



Activity: The Impact of Right the First Time

Imagine that your company did everything right the first time. How would that change the way you use resources? Jot down ideas under the following headings, and then discuss in your group.

Space:

Equipment:

People:



Material:

Inventory:

Capital:

Other:

Summary:

The trouble with doing something right the first time is that nobody appreciates how difficult it was. (The Globe and Mail – Morning Smile, 22nd September 1997)



Facilitator's Notes:

Discuss the impact of waste on the manufacturing process and the need for proper planning.