

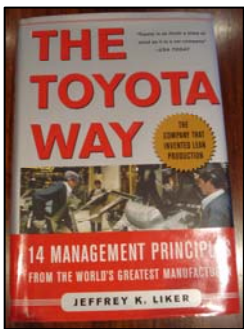
Essential Reading for “Lean” and “TPM³ – Australasian Lean” Practitioners

To be successful in today’s fast moving business world, managers need to constantly read as many business improvement books and articles as they can.

But how do you know which books or articles are going to be really worth investing your valuable time reading?

We’ll look no further; here are three books that you simply cannot afford to miss...

“The Toyota Way” – Jeffrey K Liker, McGraw Hill



This is one in a series of books written by Jeffrey Liker.

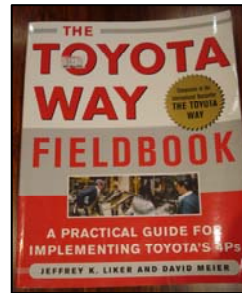
We all know that Toyota is now the world’s greatest automobile manufacturer, having taken over the number one industry spot in the past year, and is regarded as one of the world’s most successful companies. Liker provides some great insights into the secrets of success at Toyota.

The blurb describes this book as follows:

“Toyota’s Lean production system started a global revolution in manufacturing and service businesses that many consider the next phase beyond mass production.

The Toyota Way explains how Toyota’s production system evolved as a new paradigm of manufacturing excellence and describes companies in industries as diverse as aluminium gutters, engineering, ship construction and repair, and service parts warehousing, that are using Toyota’s methods to dramatically improve their performance.”

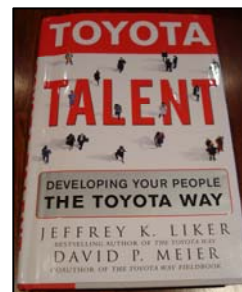
“The Toyota Way Fieldbook” – Jeffrey K Liker & David Meier, McGraw Hill



You know the theory; now find out how to put it into practice. Another gem from Jeffrey K Liker.

This book is a hands-on guide to the secrets of Toyota’s success and covers detailed examples that relate to the key issues of Philosophy, Process, People & Partners and Problem Solving.

“Toyota Talent” – Jeffrey K Liker & David Meier, McGraw Hill



An extract from the cover explains it all.

“Toyota doesn’t just produce cars; it produces talented people. Toyota Talent walks you through the rigorous methodology used by this global powerhouse to grow high - performing individuals from within.”

We also recommend this book if you want to learn how to create and use work instructions to achieve the elusive “standardised work”.

Good Leaders are constantly reading the best books and you cannot afford to miss these three in your quest to achieve your goals.

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