Getting your practice fit for business success





Member Lean In session: How to create a pipeline of work

Creating a pipeline of work is all about connecting with more clients.

You have to do it.

No excuses!

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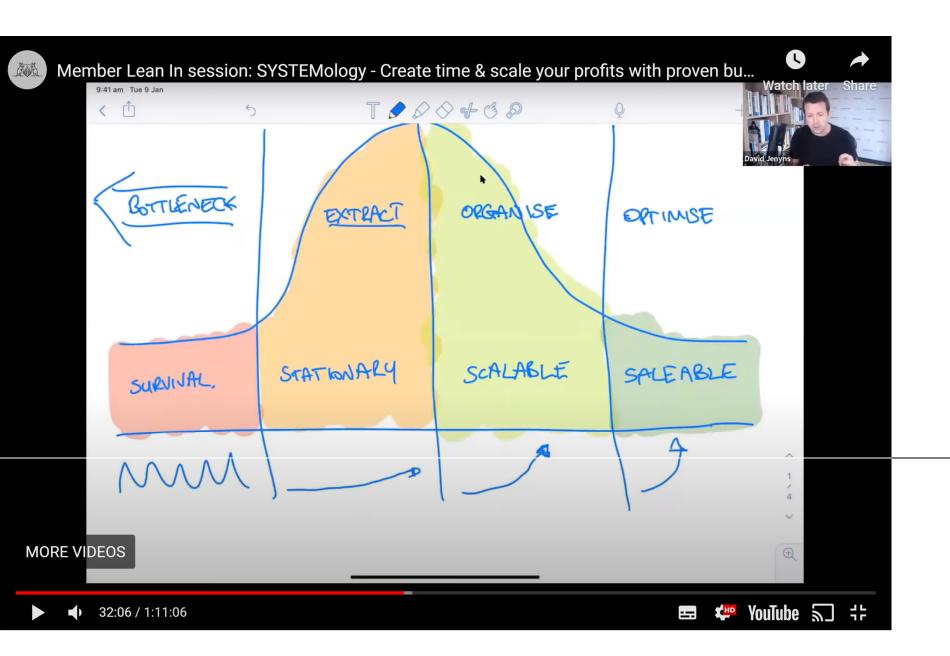




