

# Growth-Driven Design Fundamentals

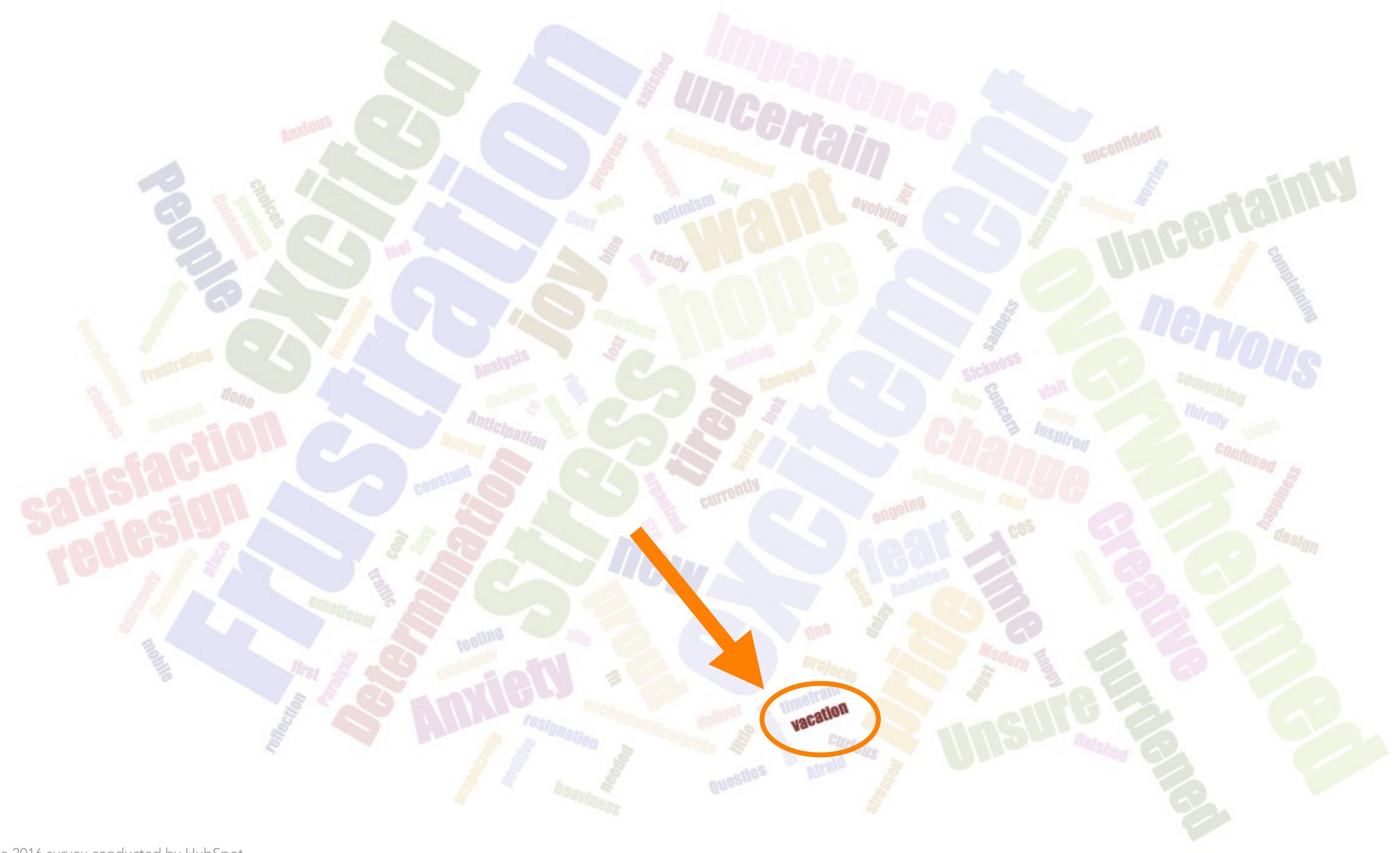
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# WHICH EMOTIONS DID YOU EXPERIENCE DURING THOSE REDESIGNS?





