# Increase Sales Performance with Modern Learning: 5 Key Principles for Better Learning Content, Engagement and Retention

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# Our Plan for Today

#### **AGENDA**

- Principle 1: Ease of Content
- Principle 2: Personalization
- Principle 3: Bite-Sized & Continuous
- Principle 4: Reinforcement
- Principle 5: Ongoing & Informal Learning
- Pulling It All Together
- Q&A

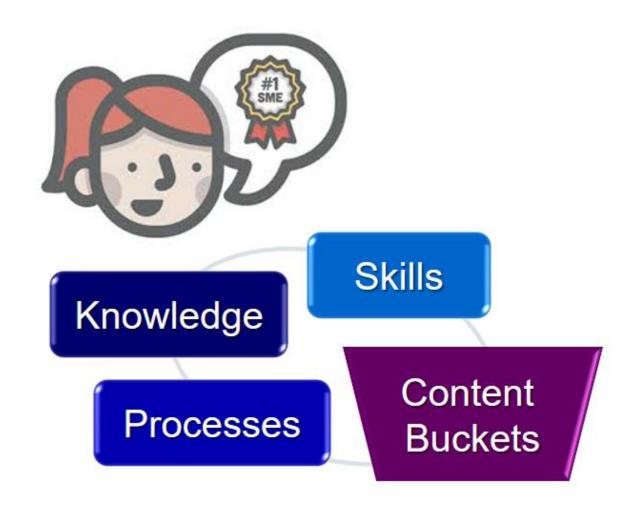


Principle 1: Ease of Content Content Should Be Easy to Create, Absorb, & Access

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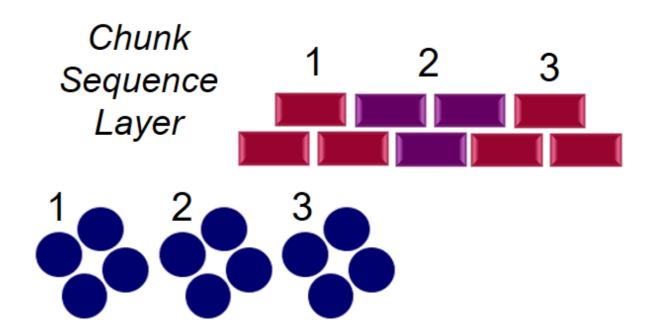
Content should be easy to create, access, and absorb:

 Enlist subject matter experts, managers (SMEs), specialists, and exemplary performers in the learning content creation effort to drive agile content creation



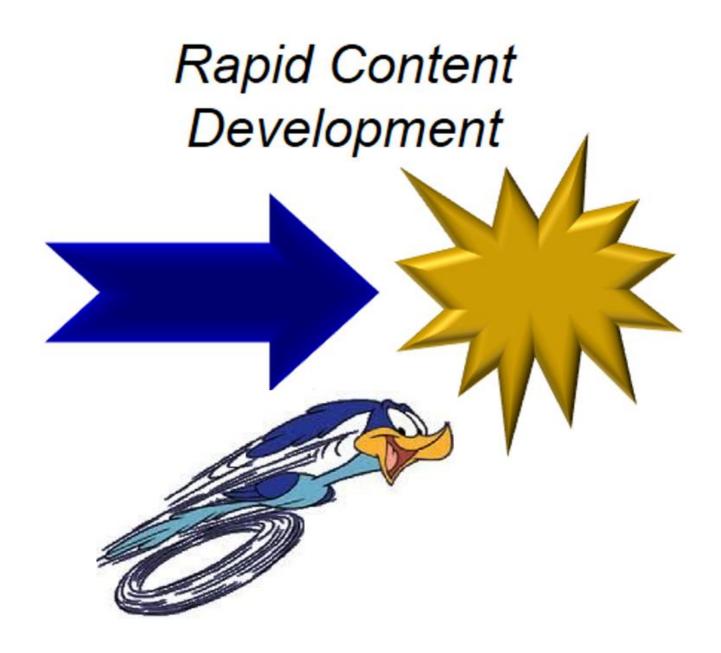
# Content should be easy to create, access, and absorb:

- Use principles of instructional design to make absorption easy
- Focus on the "Need to Know" content vs. cramming



Content should be easy to create, access, and absorb:

 Use technology wisely to support your efforts.





Learn More...

