successful websites

it isn't about rushing it's having a plan and not wasting time

a little about me

gravity switch

- ▶ 17 years in the biz
- 4 years of blitzes
- dozens of higher ed clients
- drupal, wordpress, expression engine
- large and small organizations



jason enjoys

complex problems simple solutions chaos





a little about you

your web experience

- fairly new to the web
- 2+ years of professional experience



are you agile?

nope rarely usually





favorite parts

most fun? most successful?



might have missed

- recap meetings
- "detailed" specs w/o critical information
- endless design revisions
- change orders before a site goes live
- removing features the client didn't need



Why not just stop doing all that crap?

what if...

- no recap meetings
- go live in a week, before the needs change
- it was ok to not know the details before a project starts



that's agile!

enough context,

what does that look like?



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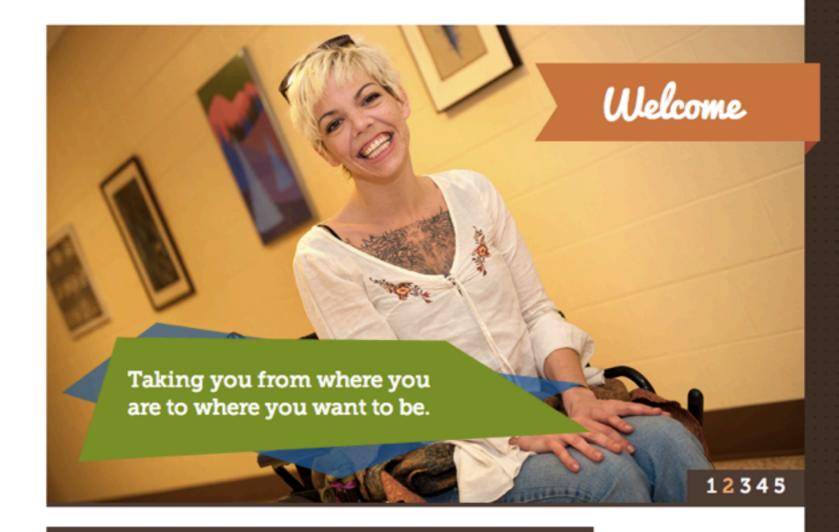


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5 days - design

design revisions (multiple rounds) sign-off (12 person committee) on-site photo-shoot programmed templates

improved logo treatment

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5 days - content

top 50 pages in system navigation 80% final sign-off from all key decision makers (12) 15 content editors trained

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breakout sessions for 3 key departments workflow updated over 100 "nodes" added by client

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5 days - dev

templates programmed slideshow created other key features built (i.e. events)

Taking you from where you

surprise feature (catalog) built & revised

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1month

go live over 200 pages over 500 "nodes" over 20 client content editors

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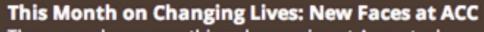
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what do you need

- planning
- process
- people



planning & process project management

planning & process

- roadmap
 - pre-blitz
 - blitz (in this case 3/5)
 - post-blitz
- roles internal & external

project management without waste

people who's on the team

project management

- scheduling
- in control
- flexible
- expert manager



creative team

- creativity on demand
- flexible
- confident
- expert designer



development team

- flexible
- enjoy helping people
- prefer simple solutions
- expert at tools used



is everyone an expert?

the client

- core web team
- stakeholders
- perspective
- content team
- design team
- beta users



smart people, focused planning, process, people

what's possible? realistic expectations

in 1 month

- 11 gravity switch team members
- 1 core client member (40h)
- 3 client contributors (<20h each)
- 12 client perspective (<2h each)





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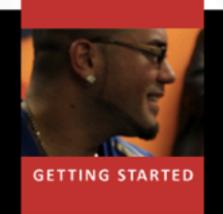
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in 2 weeks

- 4 gravity switch team members
- 4 core client members (<10h each)
- 1 writer (20h)





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- 1 writer (<15h)





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hell yeah!

it's fun again, right?

getting started sounds good but...

risks?

three easy questions

- what's the worst that could happen?
- where's our biggest win?
- who's first?



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- start small
- share your success
- repeat



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