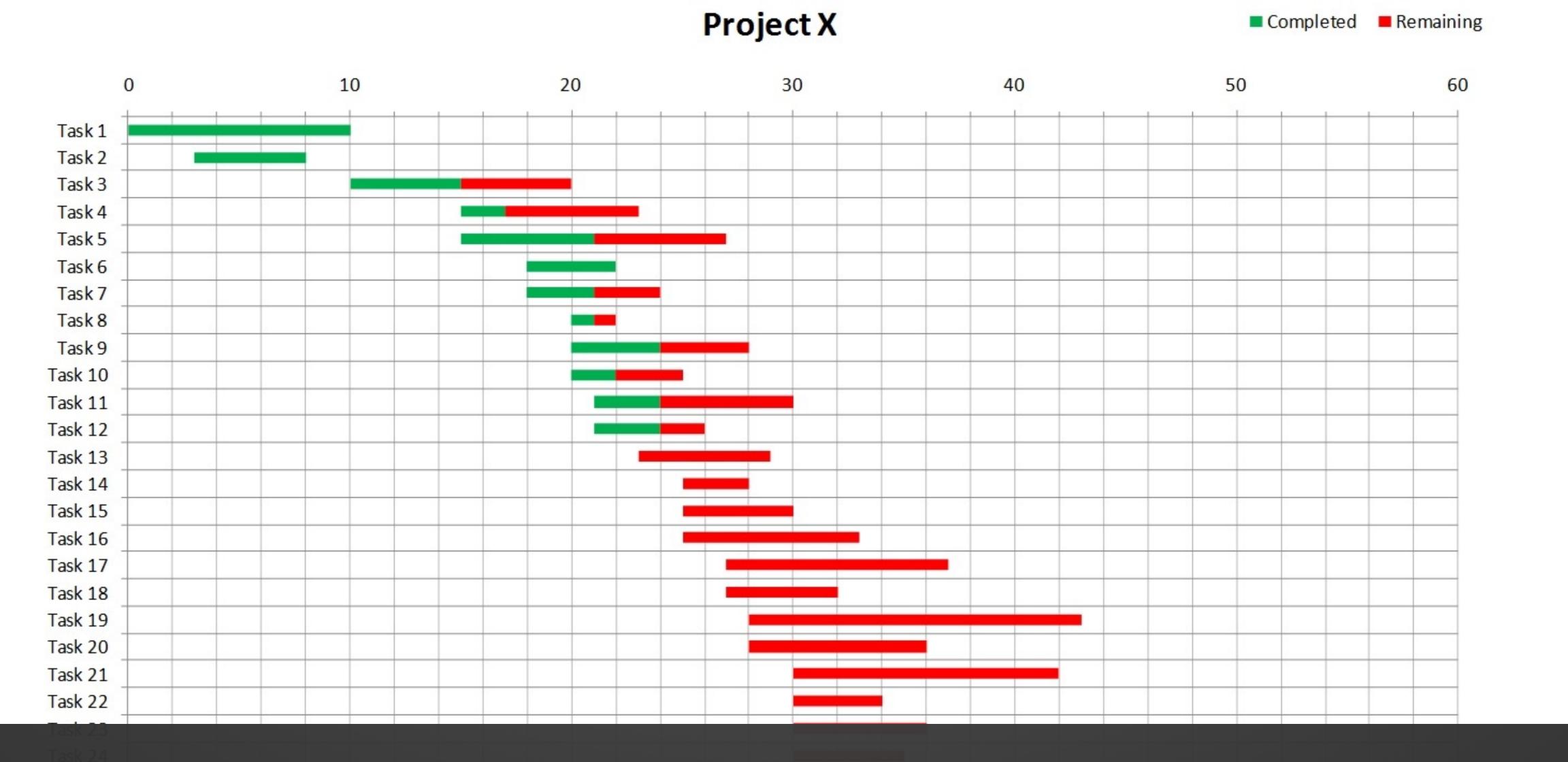






#### REQUEST A BUDGET.

Average SMB website costs \$15,000 - \$80,000 USD

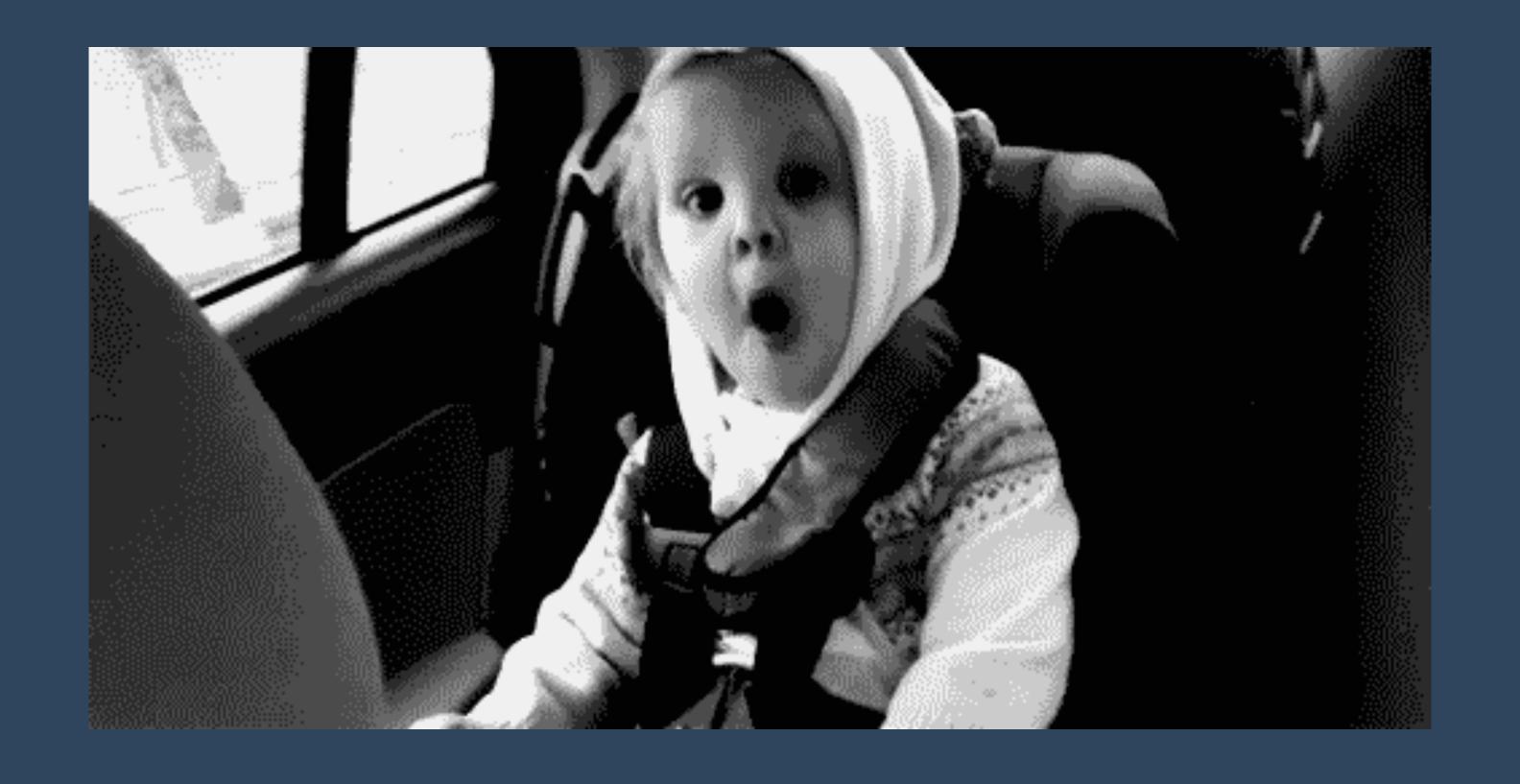


#### PLAN OUT SIX MONTHS OF WORK.



TIME CONSUMING. OVER-BUDGET. LATE.

