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Quarterly Newsletter

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Welcome to our quarterly newsletter. Since 2009 we have prided ourselves on providing you with clear and concise information that can be implemented in your daily operations. If you receive value from this, please share with a colleague.

THE TEN PRECEPTS FROM OHNO

We recently looked at Ohno's 10 Precepts and found 3 particularly interesting. 1. Make problems visible. (we need to get better at this) 2. Valueless motions are equal to shortening one's life. (and as a coach, I am certain it shortened mine) 3. Wisdom is given equally to everybody. The point is whether one can exercise it. (Huge point) Thoughts?

FATHER OF STATISTICS AND INFERENCE

Karl Pearson is considered the father of statistics. In his book "The Grammar of Science", he discussed inference. His analogy is with a blackboard. When we see or hear about one, we "know" certain things. It has a hard surface. It is heavy. Touching it, we would sense a cool sensation. Hearing the name of the item, Pearson says we are inferring properties. While this is helpful, at some point we benefit from specific measurements to quantify what we inferred. What does this mean for us? While we may believe things about a new component or material, we still need to understand it by test. If we focus on weight, that only considers one dimension of what constitutes a blackboard. If we want to characterize something, we need to take a broad view but also gain specific details and depth.

THE FOUR AGREEMENTS – MAKE NO ASSUMPTIONS

More from "The Four Agreements." The next section is "Make No Assumptions." They are often low probability and worst-case options. It can create poor decisions and incorrect actions. It starts when we recognize we are making an assumption. Next consider options and look for facts. This is vital in technical problem solving and life.

Have a great day!



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