

Partial Inventory of Empirical Organizing Concepts

Concept	Management / Leadership	Mindset / Culture	Process	Strategy	Structure
@ Empiricism - http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Empiricism	✓	✓	✓	✓	
@ Lean	✓	✓	✓	✓	
@ Shewart Cycle, aka PDCA (1939) - http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/PDCA	✓	✓	✓		
Agile		✓	✓		
Beyond Budgeting Round Table - http://bbirt.org/	✓			✓	
Change as a Verb (Avery) - http://www.christopheravery.com/	✓	✓		✓	
Complex Adaptive Systems http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Complex_adaptive_system	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cynefin Framework - http://cognitive-edge.com/	✓			✓	
Drive! (book) - http://www.danpink.com/books/drive		✓			
Emergence as a metaphor	✓	✓		✓	
Experiments / Probes / Rapid Prototypes	✓	✓	✓	✓	

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Feedback Loops	✓	✓	✓		
Flow (Lean)	✓	✓	✓		
Focus on Finishing (rather than Starting) (Lean)	✓	✓	✓		
Iterative and Incremental / Gradient	✓	✓	✓		
Kanban / Visual Management (Lean)	✓	✓	✓		
Leadership for Learning http://www.christopheravery.com/	✓	✓			
Lean Start-Up (book) - http://theleanstartup.com/	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Learning (outlearning your competitor as the source of competitive advantage) http://www.christopheravery.com/	✓	✓		✓	
Minimally-Sufficient Process	✓	✓	✓		
Minimally-Sufficient Structure					✓
Nameless Organization Change (book) - http://www.amazon.com/Nameless-Organizational-Change-Low-Resistance-Transformation/dp/0967507901 (download 4 chapters of the audio-book as a gift from the author and Christopher – http://ca-files.s3.amazonaws.com/NamelessOrganizationalChange.zip)	✓		✓	✓	

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Personal and Shared Responsibility > Job Accountability (Avery) http://www.christopheravery.com/	√	√			
Prioritizing	√	√	√		
Pull (versus Push) (Lean)	√	√	√		
Rapid Results (book) - http://schafferresults.com/blog/schaffer-consulting-books/book-rapid-results/	√		√	√	
Retrospectives		√	√		
Rockefeller Habits – Strategy and Execution for Growth http://www.gazelles.com/strategicplanning.html	√			√	
Servant Leadership	√				
Simply Effective (book) - http://schafferresults.com/blog/schaffer-consulting-books/book-simply-effective/	√				
Sustainable Pace / Sustainability	√	√	√		
Teams / Groups / Tribes	√	√	√		√
Thin-slicing for iterative and/or incremental progress		√	√		

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Values-Based / On Purpose / Rewarding Beyond a Paycheck	√	√	√		
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