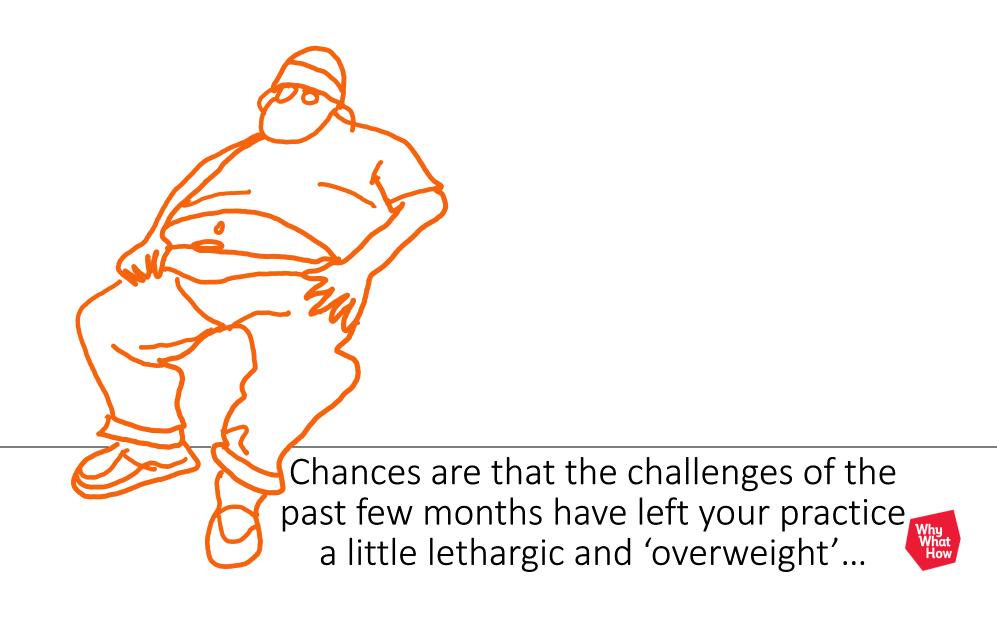










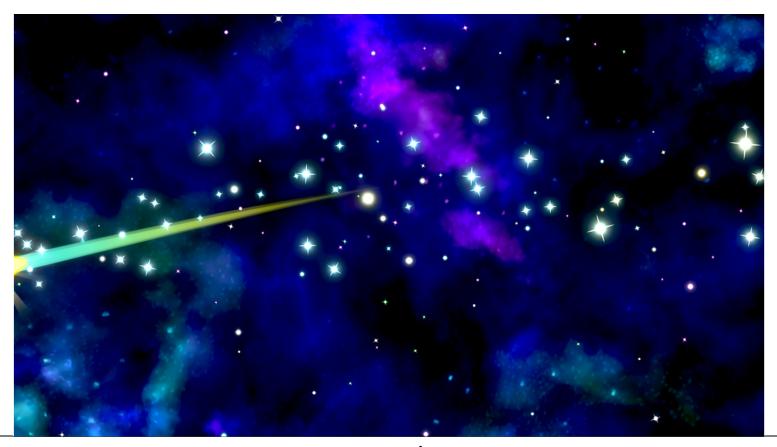




SUCCESS

How do we make success happen?





Just wishing...





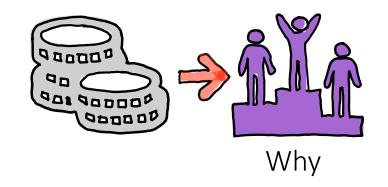
...and hoping!





Most businesses measure success based on *financial results*.





Financial outcomes simply provide the *fuel* for our business to achieve its core *purpose*.



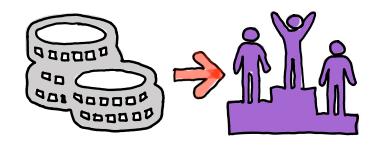


"...not only to increase *shareholder value*, but to promote development of the *individual*, well-being of the *community*, and respect for the *environment*."



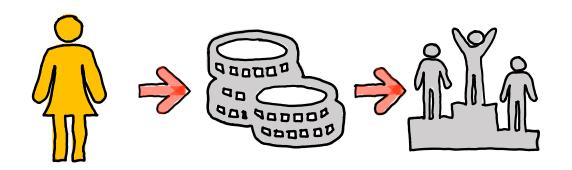
"GoPro helps people capture and share their lives' most meaningful experiences – sharing our collective experiences makes our lives more fun."





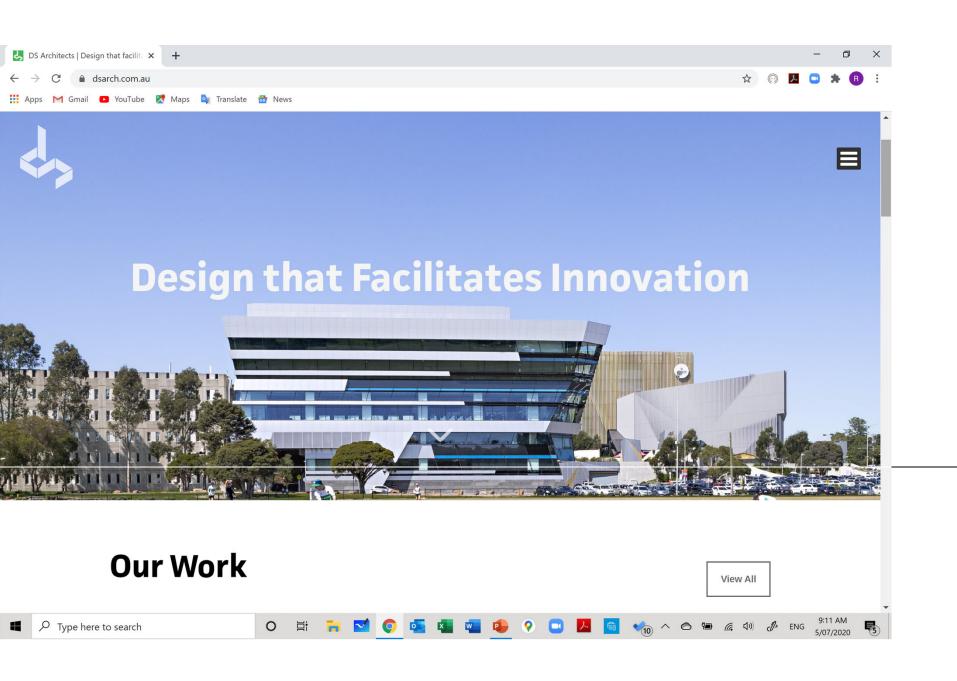
Your business *purpose* (or 'mission') must clearly describe how you intend to change people's lives, how you'll make the world a better place.



