

WMCA / NBI Business Innovation Support Sprint programme

Overview

Project name : Productivity & Continuous Improvement Training Workshops

Delivered by : BBI Services

Project duration : April 2026 - June 2026

Executive summary

BBI Services, Business Improvement Specialists working with the construction and manufacturing sector, facilitated a series of training workshops for the West Midlands Advanced Construction Cluster members.

Ayrshire Metals, Lowfield Timber Frame and Drywall Steel Sections who attended the workshops are SME's working in the West Midlands with ambition to grow. They provide innovative materials to the construction sector that can help drive its productivity and efficiency, utilising offsite solutions.

The workshops focused on the key methodologies of productivity and continuous improvement, aiming to help advance the capability of the West Midlands supply chain.

Having facilitated all three workshops, Lee Marlow of BBI Services highlighted the range of engagement throughout the organisation's, from Student Placements to Managing Directors.



Outcomes

- Delivered three bespoke, practical workshops which engaged every level of the manufactures, in learning about productivity principles, problem solving techniques and a continuous improvement culture.
- Each company expressed an interest in contiuned training and coaching, especially where funding is available.
- Scott Reilly, Managing Director at Aryshire Metals, commented:**
"I feel it was perfect in engaging the team and giving them a renewed sense of enthusiasm to problem-solving."

Scale up opportunity

- BBI Services can support organisations in applying the learning from training workshops through tailored coaching and ongoing support. We can also deliver additional workshops for other cluster members.

