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Coach for lean and innovation

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Professional Qualification

- After studying mechanical engineering, he completed various lean projects in the metal, chemistry and aircraft industries
- Through his work, he has experience in leading strategic and operational projects to reduce process times and costs
- In 2017 he got his Black Belt certification

Expertise

- Knowledge of methods and techniques for value creation optimization, process standardization and shopfloor management
- Design and moderation of workshops in the production and administrative environment with a focus on process time and cost reduction and using lean startup and design thinking
- Management and agile coaching in strategic change and innovation projects
- Trainer at the company's internal lean academy
- Freelance coach for lean and innovation
- Black Belt certification



Black belt certified lean manager with many years of professional experience in the metal, chemistry and aircraft industries.

The focus is on the application of lean methods and workshop moderation.

Career history (abstract)

- Since 10/2020 **Freelance coach for lean and innovation**
INNOCOACHES, Hamburg

- Since 07/2018 **Lean Innovation Manager**
Lufthansa Technik AG, Hamburg

- 01/2017 – 07/2017 **Black Belt certification**
University of Applied Sciences, Ansbach

- 10/2015 – 06/2018 **Lean Manager**
Eurofins WEJ Contaminants GmbH, Hamburg

- 09/2012 – 09/2015 **Consultant Engineering Quality at Airbus Operations GmbH**
ALTEN Technology GmbH, Hamburg

- 05/2012 – 08/2012 **Project Engineer for production planning and control**
Ferchau GmbH, Hamburg

- 2012 **Graduate Mechanical Engineering**
University of Applied Sciences, Bielefeld