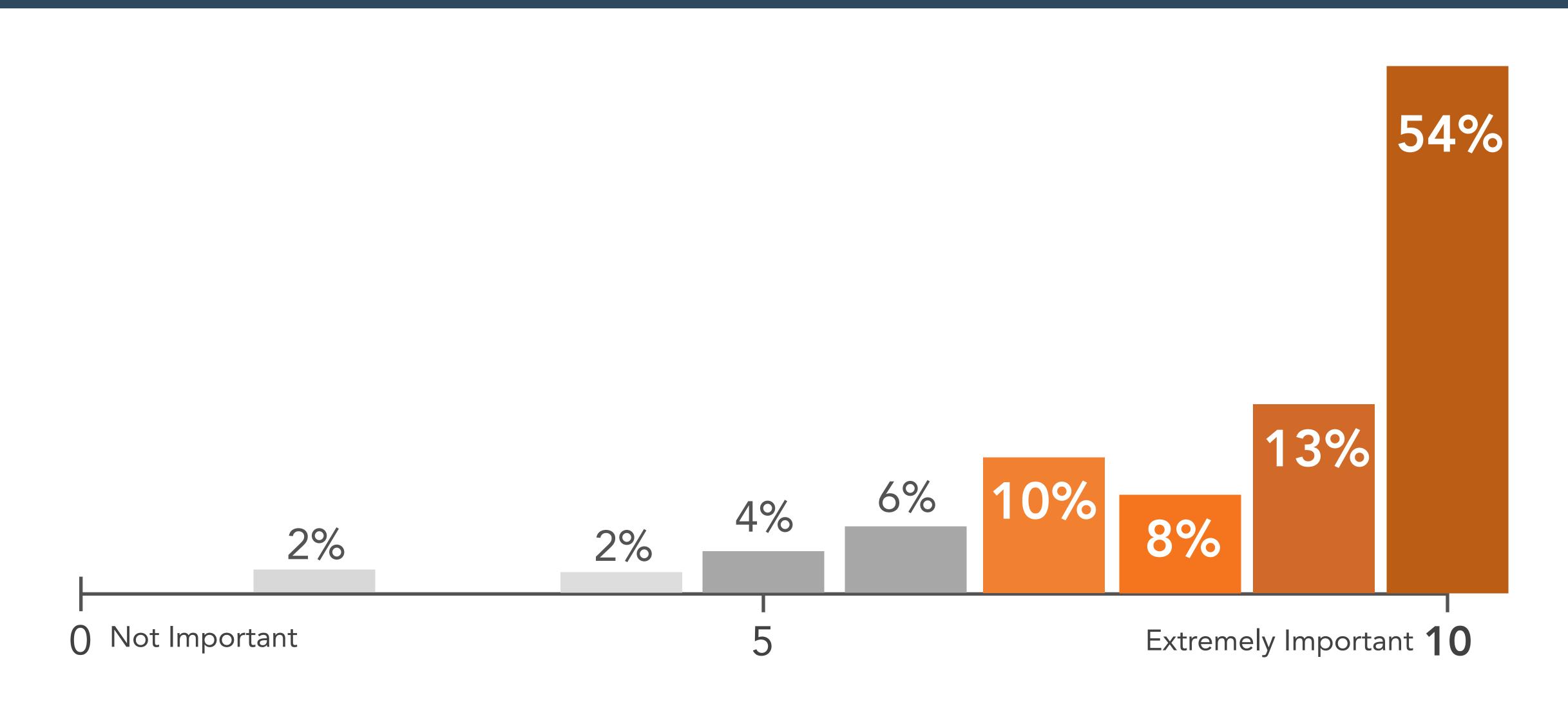
# TRADITIONAL WEB DESIGN IS RISKY.



### THE WEBSITE IS LIVE!

# HOW IMPORTANT IS YOUR WEBSITE TO YOUR BUSINESS?

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# HOW OFTEN DO YOU MAKE IMPACTFUL IMPROVEMENTS TO YOUR WEBSITE?

of marketers only make impactful improvements to their website once or less a year.



## YOUR WEBSITE IS YOUR #1 MARKETING ASSET AND #1 SALES PERSON.

# TRADITIONAL WEB DESIGN PRODUCES POOR RESULTS.

# THE TRADITIONAL WEB DESIGN PROCESS IS BROKEN.

The traditional web design model is totally broken.

Weather you're an agency or business, it leaves you extremely vulnerable to project failure and often does not produce optimal results.

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A smarter approach to web design that:

- Reduces frustration and risk.
- Drives optimal results using data.
- Improves the entire company.

## HOW DOES GROWTH-DRIVEN DESIGN WORK?

STRATEGY

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LAUNCH PAD

CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT

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#### **STRATEGY**

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#### STRATEGY

Develop an empathetic understanding of your audience's world and how the website can solve problems along their journey.

- Business and website goals
- User experience (UX) research
- Jobs to be done
- Fundamental assumptions
- Buyer Personas
- Journey mapping
- Global strategy
- Brainstorm wishlist

#### EXAMPLE: WISHLIST

#### SITE ELEMENTS

Use prebuilt template 6

Self-Hosted platform 7

Custom Mega Menu 4

I.E. 8 Compatible 3

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#### **SECTIONS/PAGES**

Advocate program area 5

Support forum 8

About us page 4

Careers page 10

Consultation 9

Blog 8

Competitor Comparisons

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#### **FEATURES**

Mobile click-to-call 3

**Quoting Calculator 9** 

Personalized Home 8

Mobile Text Updates 4

Sales Chat 7

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"Follow" other users 2

Re-Order Reminders 8

#### OTHER

CRM integration 9

Password Sync 4

Ability for team to easily edit 8



Impact #

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- Customizing an acceleration approach
- Running sprint workshops
- Effective content development
- Investing in internal efficiencies



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> PLAN > BUILD > LEARN > TRANSFER >





