

# **Enthusiasm for Lean**

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### Is Lean the Scientific Approach to Work?





**Conscious** Awareness

Unconscious Exposure

According to neuroscientist Antonio R. Damasio, the brain constantly needs to update its information on the body's state in order to regulate the many processes that keep it alive. And, it needs to translate those emotions into actionable feelings. In an everchanging environment, this is the only way an organism can survive.

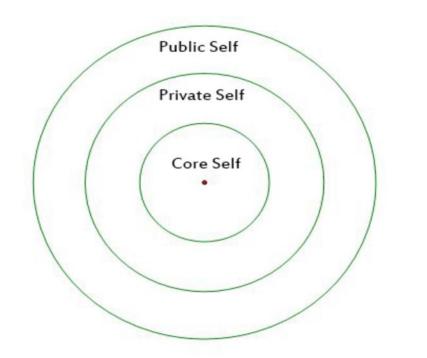


#### **Artists Provide a Fresh, Holistic Perspective on Lean**





## Identity



Explorer	Scientist	Visionary
Protector	Thinker	Executive
Analyst	Doer	Builder
Diplomat	Guardian	Creator
Mechanic	Performer	Advocate
Nurturer	Caregiver	Mediator
Artist	Inspirer	Planner
Idealist	Giver	Connector
Leader	Provider	Encourager

"You cannot present to others what you have not presented to yourself." Jean Piaget



### **Toyota's Shared Identity – The Five Precepts**

#### SELF-HELP;

#### WITH ILLUSTRATIONS OF

#### CHARACTER AND CONDUCT.

BY SAMUEL SMILES, AUTHOR OF 'THE LIFE OF GEORER STEPHENSON.' •Be contributive to the development and welfare of the country by working together, regardless of position, in faithfully fulfilling your duties.

•Always be studious and creative, striving to stay ahead of the times.

•Always be practical and avoid frivolousness.

•Always strive to build a homelike atmosphere at work that is warm and friendly.

•Always have respect for God and remember to be grateful at all times.



#### Connection



To be known and valued.

Nurturing of personal relationships with an individual's work team, including the composition of a shared core identity aligned with team purpose.



### Cognition



Daily awareness of others and the surrounding world through observational experience practiced along with mindfulness of knowing how you, as an individual, show up in relationship to purpose.



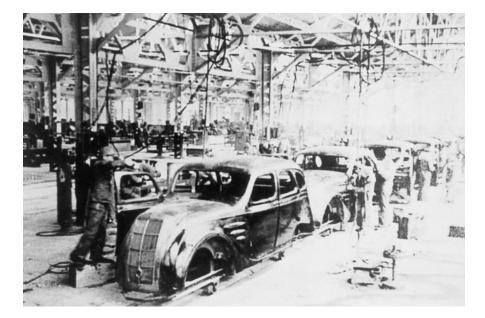
#### Commitment



Engaged dedication and clarity regarding one's core identity, team shared core identity, responsibilities to others on and outside the team, and the challenge the team has undertaken.



### Challenge



Challenge sets before us a path to discovery and exploration. A meaningful goal, aligned with purpose, that is not possible given the team's current capabilities and knowledge. This impossibility informs the team's needed growth.



### **A Review of Current Knowledge**

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## **Conventional Change Model**

Train People to Engage in Lean Behaviors

Behaviorism Implies...

Nominalism Materialism No Free Will No Purpose in Life

Behaviorism violates the *Respect for the Human Nature* principle.





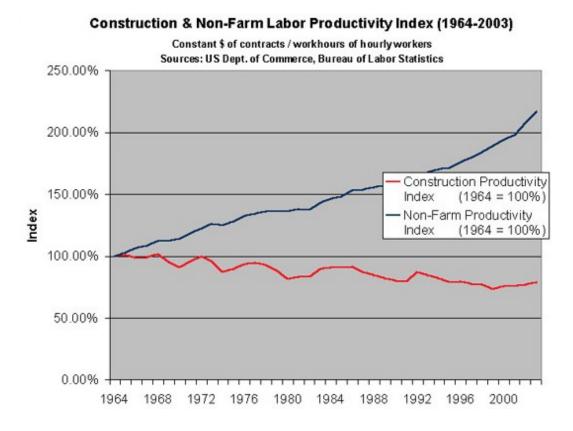
#### **Proposed Research**

#### **Deliberate Application of Transformational Legacy to Project Work**

- Discover Individual Core Identity
- Create True Connection Between Members of the Team
- Understand Purpose of Team and Create an Aligned Shared Core Identity
- Select an Impossible Challenge for the Project
- Design the Network of Commitments Required to Build New Capabilities
- Engage in Daily Cognition Practices that Support Enthusiasm



### Why Enthusiasm for Lean is Important



The results so far suggest that, contrary to earlier studies, productivity growth has typically been positive. This evidence contrasts sharply with the aggregate evidence, which indicates that productivity growth in construction, as a whole, has been negative or zero for half a century.

Monthly Labor Review
Bureau of Labor Statistics
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#### Lean Practices Were Developed to Heal a Nation



For their part, peasants, 80 percent of the Japanese population, were forbidden from engaging in nonagricultural activities, thus ensuring consistent income for landowning authorities.









#### 1890