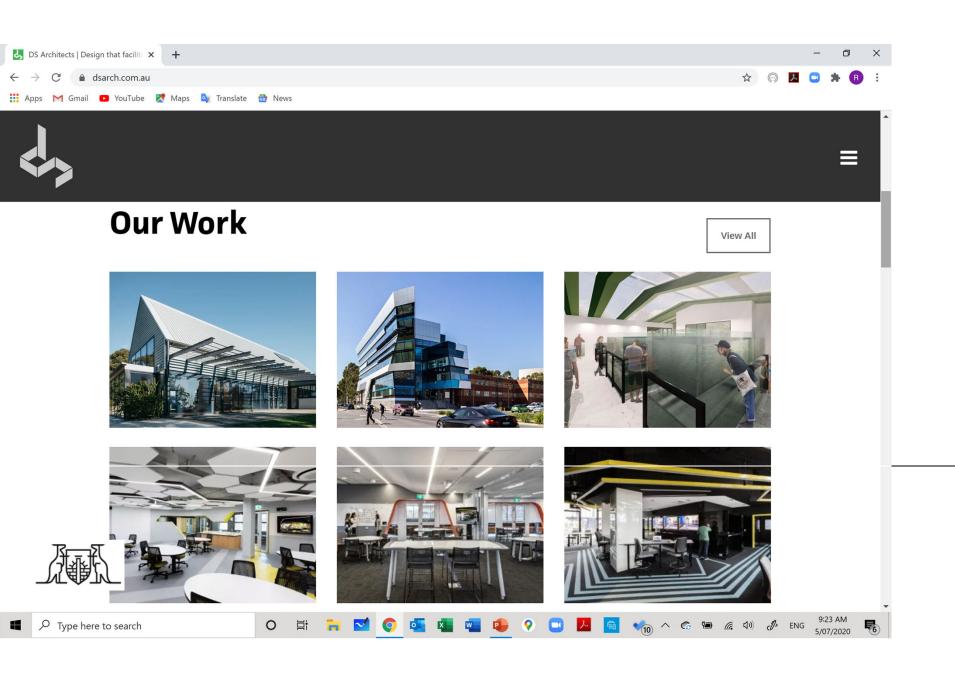


Success can't happen without a strong focus on who our 'customers' are and what they want.

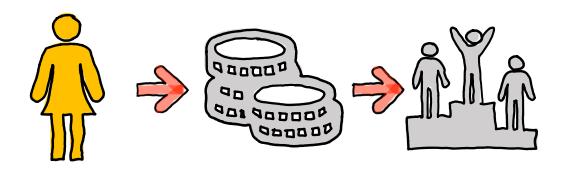






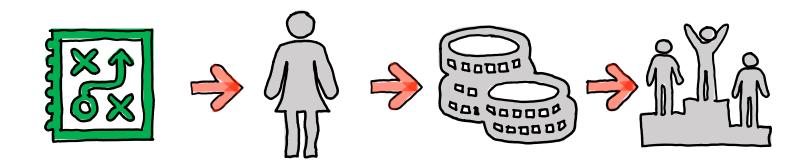






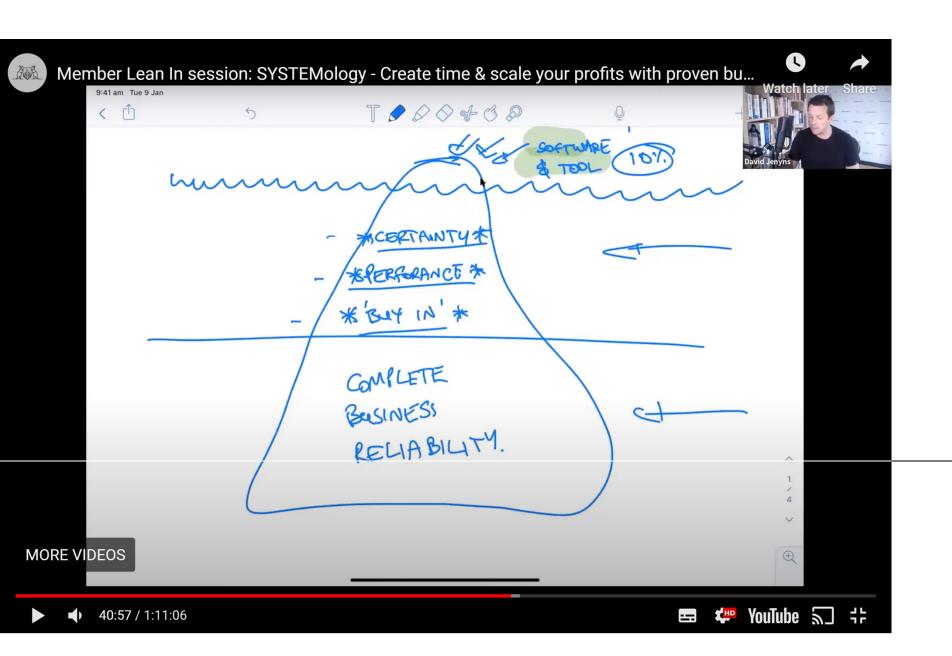
Success relies on knowing our 'ideal client' and on sharing a practice story that encourages them to know, like and trust us.





