AUTONOMY
- PROVIDE A SENSE OF PURPOSE
- FOCUS ON THE OPPORTUNITY
- PROVIDE CONSTRUCTIVE FEEDBACK
- DEVELOP COACHING SKILLS
- BE OPTIMISTIC AND CONFIDENT IN THE FACE OF SETBACKS
- BUILD A COMMUNITY

#### **YOUR RESILIENCE**

- TAKE BREAKS
- OBSERVE YOUR THOUGHTS
- LOOK AFTER YOUR HEALTH
- TALK ABOUT IT!

## IF IT DOESN'T CHALLENGE YOU, IT WON'T CHANGE YOU

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