



Critical/Strategic Thinking

Course Description

This 1-day course gives the attendees a basic foundation of critical and strategic thinking especially as it applies to [proposal company]. The course engages the attendees in analyzing and using thought leadership and application of these ideas within [proposal company] applications. Several other-company examples will also be used to help in the attendees better understand the effort and attention required. The students will be provided with books that include all of the slides used in the class and the company will be required to purchase (in advance) a copy of the text, Class A ERP Implementation, Integration with Lean and Six Sigma, J. Ross Publishing, 2005, authored by the instructor, for each attendee.

Course Duration of course

This class is 8 hours

Course Detailed Content

1. Business planning
 - a. Mission
 - b. Financial planning
 - c. Objectives
 - i. Strategic goals
 - ii. Business imperatives
2. Communication of the objectives
3. Understanding core processes to support the goals
4. Inventory Strategy
5. Management Systems
 - a. Monthly
 - b. Weekly
 - c. Daily
6. Top Management Sales and Operations Planning
 - a. Demand planning
 - b. Operations planning
 - c. Inventory planning
7. Competitive analysis
8. Learning and Growth opportunities
9. Supplychain management
10. Technology influences
11. Metrics
12. Managing change

Course Deliverables

- Attendees will better understand the top management responsibilities and the importance of strategic and tactical thinking.

Intended Audience

Line Managers
Middle Managers
[proposal company] Plant Management

Costs for Delivery

Negotiable

Normal Follow-up

1 consulting day per month for 6 months