

CASE STUDY

BridgeValley Community and Technical College Partners with OpusWorks

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BridgeValley Community and Technical College found OpusWorks to be right on track with what they needed all while being responsive and maintaining good communication.

Executive Summary

How did BridgeValley Community and Technical College expand their business and tap into the healthcare market?

Joining the OpusWorks Academic Partners Network enabled delivery of industry-customized, turnkey, Lean Six Sigma Green Belt training classes.

The Challenges

Prior to its partnership with OpusWorks, BridgeValley Community and Technical College did not have in-house instructors with a Green Belt and healthcare background.

BVCTC saw the potential to grow by offering turnkey *Green Belt for Healthcare* training to current clients and prospects.

An Effective Partnership

Jeff Wyco, SVP of the Workforce and Economic Development Division and Advanced Technology Center Operations of BVTC, joined OpusWorks Academic Partners Network in 2014. BridgeValley Community and Technical College (BVCTC) is a multi-campus establishment, located in Charleston, West Virginia.

The OpusWorks Academic Partners Network works with community and technical colleges and universities to meet the training needs of individuals, businesses, and other local, state, and regional employees.

In the year following the partnership, BVCTC delivered a turnkey *Green Belt for Healthcare* training class for those in leadership positions at Thomas Health System.



The turnkey, blended learning class consisted of modular, virtual e-Learning and in-person learning.

BVCTC provided Thomas Health System with OpusWorks' industry-specific e-Learning modules and materials, all accessible through a highly capable platform, customized and branded to BVCTC.

BVCTC used an OpusWorks Master Black Belt instructor to lead the class, work with students on individual projects, and lead an in-person Capstone project.



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Results and Future Plans

In 2015, BVCTC successfully delivered a turnkey Green Belt training course to 16 students in leadership positions at Thomas Health System. Due to the success of the training, a decision was made amongst leadership to implement organization-wide training.

In 2016, an additional 22 students participated in and completed *Green Belt training for Healthcare*.

BVCTC had a win with Thomas Health System and they anticipate continuing organization-wide training with another Green Belt training class to be launched in 2018.

BVCTC also looks forward to expanding their customized training offerings with additional turnkey products such as Problem Solving Essentials.

OpusWorks' Problem Solving Essentials class is a turnkey solution that equips leaders and teams with the skills they need to solve everyday problems. The class promotes best practices, as it incorporates highly effective Lean concepts and tools.