

THE BIG QUESTION

HOW TO IMPROVE PRODUCTIVITY IN MANUFACTURING?

Leaders from some of the most productive factories in Greater Manchester recommend steps to boost productivity in your operation.

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DEFINE YOUR STRATEGY



It's about value and knowing where to add it. Clearly define what your business is trying to achieve.

IMPROVE YOUR PROCESS

100% of leaders believe Lean techniques and process efficiency boosts productivity.

“Look at the time it takes to ‘do’ something important for your business or customer.”

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“Start with something small that can be built into your daily routines.”



MEASURE

Set benchmarks and measure against your targets.

“Establish transparency around the factory KPIs”

“Engage the team by setting up display boards which show progress being made.”

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BRING YOUR PEOPLE WITH YOU

“Daily stand ups are a great tool.”

“Create healthy competition to be the best.”

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INNOVATE TO SUCCEED

3 out of 4 industry leaders put product innovation as their most important priority.

“The best leaders may have the vision, but they do not have the monopoly on good ideas.”

COPY THE BEST

Copy the businesses who are the best at what they do and learn from them.

“There's no such thing as a new idea...”



GET EXPERT HELP

Seek the support of external experts, normally at no cost to your business.

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NEVER STOP LEARNING

100% of leaders say leadership, management and personal development are a top priority.

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