Our Approach The Shingijutsu Kaizen Workshop (SKW SM)



Through years of experience, Shingijutsu Global Consulting has developed an approach consisting of regular 5- to 10-day Kaizen Workshops conducted at Gemba.

Each week begins with...

- ...Practical education, relevant to the Kaizen Theme to be addressed that week, followed by...
- ...Training in Kaizen methods and tools through actual use at Gemba; finally...
- ... Actual implementation of Kaizen with measurable, effective results.

Summarily, SKW is unquestionably the best consulting method; combining "implementation" of Kaizen at Gemba, with "education" of our clients' KPOs. This method devised by Yoshiki Iwata, the founder of SGC, has kept the SGC consultant team continuously producing the best results with in the industry.

Sample SKW Schedule: Typical First-Time Workshop (Actual schedules will vary):

DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5
Kick-Off & TRAINING:	PRE- KAIZEN	"TRY- STORMING"	PUT INTO ACTION	Summarize Workshop
Kaizen Tools & Approach	GRASP PROBLEMS:		IMPLEMENT	Activities and Results
PRE- KAIZEN	(Continue "Facts" Study & Discuss)	SIMULATE KAIZEN IDEAS	KAIZEN IDEAS	Present to Top
GRASP CURRENT STATE	BRAIN- STORMING	IDLAS	POST- KAIZEN	Management
Actual Facts: Process Map	KAIZEN	Evaluate:	GRASP NEW STATE	Discuss Next Steps
Time Study	IDEAS	POTENTIAL BENEFIT	Updated <u>Actual Facts</u>	Steps
Spaghetti Chart Combination Sheet	(Solutions to the problems found)	vs Investment (inc. time, etc.)	Determine: ACTUAL BENEFIT	Assign "Homework"

Our Approach The PDCA Cycle



PDCA: The cycle for a 1-week Workshop or many, many years of Kaizen success

Plan > Do > Check > Act... Performed on a small scale across the 1- to 2-weeks of the SKW (see following page), the PDCA cycle is also repeated through long-term* Kaizen Activities. The same cycle is repeated as part of creating and maintaining your "Kaizen Culture," in every-day kaizen awareness, Daily Management, Hoshin Kanri and other activities.

Plan

Planning Process

Examine the flow a particular product, grasp its problems, and formulate a kaizen plan. Essentially, the planning phase for SKW.

Conducted over a 5-day period.

Do

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Set kaizen themes and goals, form kaizen team(s) and begin kaizen implementation.
Typically done in 1-week units, 1 theme is tackled over the course of 5 days.

Check

Audit

Regularly check progress and effectiveness of kaizen. If goals are not being met, determine the root cause and use the information to reexamine the plan.

Act

Adjustment

Adjust kaizen direction, goals, schedules, etc. based on the results of the "Check" phase. Also preformed when there are changes to the company's policies (hoshin).

Contact:



We would like to highly recommend you "Kaizen Planning & Workshop" for your future Lean activity deployment...

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