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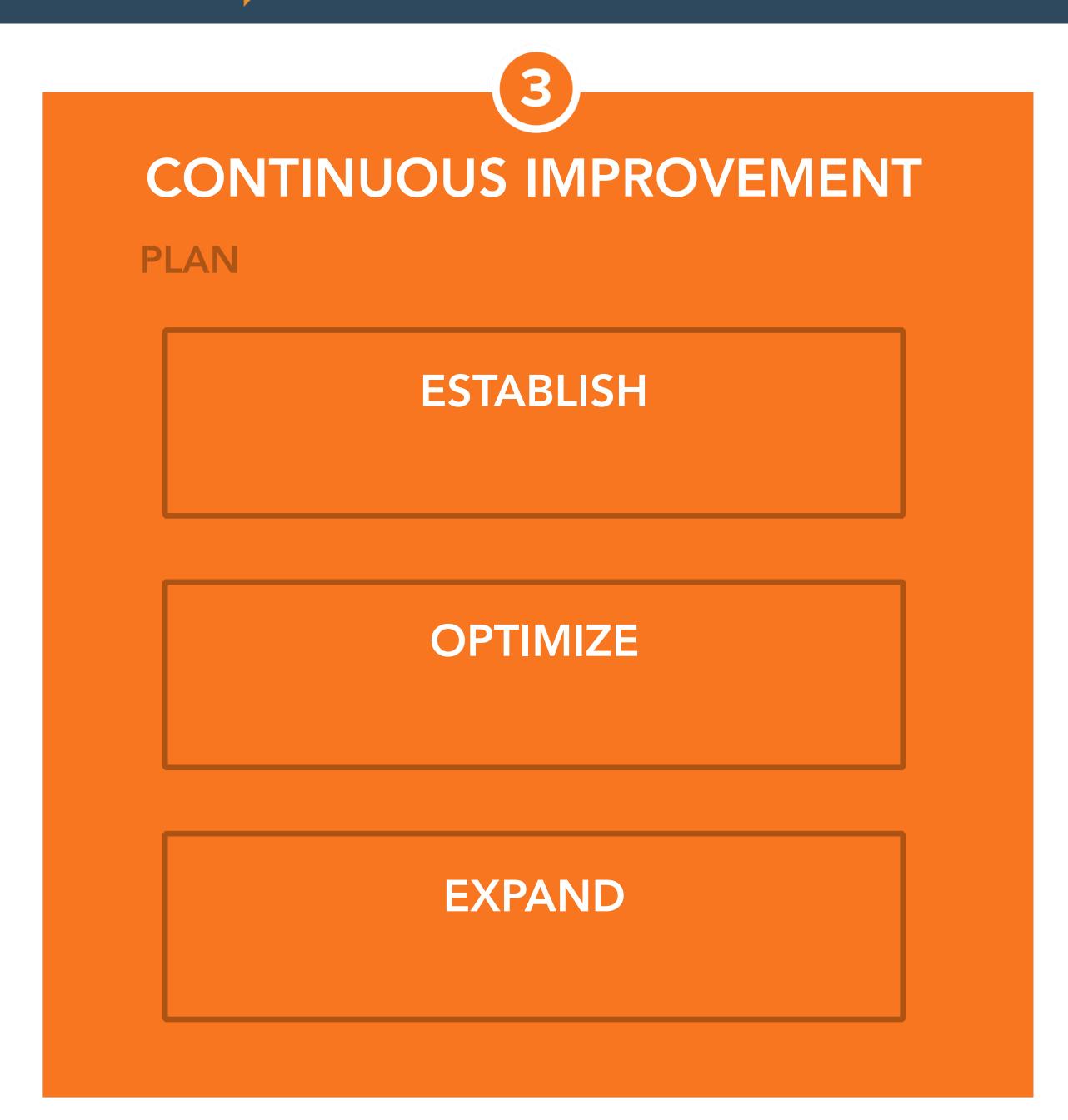
Determine an area of focus



# WEBSITE PERFORMANCE ROADMAP

A framework to help create a roadmap for building a peak performing website.

- Provide focus
- Set clear expectations
- Measure progress to goals



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- Prioritize wishlist
- Pull top action items into build sprint
- Write action item card

#### HIGH IMPACT - ACTION ITEM 1

#### **JOB STORY**

As [PERSONA], when [SITUATION], I want to [MOTIVATION] so I can [OUTCOME].

#### HYPOTHESIS STATEMENT

For [PERSONA] visiting the [PAGE], we believe changing [CURRENT ITEM]

into a [PROPOSED SOLUTION] will [OUTCOME AND METRICS].

#### GROWTH-DRIVEN DESIGN



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#### BUILD

Working in sprint with a cross-functional team to complete the high impact action items.

- All-team sprint to build
- Set up experiments



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#### **LEARN**

Review the experiments you've run to extract learnings about your audience.

