

## Not Just Giving You the Catch



There is an often-quoted adage:

**Give a Man a Fish, and You Feed Him for a Day. Teach a Man to Fish,  
and You Feed Him for a Lifetime.**

The origin of this thought is highly contested<sup>1</sup>. The general principle of alleviating poverty by facilitating self-sufficiency has a long history. The 12th-century philosopher Maimonides wrote about eight degrees in the duty of charity.

Lastly, the eighth and the most meritorious of all, is to anticipate charity by preventing poverty, namely, to assist the reduced brother, either by a considerable gift or loan of money, or by teaching him a trade, or by putting him in the way of business, so that he may earn an honest livelihood and not be forced to the dreadful alternative of holding up his hand for charity.

The adage continued to evolve for decades:

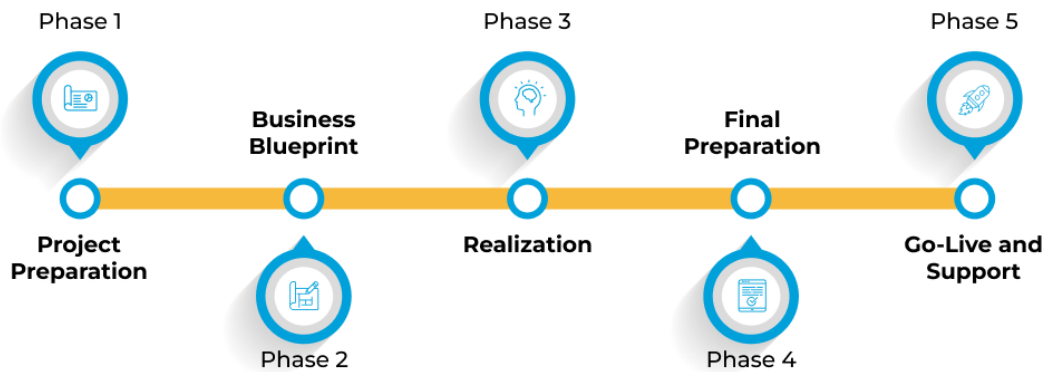
- In 1911 an instance used the following phrase in the second half: "he will be richer all his life".

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<sup>1</sup> [Quote Origin: Give a Man a Fish, and You Feed Him for a Day. Teach a Man To Fish, and You Feed Him for a Lifetime – Quote Investigator®](#)

- Finally, in 1961 an instance employed the phrase “that will feed him for a lifetime” which was like modern versions.

## **SAP Implementation Methodology:** Phases of SAP Implementation Project



SAP implementation methodology defines five phases of an implementation project.

DASC's philosophy is to be generous with our knowledge and experience to not only use SAP but define a roadmap for the future after go-live and be available for long term support when called on.

This promotes self-sufficiency for our client's by providing them with practical learning and training tools and opportunities that will ensure the clients continued business improvement.

- ERPsim™ business simulations on a live system
- Client industry focussed training
- Reinforcement simulations and training
- Informal training
- Sandpit clients for informal training and exploration
- Formal training

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