Customer success comes from 'complete business reliability,' which means constantly evolving the quality of our systems and processes.







The 'Big Mac' Effect



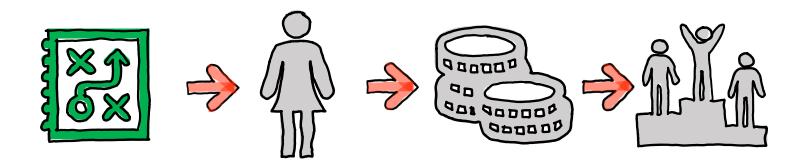




What we deliver

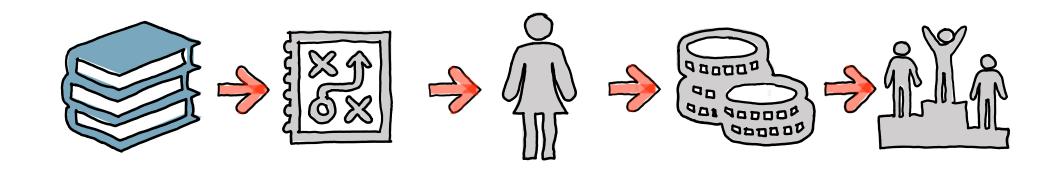
Even the best-documented *systems and processes* don't always lead to great service.





Our *systems and processes* are only as effective as what we *do*, not what we *say* we'll do.





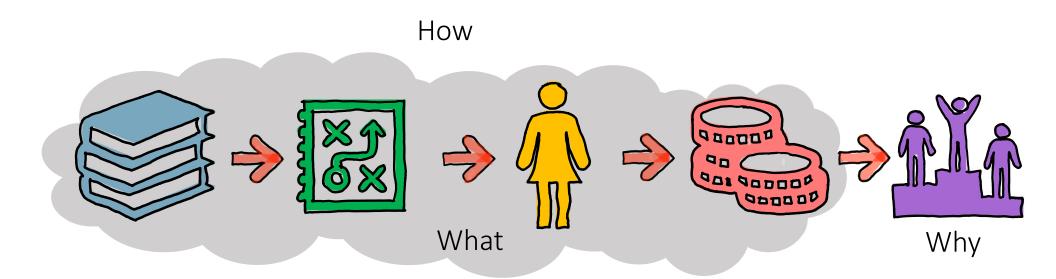
Learning and Growth fundamentally underpins all business development and, ultimately, success.





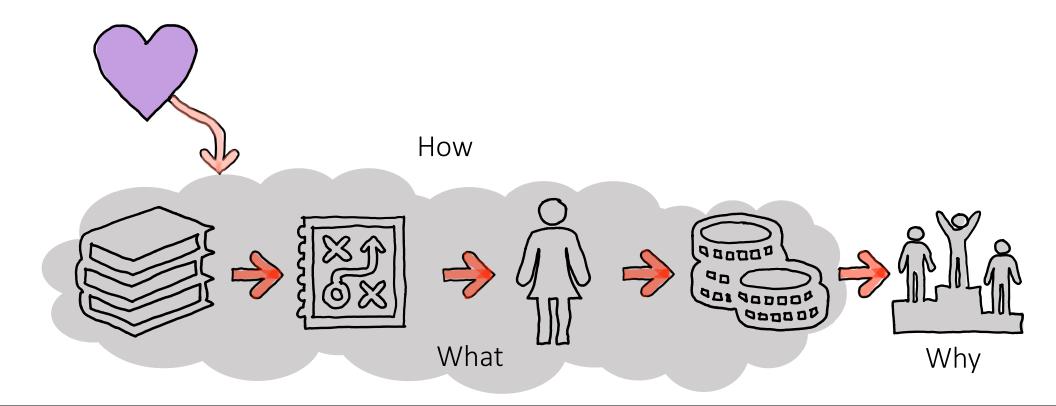
Learning and growth can only happen effectively if we operate with a 'growth mindset.'





