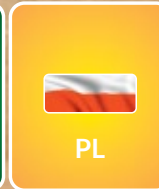




Extremely lean management

LEAN MANAGEMENT



* At extra cost it is possible to increase the number of participants.
** At extra cost it is possible to conduct the game in English and German.

When Mr Musashi Miyamoto visits your factory to place an order for new armour, at first you will be frightened whether you will be able to complete such a big challenge. This heir of legendary Samurai warriors, from the Cherry Blossom Land, pays in gold, but requires premium quality and precision of workmanship. To meet his expectations, you will have to cooperate and organise production at the highest possible level. You will manage to do it only by means of lean management. What does it really mean? See for yourselves!

The game for:

- managers of production teams
- managers and their teams seeking improvements in their business
- experienced teams seeking inspirations to change what they do and how they do it
- all those whose work requires precision and achieving high quality results within the stipulated time frame

Challenge:

In teams, you will try to construct the ordered armour in accordance with the instruction, on the basis of the model. The material to be used is quite surprising and is not likely to bring success... But within just a few hours, using the lean management principles, you will successfully transform the raw materials into the armour, not leaving any waste. How will it happen? The production process will be divided into rounds interrupted by training sessions during which you will share your remarks concerning problems, suggest improvements and learn the ropes of lean management. Owing to them, but also owing to a proper work pace, great accuracy and the ability to draw conclusions from your mistakes, success is within your reach!

Foundation:

- lean management – the philosophy of lean management and creating values without losses
- the rules of eliminating waste and improving activities

Logistics:

The game takes place in a room that allows for small technical works or outdoors. We use tables, chairs and a flipchart.

Advantages:

- synthetic portion of knowledge of the methods of continuous improvement and basic principles of Lean Management
- getting to know the ways to improve activities in practice
- the opportunity to quickly understand and acquire basic principles of improving activities by means of an immediate feedback
- integration in a team

Extensions / Variants:

- a training part to present the foundations and principles of lean management
- a facilitating workshop during which the group develops the areas of use of lean management in their activity
- a feedback session after the game during which particular participants will get the clues how to improve their individual management styles

The game through the eyes of the participants:

„And yet: it's possible! More precisely, more accurately, more effectively.”

„A lot of drudgery, the possibility to practise your precision and patience. But the effect is worth it. I've learned something more than only drilling holes.”

„Leadership, analytical!”

“Economy is a great revenue.”

Cicero

