

The life of an Intern in the Dinex Group

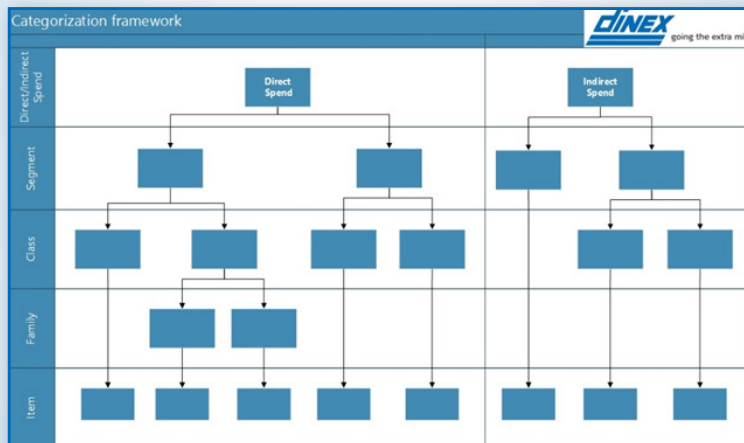


Mads

Student: Global management and manufacturing, SDU
Internship: Dinex Group
Department: Supply chain

Categorizing procurement's spending

One of my main tasks was to map the spending in Dinex by categories, geography and suppliers to locate cost optimization options. This was done by working with large amounts of data and learning to use the ERP system to make reports. Here my theoretical background was put well to use in mapping spending and coming up with potential purchasing strategies.



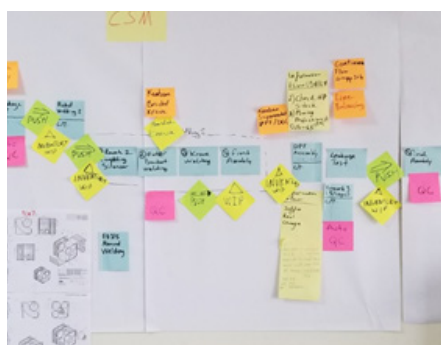
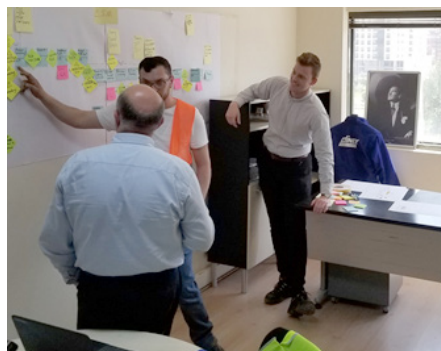
While doing this I also came up with a project of my own, which was to create a categorization of spending in a new way, which could work across all of Dinex' 7 different production sites. This meant I had to communicate with many different specialists from around the world in order to create a framework, which would work for all.

Value stream mapping: In Turkey!

The greatest responsibility I was given by Dinex was to be the project manager on a value stream mapping project at Dinex' Turkish factory. Dinex sent me to Turkey where I worked with Dinex' lean manager from the US for two weeks to optimize the current production flow.

Here I had to coordinate with my local Turkish colleagues in order to map the production, do cycle time studies in order to create an optimized flow. I was very well received, and people were very open to working with me.

Here all my skills as an engineer were put to the test, but it was one of the best learning experiences I have had.



Projects

The two main projects of my internship were to create a categorization framework for procurement in Dinex and I participated in a lean optimization project for one of Dinex' production lines in Turkey.

You'll be tested in your people skills

As a supply chain intern in Dinex I have worked very cross-functionally and with many different people from different backgrounds and cultures, due to Dinex being present all over the world. It was important not only to rely on theoretical knowledge and data during my projects. I had to be outspoken and seek out people for information and work with them to complete my projects. It gave me a great insight into what it means to work with different cultures and mindsets.

Why choose Dinex?

If you thrive on being given responsibility and work with projects with a lot of autonomy, then Dinex is a great place to work. Here the term "freedom with responsibility" is spot on! You will not work alone but will learn from skilled and experienced supply chain colleagues from around the world who are all open minded. Lastly, Dinex operates on two different markets both in producing spare parts, but also operates in the "original equipment" manufacturing for large customers with a global footprint.

going the extra mile

www.dinex.net