Using Technology as a Learning Tool, Not Just the Cool New Thing Ben McNeely, North Carolina State University on Educause.com:

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How Long to Develop One Hour of Training? Updated for 2017 ATD Insights

https://www.td.org/insights/how-long-does-it-take-to-develop-one-hour-of-training-updated-for-2017

Make learning feel personalized:

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 Competency Assessments with Personalized Learning Plans





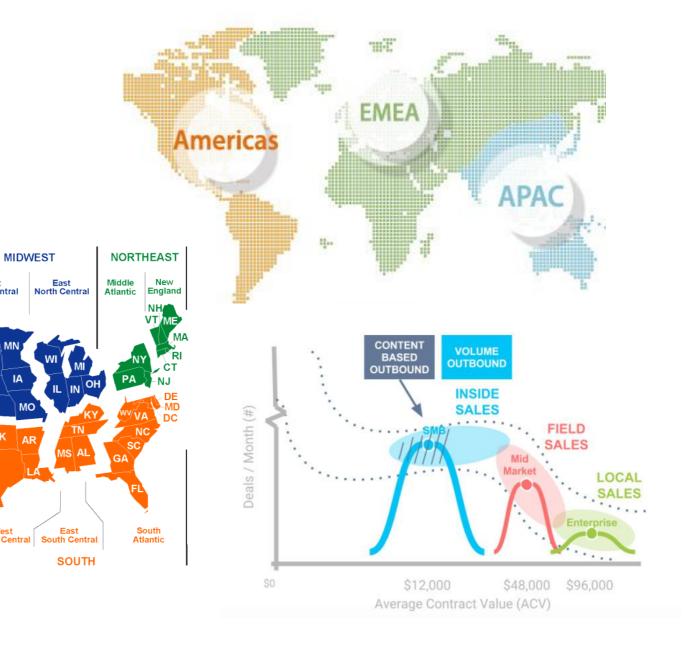


#### Make learning feel personalized:

 Content by region, teams, product, roles, reporting

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Make learning feel personalized:

Knowledge assessment test-outs



#### Make learning feel personalized:

Video coaching: one-to-one learning interactions.





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Intrinsic motivation and the process of learning: Beneficial effects of contextualization, personalization, and choice

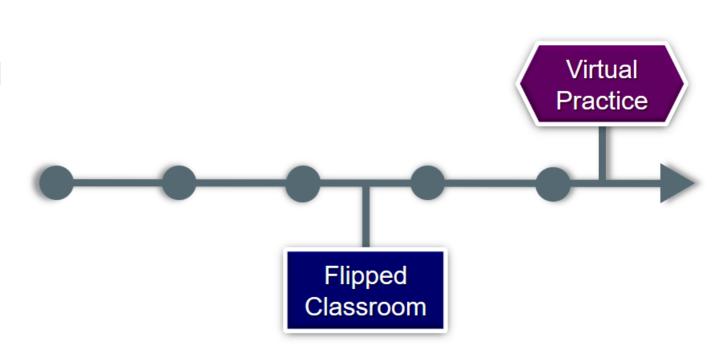
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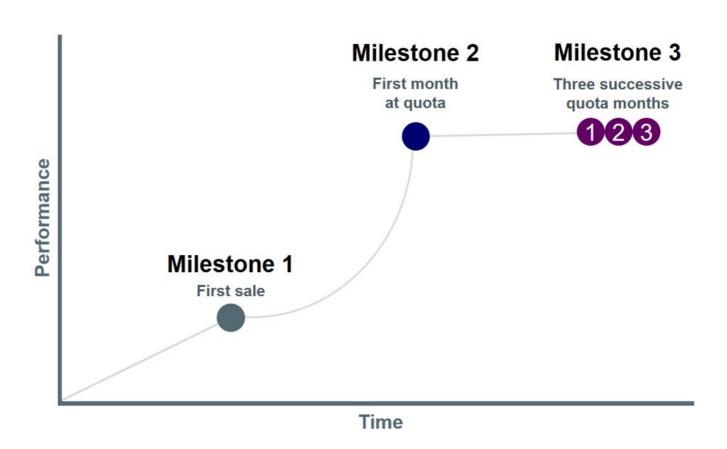
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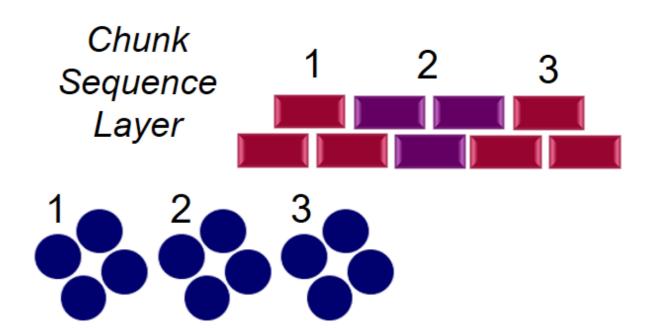
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Milestones



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Chunk / Sequence / Layer



Spread sales learning over time using short-form learning content and flipped classrooms or virtual practice, powered by decentralized content creation and distribution:

 Teaching by process and workflow

		PURCHASE PURSUIT			
		Identify Possible Initiatives	Research & Compare Solutions	Compare Options & Select Solution	Negotiate & Close
Buying Process	Objectives				
	Tasks				
	Exit Criteria				
Sales Process	Objectives				
	Tasks				
	Exit Criteria				
		Diagnose Needs & Qualify Opportunities	Develop or Prescribe Solutions	Present Proposal	Negotiate & Close
		OPPORTUNITY MANAGEMENT			

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Multiple touchpoints with content



Spread sales learning over time using short-form learning content and flipped classrooms or virtual practice, powered by decentralized content creation and distribution:

 Feedback and coaching on practice with re-runs.