- Review results
- What did you learn?
- Publish findings

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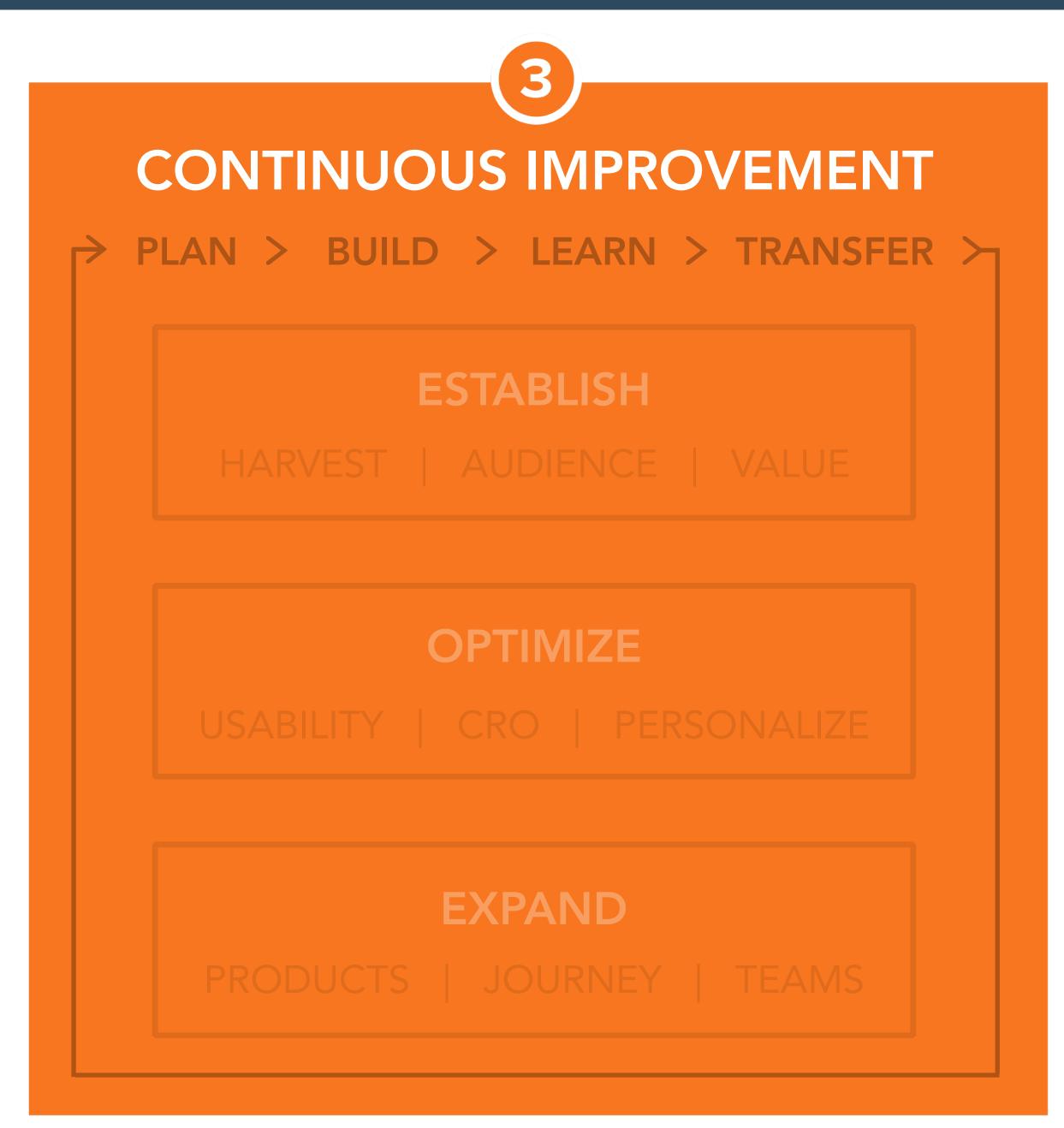
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#### **TRANSFER**

Share your learnings and exchange ideas throughout the company to improve the entire system, not just one of the parts.

- Share user learnings
- Ask questions
- Consistent user experience
- Collaboration opportunities



#### REPEAT THE CYCLE

Continuously move through the cycle, building momentum each time.

- Repeat cycle every two weeks
- Continue to build action items
- Hit "focus metric" goal
- Move to the next primary focus