Success doesn't just happen! But it can be created... and there is a recipe!





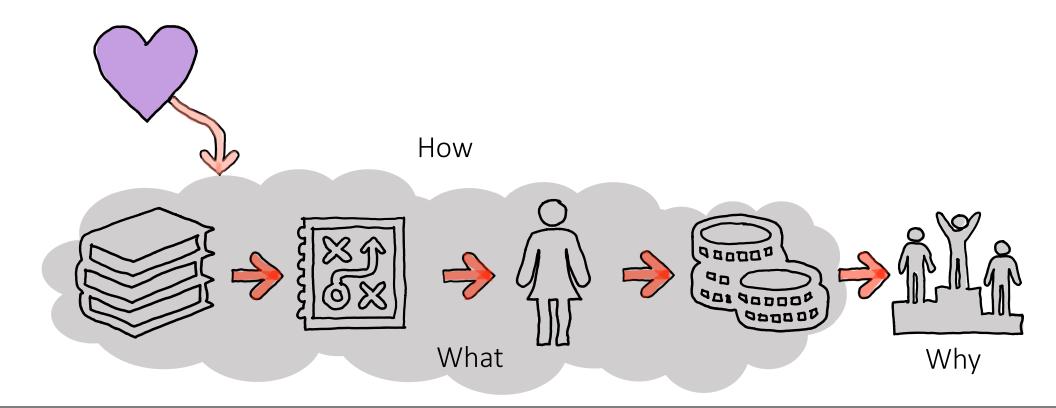
We need to behave, communicate and relate to others in line with clear and agreed standards – our *values*, or *culture*.



Respect for people, community and the environment are at the forefront of our approach to architecture.

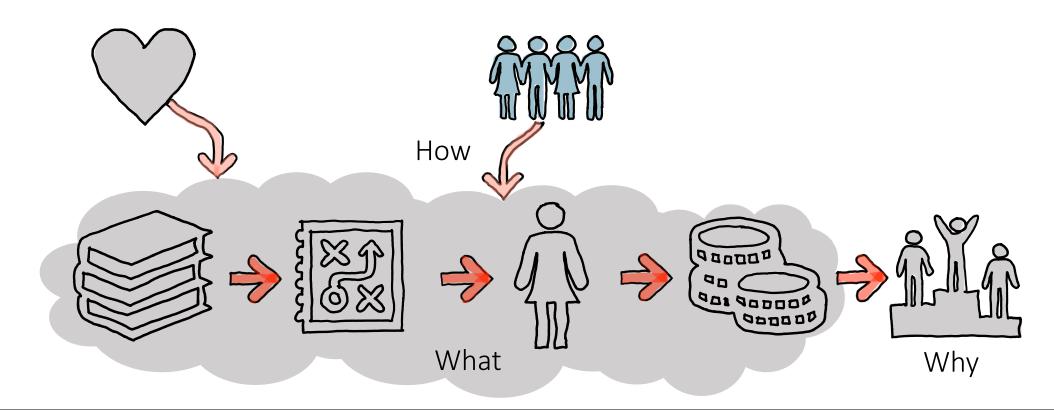
Respectful Architecture.





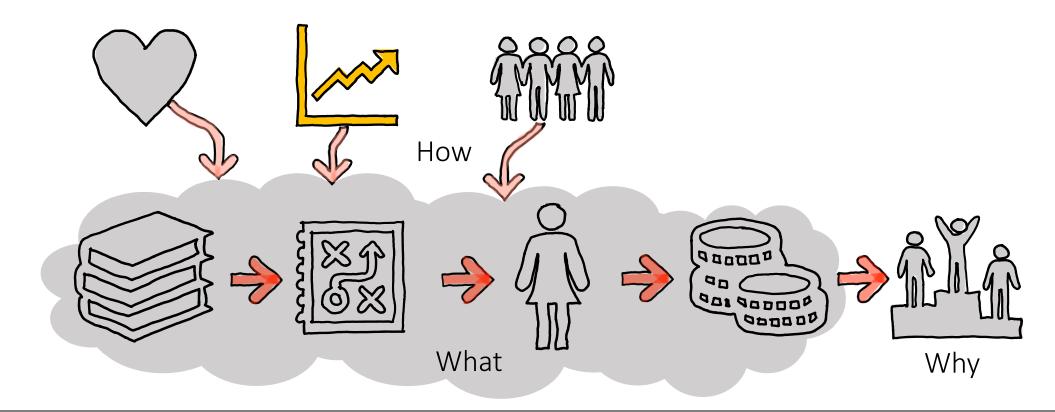
Our values *guide* and *influence* how we operate, but they don't provide an absolute guarantee.





