Produktionslyftet (The Production Leap) — Sweden's Union-and-Employer Lean Coaching Programme for Manufacturing SMEs

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Quality score: 71/100

Evidence strength: Strong

Summary

Teknikföretagen and IF Metall founded Produktionslyftet in 2007. It gives manufacturing SMEs (30–250 staff) about 18 months of lean coaching, and over 350 firms have joined. External evaluations were positive but qualitative, with no aggregate productivity estimate.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured results	1/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	2/3
Scalability	2/3
Sustainability / continuity	3/3
Innovation	2/3
Inclusiveness / equity	2/3
Multi-stakeholder collaboration	3/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

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