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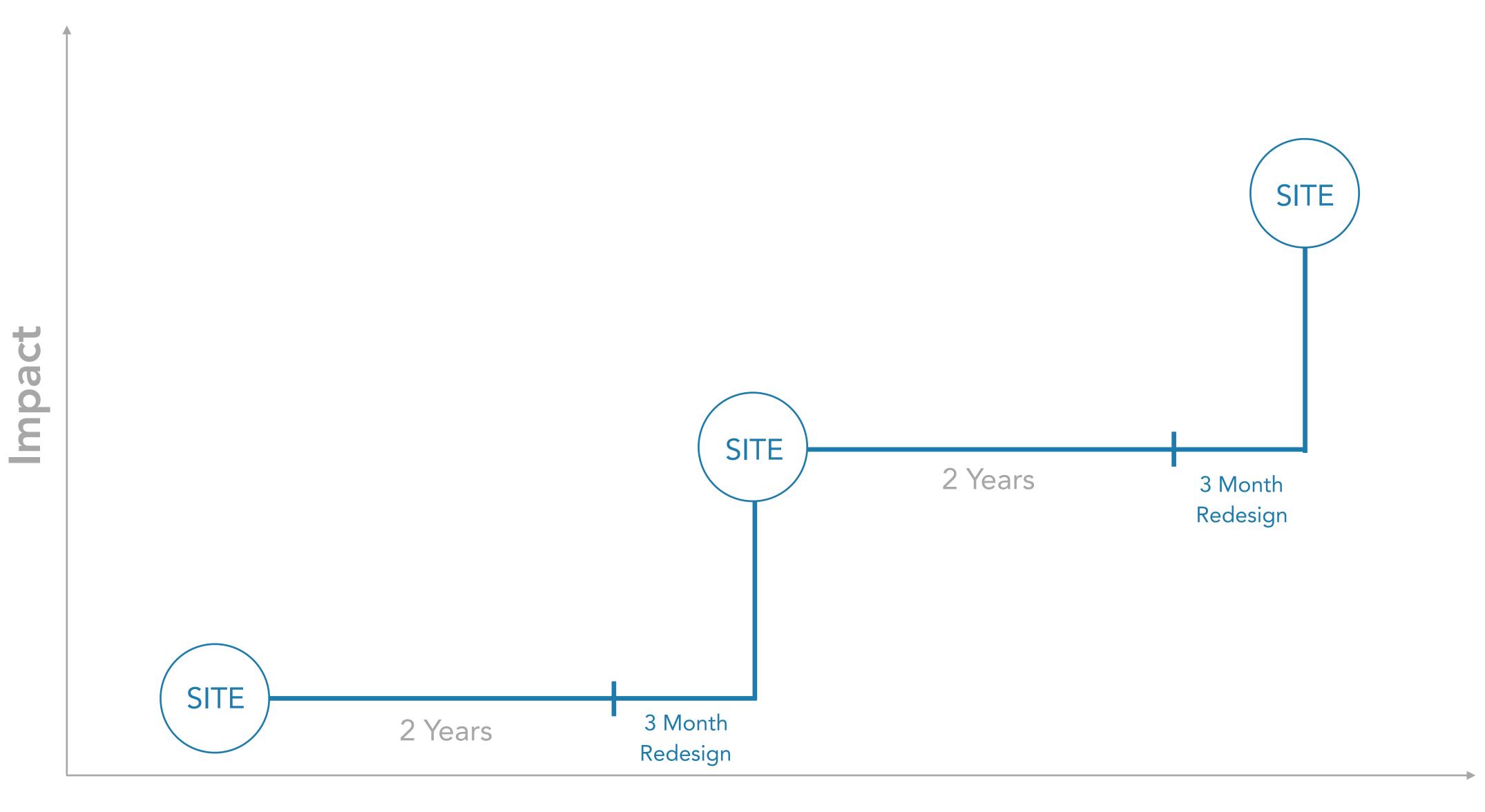
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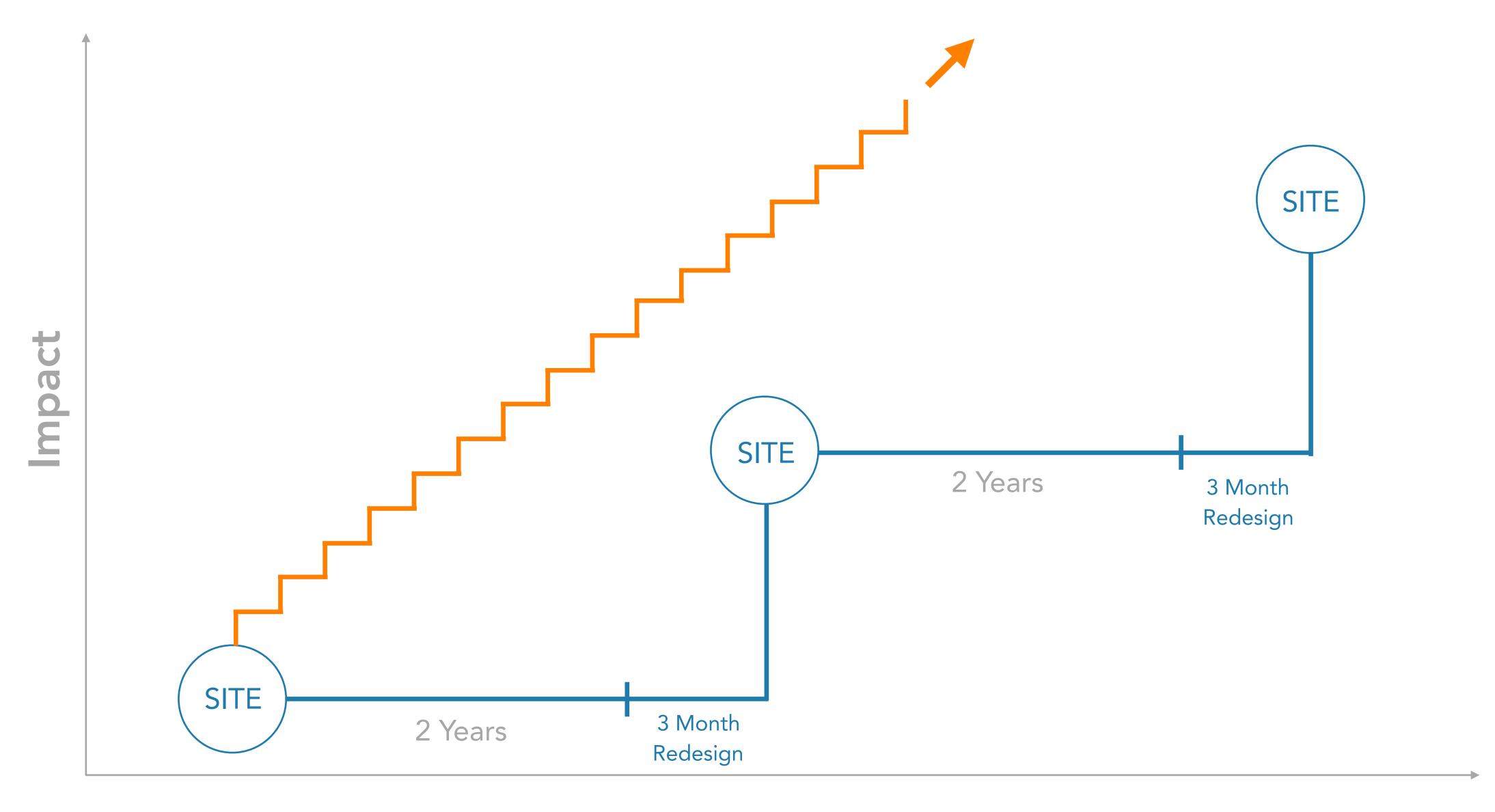
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### Traditional Web Design



