

## WELCOME

# The Learning Priority One Starter Kit

*Three tools you can use this week. No theory. No filler.*

The operational companion to Learning Priority One: The Capability Engine. The book gives you the model. These three pieces give you the tools to start using it — Monday.

## WHAT'S INSIDE



## The First-Week Reading Path

Four ways to read the book based on what you need this week — from a 1-hour scan to a 2-week transformation.

1 PAGE · PRINT-READY



## The Budget Defense One-Pager

A fillable S.T.A.G.E. template to walk into your next budget review with an answer to every question. Includes a worked example.

2 PAGES · FILLABLE + EXAMPLE



## The L&D Diagnostic

A 30-question self-assessment grouped by the five stages of the Capability Engine. Score yourself in 15 minutes; act on the weakest stage.

7 PAGES · 30 QUESTIONS + SCORING

## HOW TO USE THE BUNDLE

1. Start with the Diagnostic. Run through the 30 questions honestly. Identify your lowest-scoring stage. That is where the leverage is.
2. Pull the Reading Path. Based on how much time you have this week, pick a path that includes the chapters covering your weakest stage.
3. Use the Budget Defense template. When your next budget review comes up, fill the one-pager before the meeting. If you cannot fill a row in 30 words, you are not ready for the question.