#### Learn More...

How the Brain Encodes Memories at a Cellular Level.
Science Daily. University of California - Santa Barbara (December 25, 2009)

https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2009/12/091223125125.htm

Nine ways to reduce cognitive load in multimedia learning.

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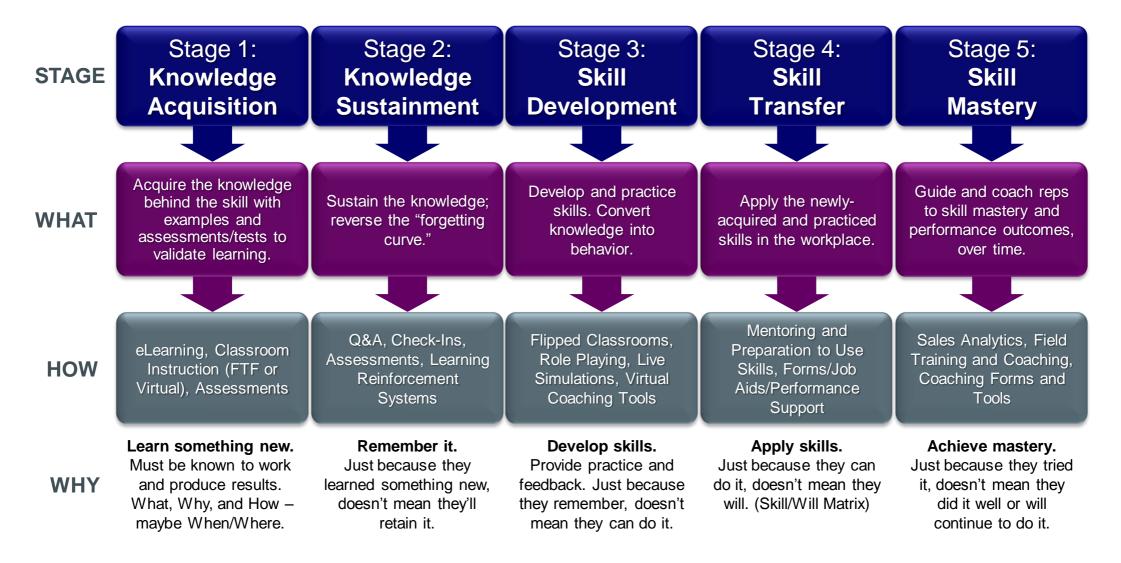
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 and Technologies after e-Learning

 Take advantage of scientifically proven techniques for driving knowledge retention as well as best practices for ongoing coaching, practice, and role play programs.





Recorded webinar on the 5 Stages: <a href="http://bit.ly/STSTonSMM-11142017">http://bit.ly/STSTonSMM-11142017</a>



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# Principle 5: Ongoing & Informal Learning

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- Promote and track informal learning
- Drive better experiential learning
- Incorporate throughout the course of everyday work life



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#### Learn More...

Reconceptualizing Learning: A Review of the Literature on Informal Learning Rutgers Education and Employment Research Center

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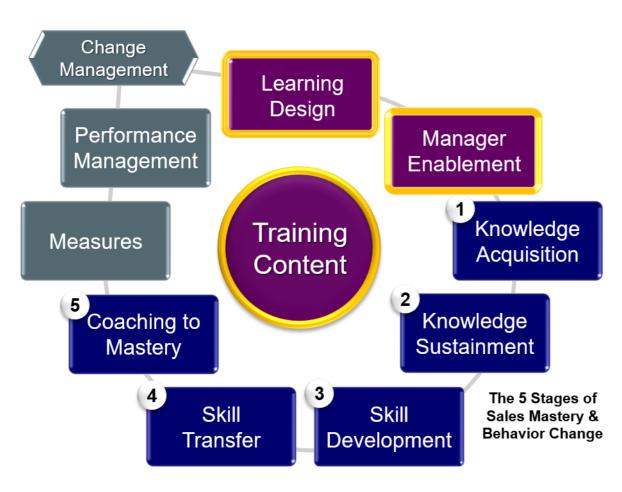
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# Pulling It All Together



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# Sales Learning System: Prepare for Change



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#### **Prepare for Change**

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- Design a great learning experience
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# Sales Learning System: Guide the Change