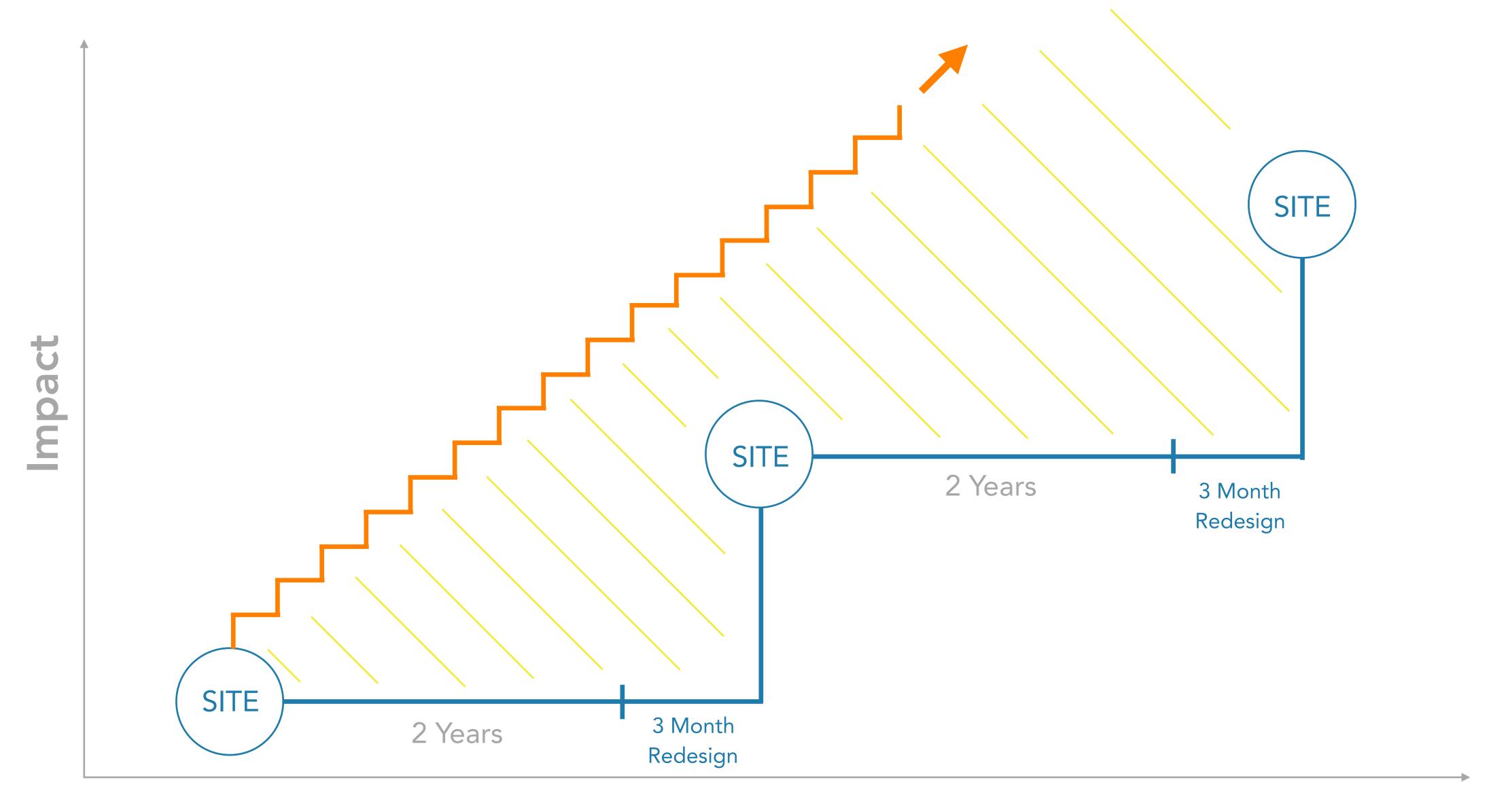
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### Traditional Web Design vs. GROWTH-DRIVEN DESIGN



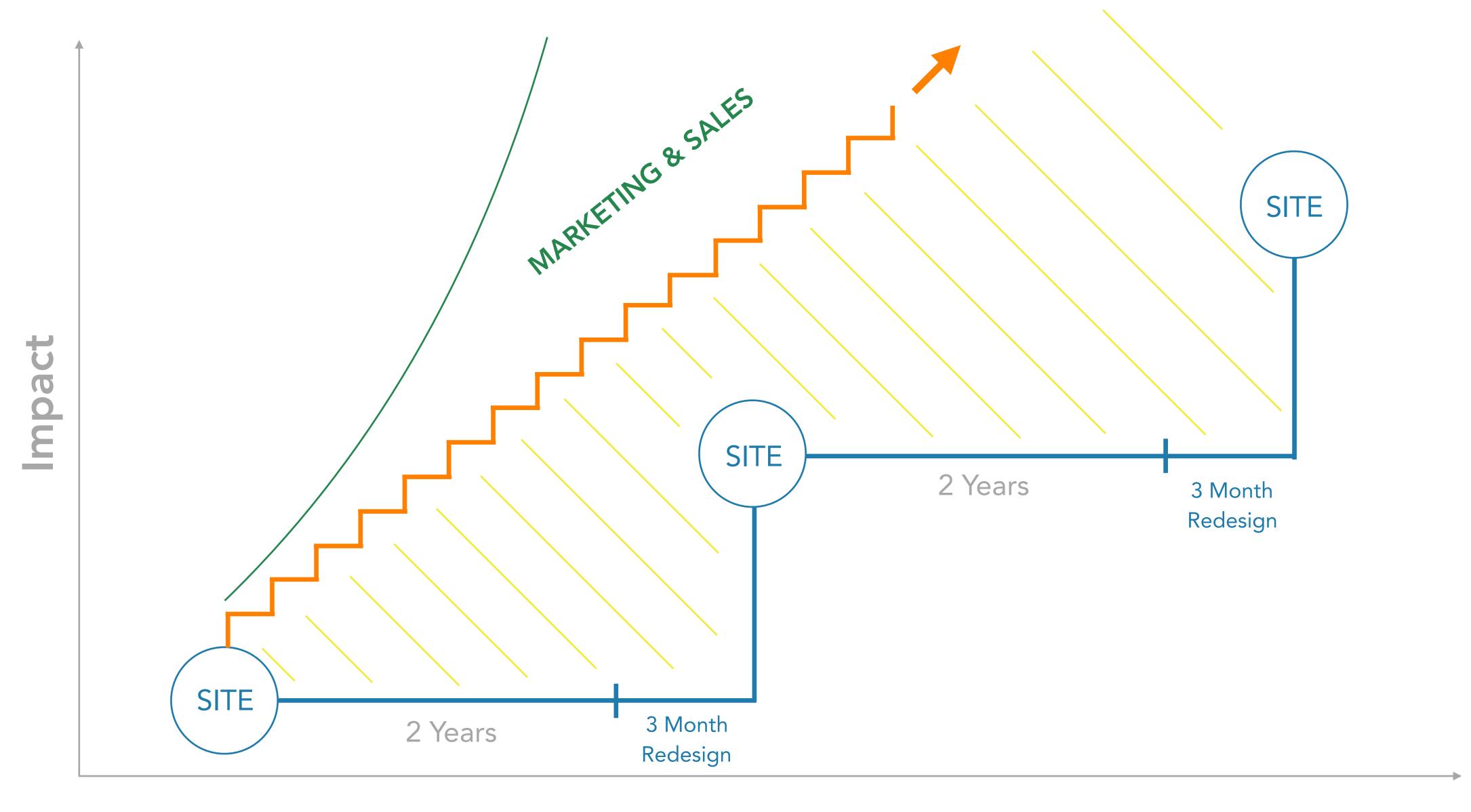
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#### RISKS

