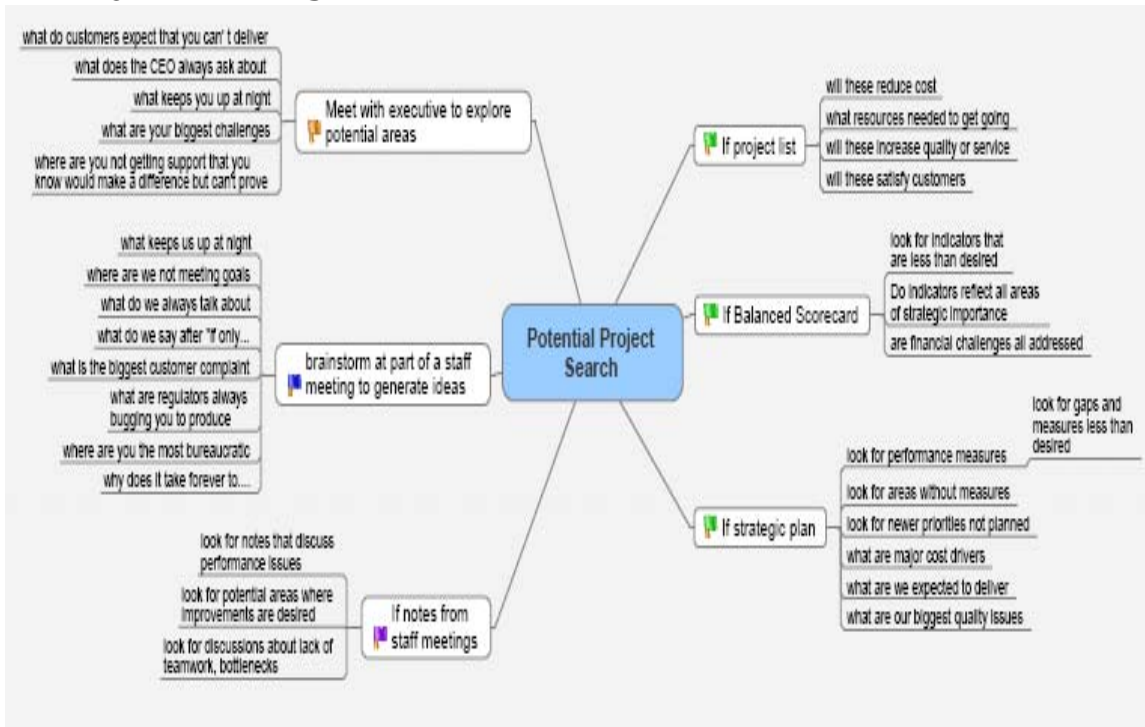




Finding Operations Improvements

Staff can be reluctant to offer areas for improvement until a culture of continuous improvement is well established. Today's world of incentive compensation and pay for performance has many staff believing that the best way to succeed is to keep a low profile and avoid permitting others to review their work. Once a culture of continuous improvement is in place, most quickly jump forward with improvement ideas, because they realize early improvements lead to savings long into the future and higher incentives.

Here is a mind-map that sketches ways to find improvement opportunities when you want to get the continuous improvement train en route:



As the map indicates, there are many ways to develop project ideas whether your team provides ideas for improvement or not. Be patient with your team and select projects that permit early wins to ease the problems associated with culture establishment.

A few wins that produce success will get everyone on board very quickly, and then you will need a method to prioritize ideas to start early to achieve, or exceed, the goals you established for continuous improvement.

Give us a call to learn more about how to start your improvement efforts.