



Continuous Improvement Toolkit

Mind Mapping

Managing Risk

PDPC
FMEA RAID Logs
Fault Tree Analysis
Risk Assessment*
Traffic Light Assessment

Deciding & Selecting

Pros and Cons
Break-even Analysis
Force Field Analysis
Decision Tree
QFD
Kano Analysis
Critical-to Tree
Cause & Effect Matrix
Confidence Intervals
Probability Distributions
Graphical Analysis
Run Charts
Control Charts
Sampling
Brainstorming
Nominal Group Technique
Affinity Diagram
Attribute Analysis
Lateral Thinking
Visioning

Planning & Project Management*

Importance-Urgency Mapping
Cost -Benefit Analysis
Voting
TPN Analysis
Prioritization Matrix
Paired Comparison
Pareto Analysis
ANOVA
Hypothesis Testing
Scatter Plot
Correlation
5 Whys
Fishbone Diagram
Analogy
SCAMPER***
Mind Mapping*
Flowcharting
Service Blueprints

RACI Matrix
Stakeholders Analysis
PEST
PERT/CPM
Activity Diagram
Roadmaps
Project Charter
Gantt Chart
PDCA
Control Planning
Gap Analysis
Hoshin Kanri
Kaizen
How-How Diagram
Standard work
Simulation
TPM
Mistake Proofing
Pull Systems
JIT
Ergonomics
Work Balancing
Automation
Bottleneck Analysis
Visual Management
Flow
Value Analysis
5S
Wastes Analysis
SMED
Time Value Map
Process Redesign
Value Stream Mapping
SIPOC
Flow Process Chart
Process Mapping

Understanding Performance

Lean Measures
KPIs
OEE
Capability Indices
MSA
RTY
Descriptive Statistics
Cost of Quality
Reliability Analysis
Benchmarking
Focus groups
Photography
Measles Charts
Data Collection
Critical Incident Technique
Observations

Understanding Cause & Effect

Confidence Intervals
ANOVA
Hypothesis Testing
Scatter Plot
Correlation
5 Whys
Chi-Square Test
Fishbone Diagram
TRIZ***
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Identifying & Implementing Solutions***

Standard work
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Creating Ideas**

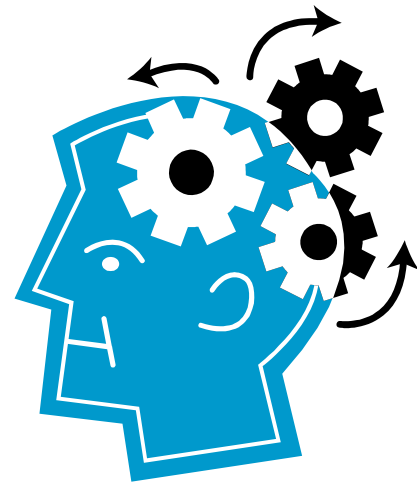
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Designing & Analyzing Processes

Value Stream Mapping
SIPOC
Flow Process Chart
Process Mapping

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- ❑ Writing down a central concept and thinking up new and related ideas.
- ❑ Used in individual thinking or in Brainstorming sessions.
- ❑ Can be drawn by hand.
- ❑ Help remember and relate individual items.
- ❑ Problems and issues could be expressed using text, images, symbols, shapes, doodles and different colors.



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When to Use It?

- ❑ To visually organize information.
- ❑ To generate, visualize, structure, and classify ideas.
- ❑ As an aid to studying, writing, summarizing.
- ❑ Sorting out a complicated idea.
- ❑ Help in problem solving and decision making.



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Approach:

- ❑ Start in the center with a concept or problem.
- ❑ Select key words for new ideas and write them out from the center.
- ❑ Connect related items with lines and arrows.
- ❑ Add images, symbols, shapes, doodles.
- ❑ Use emphasis and numerical order.
- ❑ Show associations.
- ❑ Provide an opportunity to add to it later on.

