

CURRICULUM VITAE



PERSONALIA

Jim Lippens
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Born in Sint-Niklaas, September 20th, 1968

EDUCATION

Studies :

- Master degree : Industrial Engineer in Textiles
- General secondary education : Latin - Sciences

EXPERIENCE

- * **Textiles Engineer**, Al-Appret, textile finishing in Sint-Niklaas (June 95 – May 96 reorganisation)
- * **Product Engineer / Program Manager**, ECA, car interiors in Assenede (Sept 96 – April 01)
- * **Head Design department**, ECA, later acquisition by Johnson Controls, Assenede (April 01 – Aug 04)
- * **Six Sigma Black Belt**, Johnson Controls Automotive, Assenede (B) (Sept 04 – April 05)
- * **Six Sigma Master Black Belt**, Johnson Controls Automotive, Benelux-Sweden-UK (May 05 – June 06)

- * **Six Sigma Coordinator**, Desso, artificial turf producer, woven and tufted carpets, Dendermonde (July 06 – Sept 08)
- * **Plant Manager extrusion-tufting-coating**, Desso Sports Systems, (July 12 – March 13): **105 FTE**
- * **Continuous Improvement, QA & R&D Manager**, Desso NV, (Sept 08 – June 12)
 - a) *Continuous Improvement Manager* (Sept 08 – June 12)
 - b) *QA & R&D Manager* (Sept 08 – July 09 ad interim for all departments + since April 11 for artificial turf)

- * **R&D Continuous Improvement Manager**, Desso NV/tarkett, (Dec 12 – Oct 16)
 - a) Plant Manager extrusion, Desso Sports Systems/Tarkett, (July 12 – July 16)
 - b) Head lab/R&D and outsourcing, Desso Sports Systems/Tarkett, (July 12 – July 16)
 - c) Continuous Improvement/WCM, Desso NV/Tarkett, (Dec 12 – Oct 16)

- * **New?**

TRAINING / CERTIFICATION

- June 1997: certification coach Belgian Soccer Association K.B.V.B.
- 2005: Six Sigma Black Belt training (20d), Coventry UK
- May 10: certification **Six Sigma Master Black Belt**, UNC Amsterdam
- June 2010: certification talent scout K.B.V.B.
- Sept 11: certification ‘with great honours’ ‘**Lean Tactical Manufacturing Expert**’, Amelior
- 2012-2013: Training mental coaching K.B.V.B.
- July 15: certification ‘**Lean Harada Method Trainer**’, Portland, Orgeon USA – only 6 in Europe

- Feb 16: Innovation management: Executive Master Class Red Monkey Company, Jef Staes
- Aug 16: Training Lean Leadership Institute, Ritsuo Shingo
- Aug 16: Training Leadership road to freedom, Ann Baeke
- Sept 16: Ki Workshop, Hans Peter Roel, author book 'the 4th Dimension'
- Sept 16: Training Advanced Value Stream Mapping (3d), Dirk Van Goubergen
- Oct 16: QRM Masterclass, Rajan Suri (founder QRM)
- Oct 16-June 17: Training NLP Practitioner, 19d

ARTICLES

- Six Sigma in Desso (NL): <http://www.sixsigma.nl/artikelen/desso-staat-voor-topsport-niet-alleen-op-de-grasmat>
- Lean in Desso (B): <http://www.amelior.be/ndl/artikels/artikel.asp?c=2&sc=54&a=387&tc=1>
- Book 'de Harada Methode' (NL/B): <https://www.mijnbestseller.nl/jimlippens>
- Blog Red Monkey Company (B): <http://www.jefstaes.com/blog/desso-doet-mee-jullie-ook>
- Blog Innovation Rocks (USA): <https://innovation-rocks.com/blog/innovation-thinking/>
- Several **Youtube** video's about Lean: typ: 'Jim Lippens'

PASSION

- Innovation
- Leadership
- Entrepreneurship
- The human factor / people management
- Harada: self-reliance
- Lean
- Six Sigma
- Goals
- Balance
- Travelling
- Soccer tactics
- Teamwork
- Spiritual World
- 3D
- ...

TALENTS

- Leader / lead by example
- Self development
- Coach / develop / grow others
- Support daily kaizen
- Innovative / Pioneer / Helicopter view
- Result driven
- Long term vision
- Determination
- Discipline
- Optimism
- ...