

Lean Thinking Workshop

THE CHALLENGE

- ✘ Every business, whether big or small, has waste. Waste may be in the form of
 - Low productivity,
 - Too much time to achieve outcomes,
 - Costs too high creating an uncompetitive environment,
 - Staff who do not contribute as well as they can, and so on.
- ✘ How many times have you heard “but that’s the way we have always done it” or “we have to do it that way, we can’t change it”? Functional silos exist in most businesses or supply chains.
- ✘ People behave according to how they are measured. Illogical measures create illogical behaviours.

THE OPPORTUNITY

- ✓ The antidote to waste is **lean thinking**, which promises to

“Provide a way to do more and more with less and less, less human effort, less human equipment, less time and less space whilst coming closer and closer to providing customers with exactly what they want.”
- ✓ **Lean thinking** provides a way to create new work rather than simply destroying jobs in the name of efficiency”.
- ✓ If you think about your own business situation and apply lean thinking then the opportunities to do more with less are endless.

IN THIS WORKSHOP YOU WILL:

- ✓ Learn the concepts of thinking “**lean**”, including the 7 process wastes and the 7 areas of human productivity loss, as well as how to identify and remove process bottle-necks, and how to re-construct processes to flow smoothly.
- ✓ As well as learning the concepts, the workshop will conduct 3 simulations, where a poor business process will be progressively improved by the students in the workshop. Each simulation will be measured and improvements displayed both graphically and in dollar terms.
- ✓ The workshop concludes with a session where the students explore the possibilities in their unique work environments, and come up with a plan of where to start.

THE WORKSHOP

The Lean Thinking workshop is a one day activity where 6 to 12 people learn how to identify waste and remove it. It’s very hands-on and provides practical advice and tools for each student to take away and use. Unitive consultants have been providing this educational experience for nearly 10 years with continuing success and great feedback from the participating organisations.

The workshop can be held on your premises, or Unitive can provide a suitable training facility. Contact the persons below for further details on dates and costs.

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