When You Encounter Resistance

This framework can be used to help you to assess what you experience as resistance.

Challenge	Is the current situation	If not, don't waste your
	worth your effort? Is the	time, ignore it or
	person in a position to	address it in a different
	change?	way.
Understanding	Does the person	If not, provide feedback
	understand the need	with observable data
	and what should be	and focus on clarifying
	done?	goals and desired
		results.
Want to	Does the person want to	If not, support
	make the change?	motivation and work
		with the resistance. If
		necessary, change
		consequences that
		follow performance.
Able to	Does the person know	If not, provide training,
	how to make the change	coaching and practice.
	or are they able to do it?	If still not able in a
	Could the person	position, change job
	change if he or she	requirements or
	wanted to?	transfer.
Supported to	Are there	If yes, remove barriers
	barriers/obstacles in the	and provide support.
	way of achieving goals?	