

## The four C's of organizational AI literacy

Driving adoption of AI tools isn't enough. You'll also need to redefine your workflows from an agentic perspective, not a human one. This is more of a people and process challenge than a technical one.

### 01 Changes start at the top



- Leaders model and champion the new paradigm not just with words, but by visibly changing their own behavior.
- Let go of the need for annual goals, waterfall timelines, and rigid KPIs.
- Embrace risk tolerance as a leadership competency.
- Break down silos before they silo themselves into obsolescence.

### 02 Clarity in the destination, not the path



- Detailed roadmaps will derail. Plan in weeks and months, not years.
- Anchor everyone with a single, simple, unwavering vision of the destination.
- Expect the “how” to change a thousand times; hold the “why” steady.
- Continuous whiplash is a clarity failure, not a change failure.

### 03 Culture of learning



- Create psychological safety for experimentation. Don't punish failures.
- Frame accountability as lessons learned, and encourage iteration.
- Let grass-roots successes, not mandates, reshape workflows.
- Measure everything so you can see exactly what's having the most impact.

### 04 Comfort with chaos



- Accept that continuous, unpredictable change is the new default.
- Work through disruption instead of fighting it.
- Treat pivots and abandoned work as a learning opportunity, not a waste.
- Lean in on making small, iterative decisions rather than one giant, hard-to-reverse bet.

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