

Introduction

Lean Green Belt/ Productivity Leader Training is now being offered in a true lean way by PACE (Partners in Achieving Change Excellence.) Read about it here: <http://yourpace.ca/2017/07/17/leaninglean/> Lean is an internationally recognized and proven approach to systematically eliminating waste (time, money, and resources) in organizational processes in order to improve upon quality and productivity while reducing costs. The methods taught by PACE go beyond just the Lean principles and teach essential change management and project management skills which help leaders attending the training successfully make improvements for private businesses, non-profits and large public organizations.

This “training” is not just another professional development opportunity but it is a strategic investment in the organization as it requires attendees to complete actual projects which demonstrate specific improvements in the workplace based on a point-system to ensure all lean tools are utilized. Each year achievements are recognized and you will see a list of recent workplace achievements here <http://yourpace.ca/graduate-profiles/> The company has successfully demonstrated a 5 times return on investment on the training dollars for the non-profit sector and a 20 times return on investment for the industrial sector.

Why Do It?

Even the best organizations require fine tuning from time to time. In fact, the very best organizations engage in the kind of continuous quality improvement that Lean training helps provide. This training is designed to support and empower managers, supervisors and front-line staff who will be leading and implementing any changes in the workplace. I personally believe that this training will help _____ build/ enhance the skills needed to _____ and at minimum, help us try out this new way of doing things. I think _____ would benefit from the training and the areas of improvement in our workplace that their improvement projects can focus on can be _____ or _____; PACE provides a free webinar for the leaders a week or 2 prior to the training, to help coach the people attending the training think through the potential opportunities for improvement they can work on.

Options

PACE is the only company in the North offering open Lean education sessions and process improvement training to organizations of any size. They have dedicated their business to helping other northern businesses and organizations to avoid expensive enterprise-wide initiatives, with a track record of offering an almost immediate and measurable return as identified above. The training is offered locally so there are no travel costs being incurred and the training is now only 1.5 days with 1 on 1 coaching session to follow to keep those who attend the training on track with their lean implementation and keep them supported.

Costs

Green Belt Training with coaching (1 attendee in your organization)	\$2,500 per person
Green Belt Training with coaching (2 or more attendee in your organization)	\$2,200 per person

Recommendation

PACE has an award-winning record of helping their clients produce successful outcomes, and have a client retention rate of over 90%, a strong indication of high customer satisfaction. Their personal touch and local flavour, coupled with a proven return on investment ([PACE client case studies](#)), and supported with their continuous search for new, unique research-tested concepts for business and process improvement, makes PACE the clear choice for a partner in achieving any organization's goals of outstanding client relations, employee satisfaction, and ongoing financial viability.

More details about PACE's services, training sessions, and registration information are available at www.yourpace.ca, or by contacting Johanna Gatien, Training Coordinator, 705-222-8463, Johanna.gatien@yourpace.ca