



LEAN PLUS

“There are no short cuts to any place worth going”

BEVERLY SILLS



improvement and lean techniques to a cohort of trained staff

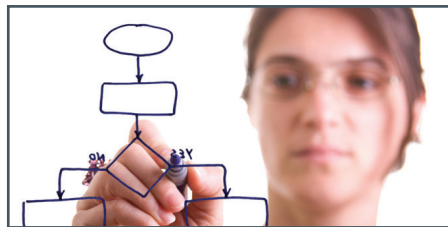
- Introduce a programme to pursue company-wide improvement. Assignments may vary in size and scope but will typically be completed within six months and will not exceed a total project cost of €100,000.



The Business Process Improvement Grant is used to support short to medium term company projects that are designed to develop management capability and drive company efficiencies and business process improvements. Improvement projects must address a clear business need and deliver a positive impact on your business. A LeanPlus assignment is a medium-term business process improvement project which will result in sustained use of Lean techniques and related methodologies by the company, and will achieve significant measurable gains in capabilities and competitiveness.

The LeanPlus assignment aims:

- Deliver significant productivity improvement and cost reductions,
- Embed a culture of business



COURSE OVERVIEW

- Meet & engage with the owner/ key managers in company.
- Scope out the commitment required from the company.
- Review cost competitiveness issues (commercial, financial & performance).
- Agree key projects and cost reduction potential.
- Agree a schedule for implementation & the support required
- Agree on a Leanplus Champion.
- Progress the company Lean team building.

ETAC APPROACH

- 1 CEO committment
- 2 Senior Management Engagement
- 3 Alignment
- 4 Communications
- 5 Benchmark
- 6 Lean Champion
- 7 Programme
- 8 Handling Ideas
- 9 Monthly Review
- 10 Delight customers, employees and shareholders. Project presentation

INTERNAL PROJECT CHAMPION

A manager in your company who will be responsible for driving continuous measurable improvement and efficiencies relating to the Business Process Improvement assignment being applied for.

“To summarise, the changes that have taken place on my assembly line is resounding - our area now looks quite spectacular. My co-workers can see the differences these changes make to their job. We all realise that Lean is a method to improve our productivity and quality”

LINE FOREMAN, IRISH MANUFACTURING SME