



New Zealand Lean Academy

FREE WORKSHOP SERIES

Lean Simulation Game

We're not dicking around when we say that we're on a mission to make NZ the best place in the world for SMB's to do business!

This free workshop is just a tiny piece of the puzzle of what we do. We're building New Zealand's one-stop shop for Lean Thinking tools, templates, and ideas over at www.nzla.nz



About the FREE **Lean Simulation Workshop**



Ever wondered "What Even Is Lean Thinking?" We've Got Your Answer!

Ready for absolute clarity on Lean Thinking? This isn't just another workshop; it's a hands-on learning experience your team won't forget. Our Lean Simulation workshop is perfect for business leaders and teams eager to truly grasp the basics of Lean.

We'll throw you into a simulated 'factory' – complete with the usual challenges and curveballs – where your team will be 'trained' to deliver a specific customer order. Sounds simple enough, right?! You'll get four attempts to nail it.

Between each attempt, we'll introduce core Lean Thinking concepts. You'll immediately see how these ideas make the task more and more successful, and you'll problem-solve your way to better results.

By the end of this workshop, you'll walk away with a clear understanding of:

- The 8 Wastes of Lean
- 5S (Workplace Organisation)
- Visual Management
- Using metrics to guide performance
- Stand-up meetings and communication tools

This workshop isn't just for manufacturing teams. We've seen it work wonders in education, healthcare, service-based businesses, and even groups of random people who've never met. If you've got a team, this is for you.

Ready to get Lean-curious? Get in touch to secure your free workshop slot!



MEET OUR Team

We're Kate & Rob, and we're on a mission to make New Zealand the best place in the world for SMBs to do business.

Kate Horton **Training Lead**

Kate began her career in Education and was an Assistant Principal at Endeavour Primary School. After 10 years in the classroom, she was shoulder tapped to become a leadership consultant for the Ministry of Education in 2019.

Now with the New Zealand Lean Academy, Kate gets to bring it all together and use her expertise as a teacher, facilitator and leadership nerd as our head NZQA trainer.

Rob Bull **Head of Consulting**

What Rob doesn't know about good systems & processes ain't worth knowing! He's been all-in on Lean Consulting since 2016 and has improved hundreds of SMB's around New Zealand. He's worked with everyone from signwriters to sparkies, athletes to apprentices, bridge-builders to barristers.

Rob brings a practical knowledge of Continuous Improvement to everything he does, ensuring that your team not only learns about business excellence tools, they apply and embed them.

**“A bad system
will beat a
good person
every time”**

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LET'S DO THIS



To lock in a workshop or take a look at our free resource bank, pop to our website over at:

www.nzla.nz

You're awesome & you're doing a great job.

Kate & Rob

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