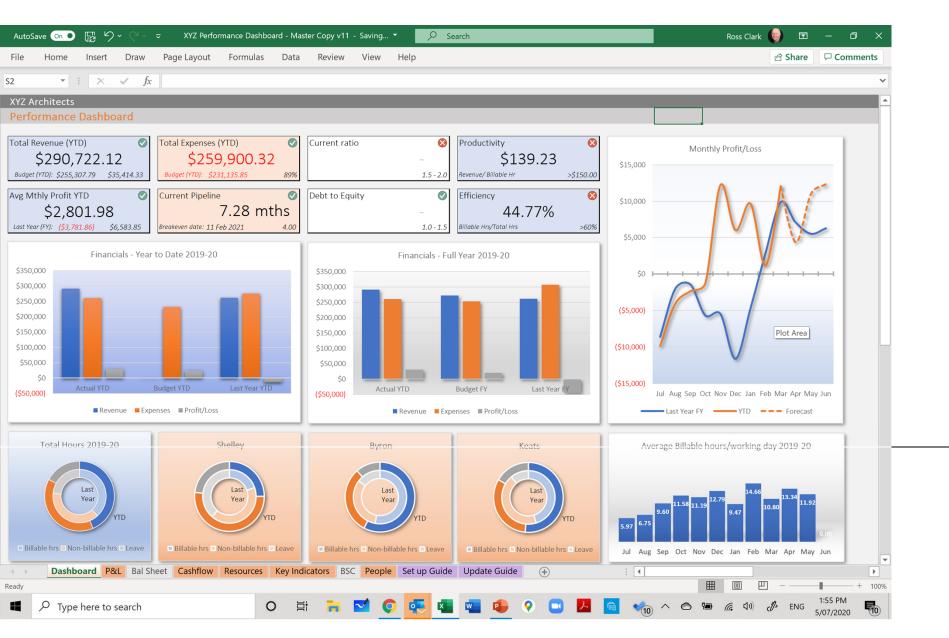
Success requires that we have *sufficient* and *appropriate* resources for our *team*.



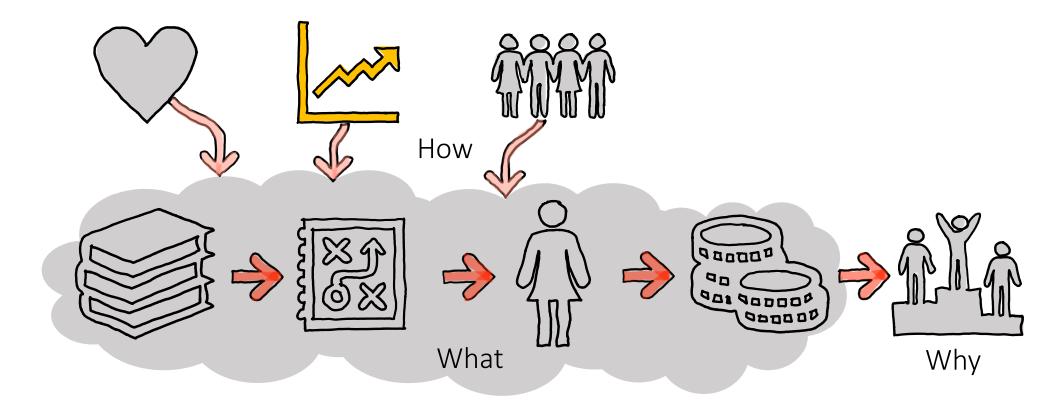


Effectively measuring our *performance* as a practice is integral to our success.



