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## DEVELOPMENT OF LEAN THINKING IN A CREATIVE PERSON: FROM PUPIL TO SPECIALIST

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### ABSTRACT

Lean production is a popular instrument of continuous improvement that has changed the processes, practice, and principles of production across the world. Lean thinking is a term denoting the process of lean decision-making. The use of lean technologies has also become a necessity in the socio-cultural sphere. The Belgorod Institute of Arts and Culture has organized its own School of Arts and trains specialists in secondary vocational and higher education programs. This gives an opportunity to develop a single trajectory for the incorporation of lean competencies throughout the course of training from preschool classes to graduate courses of study. The paper describes ways to develop lean competencies in students of different ages.

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