

Adaptable and flexible resources for providers of entrepreneurship education

Providing training to educators on lean innovation skills for micro enterprises



Introducing the LIME Curriculum and Open Educational Resources

For trainers and business advisors

[Lean Innovation for Micro Enterprises](#) offers a cost-effective, low-tech approach to innovation. It prioritises design thinking and agile experimentation to help micro businesses get more value out of their time and resources.

The LIME curriculum

Trainers can build their knowledge about lean innovation skills and processes, in a format that is usable in classrooms or online sessions, for small group or one-on-one coaching. Entrepreneurship educators and lecturers can access a complete set of learning objectives, [free training materials](#) and case studies.

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Where will you start your Lean journey?

Module 1 Why does Lean Innovation Matter?	Module 2 The Lean Innovation Model Canvas	Module 3 Concept Development
Module 4 Design Thinking	Module 5 Minimum Viable Product and testing techniques	Module 6 Lean Marketing for Lean Innovations
Module 7 Module 7 Lean Innovation Processes	Module 8 How to Foster Creativity	Module 9 Lean Evaluation

Mix and match modules

There are 9 stand-alone modules to take you through the key competencies for lean innovation. The resources are completely adaptable to different levels and types of learner. [Download and integrate the resources](#) into your existing training, or use elements of them as the basis for new courses.

Have you seen the other resources from the LIME programme?

The left page, titled 'leaninnovation', shows a 'Self Assessment Test' result of 45%. It includes a gauge and several numbered questions with explanations, such as: 'Explanation: It can be important but even more so is how you prioritise your customers and adapt to meet their needs...' and 'Explanation: Great Empathy is a key part of design thinking and lean innovation...'. The right page is titled 'Shows which modules to skip to' and features a green arrow pointing to a question: 'Explanation: Please use the Module 5, section 5.2 of our online course...'. It also includes an explanation for Module 7: 'Please use the Module 7, section 7.2 of our online course...'. A 'Great!' callout box at the top right of the right page says 'Great! You think like we do. Go to Module 5, section 5.2 to see what other thoughts we have on responding to change and the importance of an agile outlook.'



More about LIME

Our overall goal is to introduce the lean innovation skillset to our education system and by extension to our economies.

To do this we will work with a range of enterprise education providers; from local authorities to community organisations, to improve the quality of learning opportunities available.

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For entrepreneurs and micro enterprise managers:

1. [Self Assessment Tool](#)

An online interactive diagnostic tool enabling users to evaluate their current innovation capacity and “readiness”.

2. [An online course](#)

Designed to help teach micro-entrepreneurs how to become lean innovators, covering the 3 elements of lean innovation:

1. Design Thinking
2. Minimal Viable Product (MVP)
3. Agile Outlook



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