

Lean in project management

Lean in 5 mins: <https://youtu.be/Eptywqps6lw?si=gRcdon45BHLmlauM>

Lean is a systematic approach to eliminate waste, whether it's time, resources, or unnecessary steps in a process to avoid setbacks and obstacles. Lean is efficient way cutting out any extra stuff you don't need and projects will run more smoothly with better end results and it is now applied to various industries.

Teams using Lean constantly look for ways to improve and streamline their work.



1. Define value focuses on identifying what is truly valuable for customer
2. Identify and analyze the entire process flow from start to finish
3. Focuses on creating a smooth uninterrupted workflow
4. Pull systems goal is to minimize waste and improve responsiveness to customer needs
5. Work to perfection is a principle in lean methodology that emphasizes striving for excellence in every aspect of work.

In a nutshell, Lean is about being efficient and cutting out unnecessary stuff. Both approaches share a common goal: getting things done in a smart, effective, and fast way.

“Imagine you're making a sandwich – instead of having 10 different spreads and toppings, you focus on the essentials to make it quickly and without waste.”

- Jaakko