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where innovation means business

ENTERPRISE IRELAND/IDA LEANSTART   (7 DAYS)

"The best teachers are those who show you where to look but don't tell you what you see"
ALEXANDRA K. TRENFOR

COURSE OVERVIEW

Enterprise Ireland's Lean Business Offer is designed to encourage clients to adopt Lean business principles in their organisation to increase performance and competitiveness.

Lean tools and techniques are helping companies across the globe to address competitiveness issues within their businesses by building the capability of their people to identify problems and improve operations. The Lean business offer is not just for manufacturing companies. Software and internationally traded services companies can avail of funding under the Lean Offer to drive improvements and efficiencies in their business.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

LeanStart is open to small and medium companies that are Enterprise Ireland clients or potential clients who have been trading for at least 5 years engaged in manufacturing or eligible internationally traded services. Large companies are not eligible to apply.

WHAT WILL I LEARN?

■ An introduction to Lean concepts
■ An understanding of what the tools and techniques can do for your company in a short, focused engagement.
■ Lay a foundation for future Lean or productivity improvement projects
■ Incorporate First Steps to Green Competitiveness Guidebook

PROGRAMME OUTLINE

Mentor - Half Day
■ Meet management team - pick projects
Training – 1 Day
■ Lean Introduction
■ Your business as a process
TAKT time
■ A structure for Improvement
Mentor - Half day
■ Voice of the customer
■ 10 Wastes
■ Process Mapping

Training - 1 Day
■ 8-step Problem Solving
Mentor - Half Day
■ Updated Charter
■ Data collection & analysis
■ SIPOC
■ Process Map detail
Training - 1 Day
■ 5s Workplace organisation
■ Kanban & Pull systems
■ SMED or Critical window thinking
■ Value Stream Mapping (VSM)
Mentor - Half day
■ VSM review
Training - Half Day
■ Project Review
■ Kaizen
■ Quality
■ Standard Work
Mentor - Half day
■ Kanban.
■ SMED.
■ Kaizen.
■ Mistake Proofing.
■ Layout
Mentor - Half day
■ Presentation Preparation
Training - Half Day
■ Project Presentation

DURATION

Assignments will typically be carried out over eight to ten weeks. Companies will be eligible to receive support for a maximum of seven consultancy days.

ASSESSMENT

After completion of the final LeanStart report (including metrics), companies can claim their grant payment from the relevant support agency.

"Looking across all 7 projects we worked on, we estimate an annual cost saving as a result of the lean project of approximately €26,718"

DAMIAN, MANAGING DIRECTOR, EI LEANSTART CLIENT