#### RESULTS

TRADITIONAL WEB DESIGN

Upfront Costs

Resources & Time

(out of scope, over budget, late)

Based on Assumptions

Set and Forget

GROWTH-DRIVEN DESIGN Spread
Over Time

Launch Quick & Improve

(agile, on time & on budget)

Data-Based
Decisions

Continuous Improvement

# WHAT DOES GDD LOOK LIKE IN ACTION?

The traditional web design model is totally broken. Growth-Driven Design is the new gold standard for delivering results and bringing measurable business value through web design.

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# SEE A QUICKER TIME TO VALUE WITH GDD.

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ON-TIME, IMPROVE WITH REAL DATA

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GROWTH-DRIVEN DESIGN

60
DAYS

ON-TIME, IMPROVE WITH REAL DATA

TRADITIONAL WEB DESIGN



2-WEEKS LATE, SET AND FORGET How would you rate your client's overall happiness while working on a new website?

TRADITIONAL WEB DESIGN



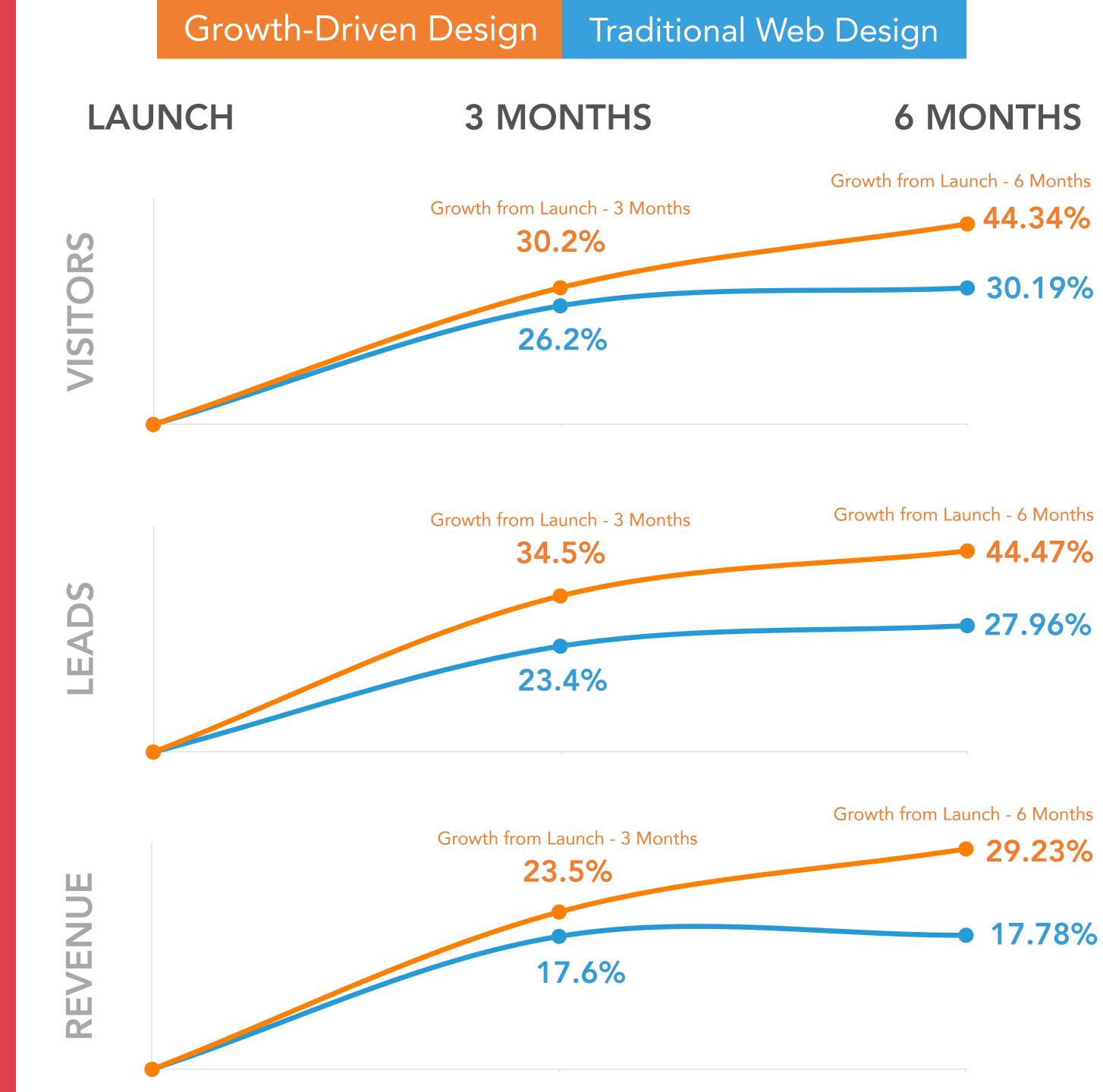
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In the survey, agencies that used Growth-Driven Design reported seeing:

- → 16.9% more leads
- → 11.2% more revenue after 6-months with clients!



Growth-Driven Design is the foundation of our agency. It has transformed how we work and has helped us 10X leads and opportunities for our clients.

Kevin Barber Head Entrepreneur @ Lean Labs



## THANK YOU.

