

Software Implementation 101

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What I've Learned



- How to utilize project management, HR and marketing skills
- How to incorporate Software Development Life Cycle (SDLC) concepts
- Placing a high emphasis
 on education





PLANNING









- Identify roles to determine security and UI
- Identify points of integration
- Find reporting needs and predict reporting needs
- Identify gaps in consistency
- Identify risks
- Get your champion on board





- Re-declare current and future states
- High-level and detail design documents
- Schedule
 - Make sure to include two rounds of testing
 - Include training
 - Don't try to do it all at once
- Use case scenarios





- Send out an email blast
- Start a road show
- Watch for naysayers
- Reassure individuals
- Make sure the whole company knows





DEVELOPMENT & TESTING









- Identify "one offs"
- Look for outdated systems
- Follow the data downstream
- Make sure to include a business analyst
- Start documentation







- Interface mockups
- Beginning of User Acceptance Testing
- Make sure to include different divisions/ business units
- Make sure a business analyst is present
- Use this time to reassure teams





- Launch portions to select individuals (iterative)
- Train your users on how to beta test
- Start involving the trainer
- Capture lessons
 learned to review
- Prep IT





ROLLOUT









- Precede rollout with a PR blast
- Make sure people know their importance
- Delineate what to expect and set realistic expectations
- Provide a clear and easy route to support
- Keep upper management apprised





- Make materials with familiar data
- Create role-based training
- Have one super-user class
- Make sure upper-level management is present
- Allow a larger gap between 1st and 2nd training session
- Be kind to your trainer!





- Have a backup trainer
- Supply your helpdesk with a specialist





CLOSE OUT







- Maintenance schedule/ upgrade cycle
- Administrator support
 and manual
- Formal final review
 report
- Make sure company procedures are updated



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