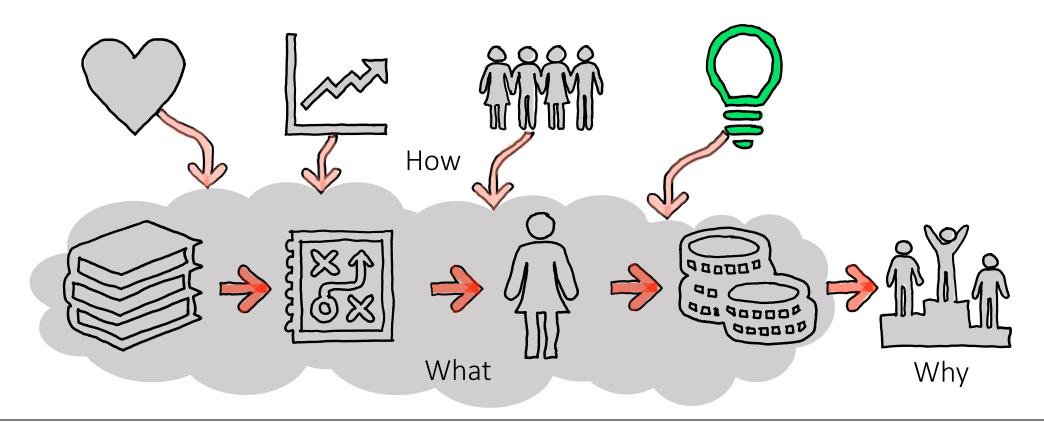






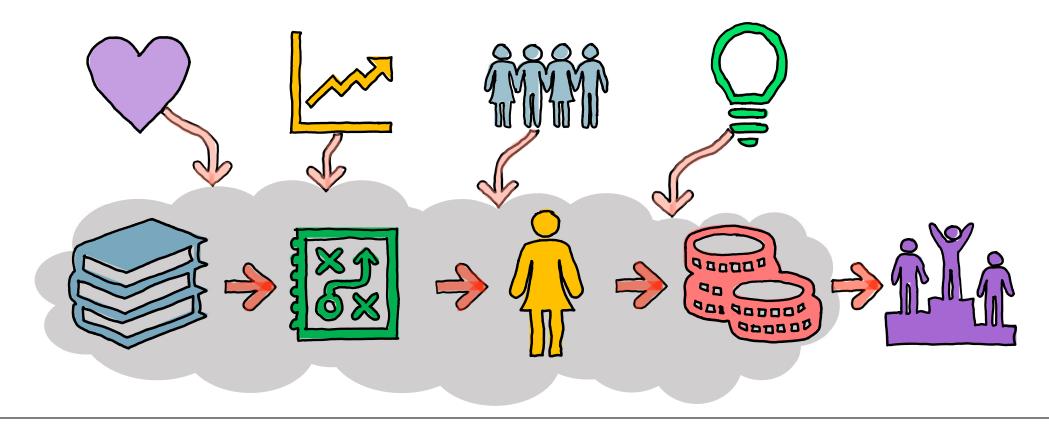
The single most common concern architectural staff have about practice leaders is the lack of meaningful performance feedback.





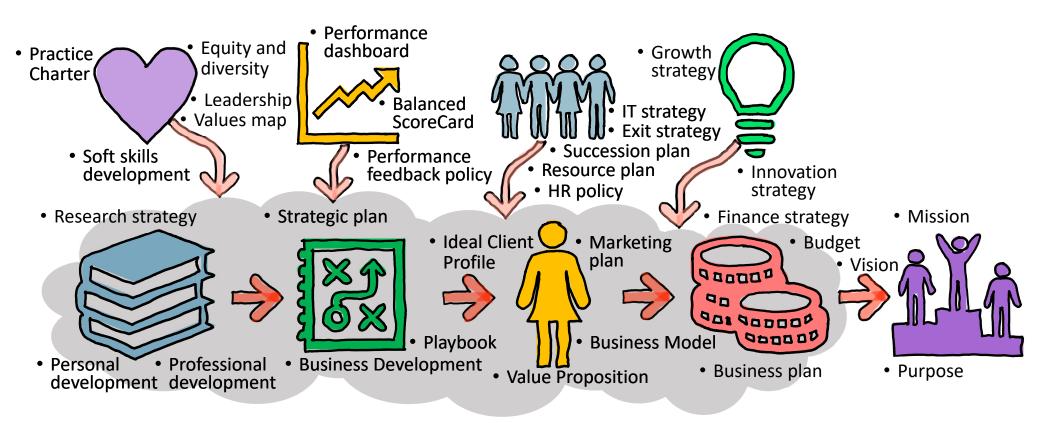
Success isn't a destination, it's a journey – reliant on continuous *change*, *innovation* and generation of new *ideas*.





