

THE FOCUSED IMPROVEMENT WORKSHOP

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KANZEN is Focused Improvement

Improvement



Paper does not burn in sunlight

Improvement is like sunlight:

- Lot of energy, but dispersed (wasted)
- Small improvements
- Slow progress.

Focused Improvement



Paper burns

Focused improvement concentrates the energy:

- Little energy, but concentrated and aligned
- Enables significant (large) improvements
- Small time required
- Rapid progress

Kanzen Event - The Focused Improvement Workshop

Facilitated in a heightened state of motivation through enlisting and empowering the group

- Educate on the concept of observing a waste by going to the work place
- Set aside time to think
- Facilitate cross functional thinking for improvement ideas
- Challenge the present
- Converting thought into action

→ **Kanzen**

The Enabler
The Magic Potion
is
The Top Management

What is a Kanzen Workshop?

1 A Kanzen event is a focused effort used to “make a leap”.

2 A Kanzen is driven to two imperatives:

- Solving Problems
- Eliminating waste (Muda)

3 A multi-functional team is formed and for a 3-5 day period and they focus on resolving a problem.

4 During a Kanzen event, the team will:

- Identify problems & areas of waste
- Ask Why?, Why?, Why?, Why?, Why?, Why?
- Figure out ways to fix the problem or eliminate the waste
- Implement solutions

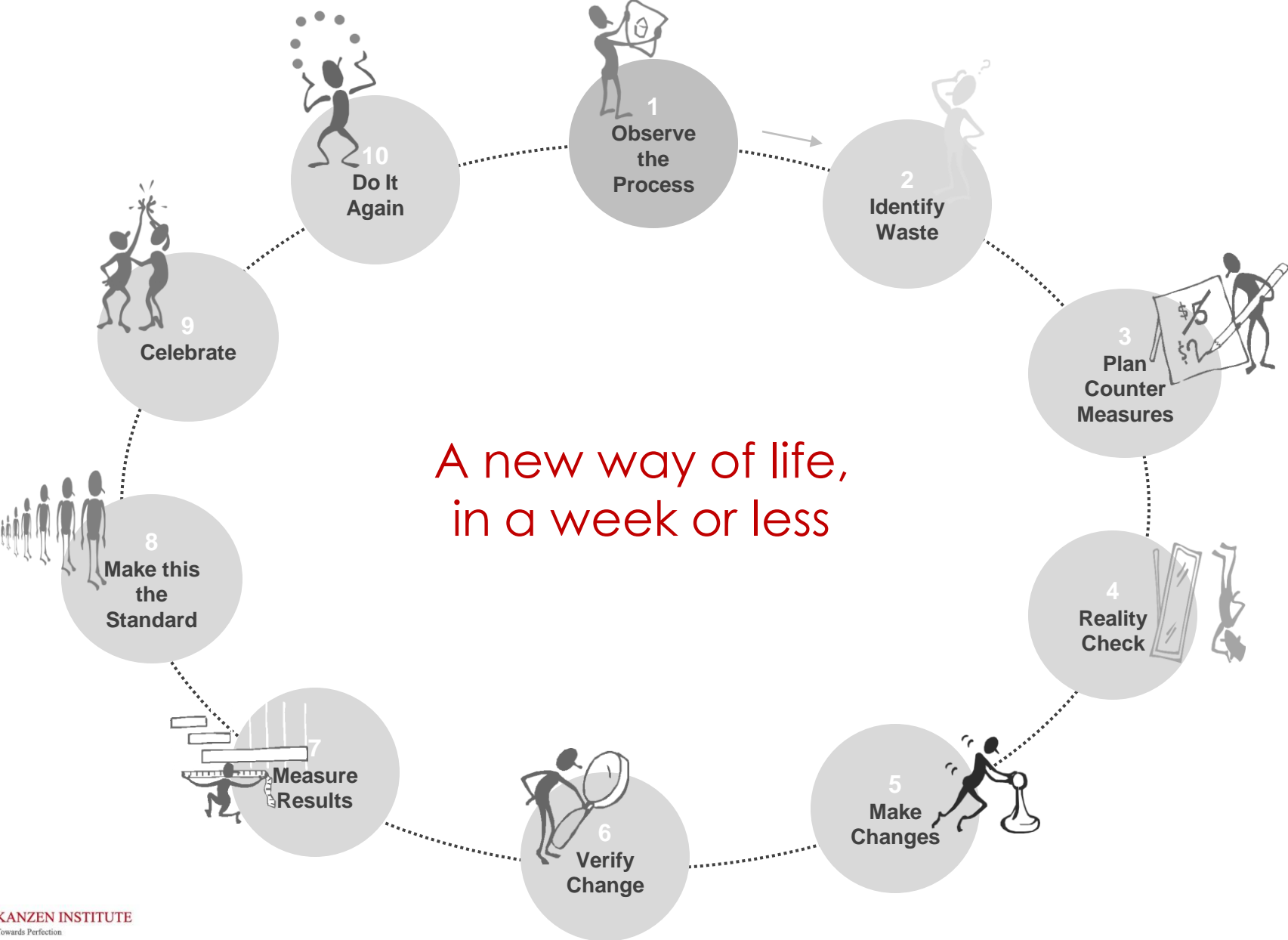
5 Take part. Think about. Make new.

6 **KANZEN**

KANZEN WORKSHOP CHARACTERISTICS

- A short burst of intense activity & effort (3 to 5 days only)
- Biased toward action over analysis
- Focused on improving the value stream and achieving flow
- Driven to resolving a specific problem or achieving a specific goal
- Focused on a specific area or process (either plant or office)
- Managed with daily reviews of progress
- Aimed at achieving specific improvements in a short time
- Managed to resolution/ completion

Kanzen Event Elements



Thank You

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