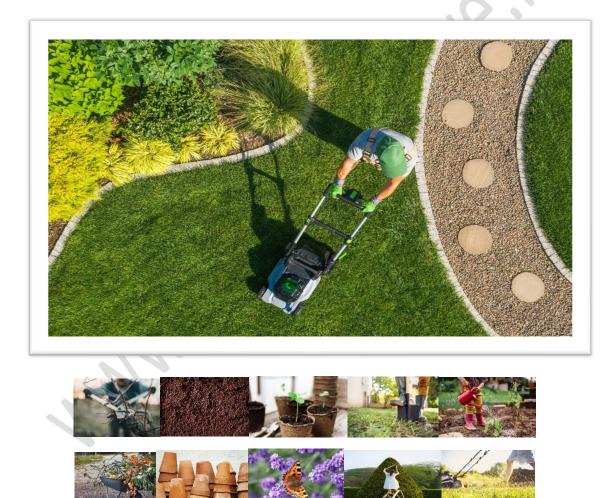
## **Big Picture with Little Pictures**

It is incredibly important to clearly paint the big picture when looking at and implementing change projects. Equally as important, is to accompany these big images with little pictures so that the collaborators in painting the big pictures feel secure and resourced to take their steps on this journey of change.



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A **Big** picture concept does not start & end at the beginning of a *change project*, in fact it is essential that the **big** picture is depicted <u>throughout</u> the *change process*, whether is a small upgrade or a total overhaul/revamp.

However, **big** Pictures show the vision, i.e., the what, the how, maybe even the why, BUT without the supportive <u>little</u> pictures it is extremely difficult to have and maintain agreement & clarity among the various stakeholders, which makes the effective, aligned planning and implementation, nearly impossible, certainly unenjoyable and possibly even detrimental to current & future change projects.

## Stakeholder/Employee Resistance/Insistence

Why stakeholders/employees get the 'blame' for resisting change? In my extensive experience, 70% of the time a stakeholders reaction is the result of a 'lack' from the business's side. 30% their reaction is just that, a reaction, but by immediately being pigeon hold as a resistor, the business doesn't create the space and opportunity to digest & reflect on their initial reaction, which more often than not turning it into an optimistic response.

If true leadership exists, their resistance can be **heard** to be insistence for the business to do better, communicate better, listen, hear, understand, facilitate proactive reflections & rolling improvements for the insistence of 'better'.

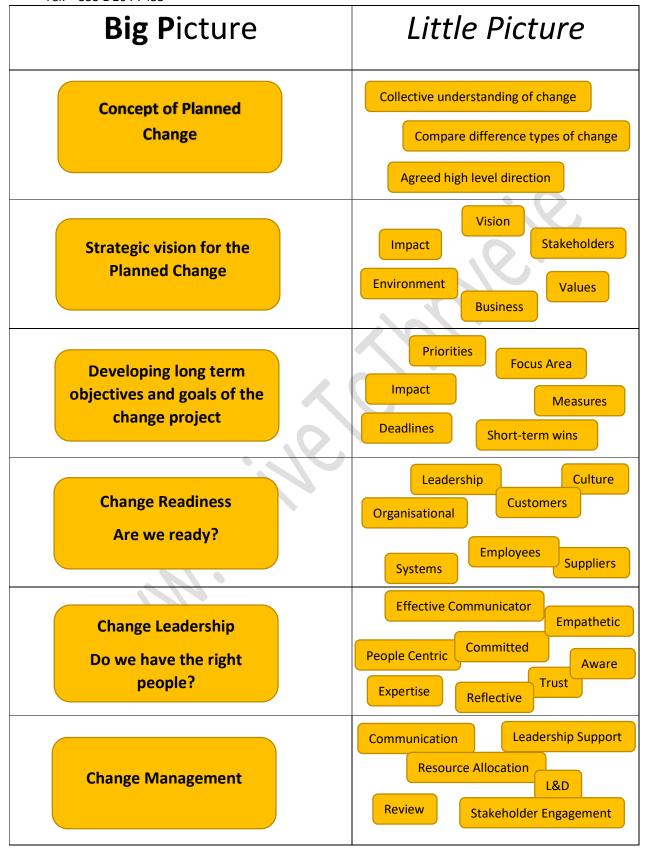
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because it's that important. Your team are there to add value, and you are responsible for creating the environment in which this happens.

Understanding that people react to change differently, and travel through different states throughout the change process, and using that awareness to encourage open discussion that is geared toward engaging with and improving the concepts on the table, with a frame of reference set out by the business is one of the most important keys to success.

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