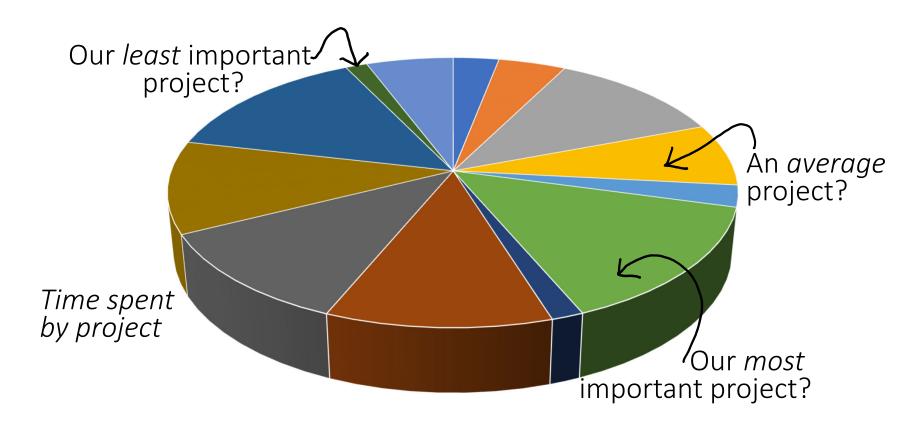
The 9 essential ingredients for a practice that's fit for business success.





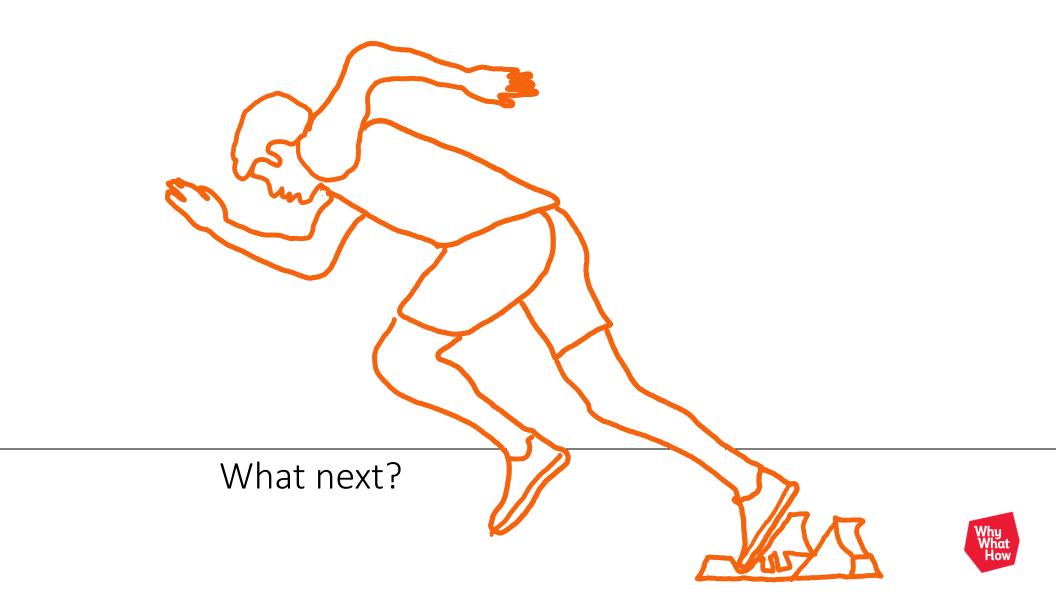
Becoming successful is hard work... ...but so, actually, is being *un*successful!

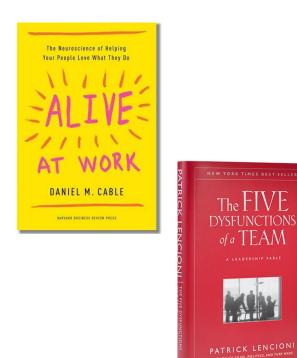


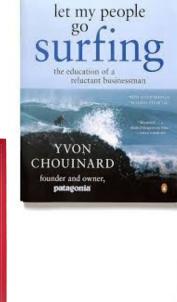


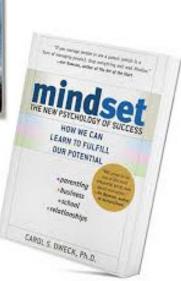
If working on your business is compared with all the other projects in your practice, how high a priority is it?

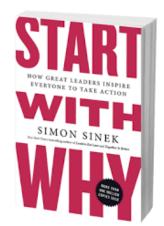
Is this reflected in the time you devote to it?

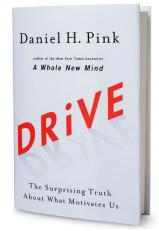












Expose yourself to new ideas – read!





Bring in some relevant *expertise*, to help you navigate and prioritise your business development journey.





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