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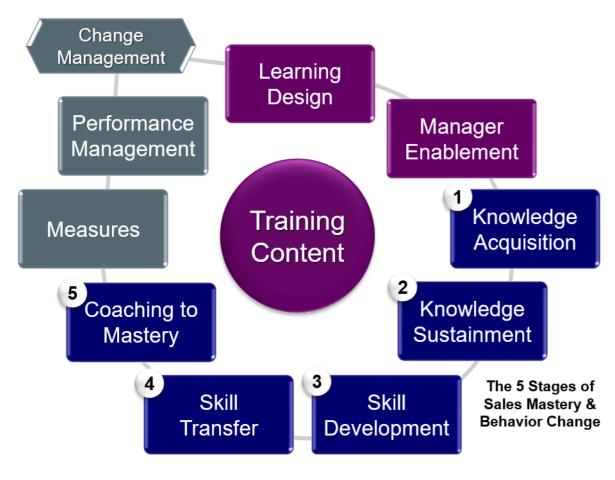
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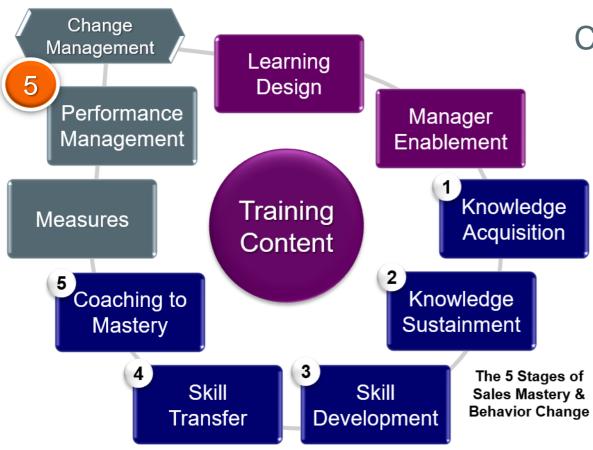
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**Principle 4:** Reinforcement

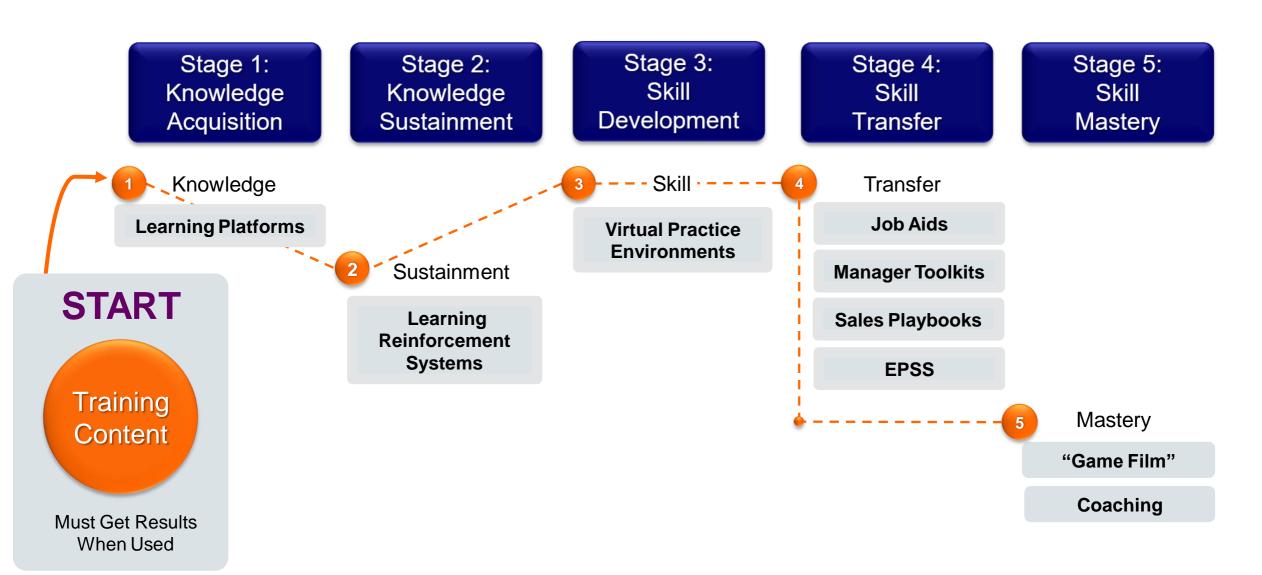


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**Principle 5:** Ongoing & Informal Learning

# How Sales Tools/Services Can Support The 5 Stages



# Appendix

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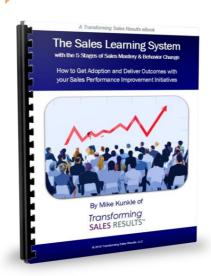
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How to Get Adoption and Deliver Outcomes with your Sales Performance Improvement Initiatives









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