

Kildare- Local Enterprise Office

# Grow Lean

- Lean for Micro -



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## BETTER BUSINESS

### *Lean Thinking / Lean for Micro Program 2021*

#### ***What is Lean and the Lean for Micro Program?***

Lean is the belief that waste exists in all processes and the aim of any lean project is to support a business to eliminate that waste and only have steps that add value to your clients. Put simply, Lean is about taking what you do for your business and finding ways to do it Quicker, Cheaper, Better, and Together as a team.

Lean for Micro is about more than cash savings to small business owners though. For many it is about building a stable, secure, and sustainable business that is agile enough to face economic challenges. For many it is about liberating themselves from Non-Value adding activities through questioning and re-designing their processes, allowing them to focus on business growth and Value-Adding activities. For many, Lean has given them the ability to get home on time, work less at the weekends, while still getting the work done. All of these businesses achieved these outcomes by focusing on the elimination of waste from their processes, creating standards, implementing visual management, applying 6S-Workplace organisation to their workplace, and by accepting that what has taken us this far in the business, may not take us where we want to go.

Through the Lean for Micro Program, Jigsaw helps great businesses like yours BE BETTER!

#### ***Who is it for?***

Business Owners, Managers and employees looking for ways to do things Better, Smarter, Cheaper & Together, improving profits, customer service and employee engagement

#### ***What can I expect?***

This isn't a lecture, this is a hands on facilitated workshop from the award winning Lean team in Jigsaw Better Business. You will gain an understanding of what Lean Thinking is, how this approach can be applied to your business, Lean Wastes, and most importantly Eyes for Waste.

You will be introduced to some core Lean tools like 6S, Standard Work, and Flow, take part in practical Lean exercises, and have the opportunity to discuss your business challenges with Jigsaw Better Business Lean Experts.

You will also hear how the Local Enterprise Office in Kildare, Enterprise Ireland and the IDA are supporting businesses to Grow Lean.

#### ***What will I gain?***

See how to look at your business, its processes and how you work with fresh eyes. Identify opportunities to improve and how you can access supports to Grow Lean.

#### ***Will it be technical or boring?***

Lean is about practical but not always obvious ways of looking at problems and opportunities. To help explain this Stuart will take you through an introduction to Lean with practical examples of typical businesses and pointing out typical opportunities along the way.

### *Will I need to talk about my business in public?*

No more than introducing who you are and what you do. That said however, most businesses share the challenges they are facing and how they want the lean program to help. One of the most common take-aways from the group sessions is that very different businesses face very similar challenges.

### *How do I get started / What is a Lean Project?*

This is a great question and the biggest challenge most businesses (big and small) face, how do I get started and what is a lean project?

What is the stone in your shoe? What is stopping you from being the best version of yourself? What are the thankless, mundane tasks that you complete, and frequently say to yourself “there has to be a better way”. This is where we start, how can we use Lean to eliminate or minimise the effort to complete these tasks.

## ***Core Deliverables***

- 🌱 Learn the Tools & Thinking on which Lean & Efficient Businesses are built: Standardization, Visual Management, & 6S
- 🌱 How Lean Thinking links in with Strategic management frameworks.
- 🌱 Use Lean Workplace Organisation to improve productivity, increase flow, shorten processes and even implement Social Distancing
- 🌱 Use Lean Problem Solving to navigate & solve operations challenges in your business
- 🌱 Get the support of an Expert that will be focused on supporting you, your business, and the challenges within it.

## ***Delivery***

- 🌱 2 \* 3 hour group training workshops. These sessions will be delivered online / remotely.
- 🌱 5 x ½ days or equivalent, individual in company sessions. These sessions will be delivered online / remotely. If, and when safe to do so, these sessions can take place on your premises in line with the current HSE guidelines.

These individual sessions are focused on your business challenges and supporting you to bring lean thinking to your team. They can include all members of your team.

## ***Who is delivering the program?***

The program will be led by Stuart Nelson, an award-winning Lean Mentor, Business Coach, and Director of Jigsaw Better Business. Stuart has extensive experience in consulting, training, retail, and operations management. With Black Belts in Lean & Six Sigma and 3rd level qualifications in Psychology, Innovation, and Coaching, he has a unique skillset and is well placed to guide the person and the process through change. The Jigsaw Lean team are people-people and always seek out and support the people behind the process.

Jigsaw Better Business are Ireland's leading provider of lean training and mentoring to the Micro and Small business sector. Our aim is to help make businesses better through creative problem solving, people development & process innovation.

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## Pricing

€150

## Dates

- 🏠 Group Workshops: 23<sup>rd</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> March – 9:30-12:30
- 🏠 Followed by 5 x 1-to-1 in-company sessions will be scheduled with you individually

## Is Lean for my business?

Yes,

Over 800 business have taken part in the Lean for Micro program, Over 100 Kildare business have completed Lean projects. These are some of the industries that are benefiting from the approach:

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| 🏠 Agrifeed              | 🏠 Event Organizers      | 🏠 Landscapers        |
| 🏠 Bakers (bread & cake) | 🏠 Food Producers        | 🏠 Bespoke Leather    |
| 🏠 Boatbuilders          | 🏠 Furniture Mfg         | 🏠 Pharmaceutical Mfg |
| 🏠 Butchers              | 🏠 GP Surgery            | 🏠 Pharmacy's         |
| 🏠 Car Garages           | 🏠 Import & Whole Sale   | 🏠 Ready Meal Prd     |
| 🏠 Concrete Production   | 🏠 International Interns | 🏠 Retail             |
| 🏠 Engineering           | 🏠 IT Service Provider   | 🏠 Sailmakers         |