



Lean Leadership focuses on value-add activities and encourages waste elimination and supports active workforce engagement. It generates significant costs reduction and at the same time focuses on what is really important to customers and stakeholders.

Lean and Six Sigma

The Forton Group uses Lean and Six Sigma tools to help organisations improve their business processes, reduce waste, improve profitability, get closer to customers and deliver on cultural change. This is achieved by addressing the waste in such processes and transactions such as:

- communications
- customer interfaces
- financial transactions
- new product launches
- sales and marketing
- supply chain
- traditional manufacturing.

Who Would Benefit

- Business leaders wishing to exceed their customers' and stakeholders' expectations regarding business performance.
- Those responsible for process and performance improvement.
- Leaders wishing to improve their business acumen
- Team managers seeking to enhance teamwork, team problem solving and decision making skills

Benefits Delivered

- Apply lean thinking in a practical simulation
- Challenge the business acumen of staff
- Appreciate the value of collecting data and process mapping
- Understand the vital link between Lean and Leadership
- Practice lean principles in a practical simulation
- Eliminate non-value-added steps and inefficient processes
- Transform your organisation's culture immediately with takeaway practical skills
- Quick wins and long term sustainability

Adapting to a Changing World

Waste strangles enterprise and in most cases it is such a slow and unrecognisable process that, by the time it is spotted, it can be too late to change. We help organisations adapt to the changing world, and work with them and their teams to develop a culture of continuous improvement.

Employee Engagement

At the same time as looking at processes, we also focus on the three priority people issues: leadership, communications and employee engagement. Often the importance of the people who deliver is under-estimated; they can have a huge influence on process outputs. For this reason, employee engagement, particularly at times of change, is the key to success.

Effective Sustainable Change

There's no one single tool for effective sustainable change – it requires a systematic approach and consistent delivery. The Forton Group offers a mix of educational tools and consulting services: to enable organisations to get the best from change and process improvement programmes.

We also look at how change is implemented, not just what is changed. For this reason, we focus on launch events and recommend motivational speakers to herald change.

Lean Leadership Education Tools

Contact us to find out more about our one-day business simulation events, three and five day education sessions, or two to four week bespoke full Green Belt, Black Belt and Master Black Belt education, and Train the Trainer workshops.

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“ Thank you for an excellent workshop yesterday. It met our needs perfectly. I think we now have a team of Lean Champions who are fired up with lots of ideas together with the enthusiasm and some of the tools to implement them.”

Dr Marian Malone
Great Ormond Street

“ Lean thinking is a way of streamlining the patient journey and making it safer by helping staff to eliminate all kinds of waste and treat more patients with existing resources. Originally developed by Toyota, it is now being successfully applied in hospitals across the world.”

Dan Jones, Chairman
Lean Enterprise Academy