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- Kaizen means constant small improvements in a product.
- The Kaizen theory had a huge role in the improvements of quality products made by japan.
- The Kaizen theory made the quality of products better and the theory is also being used for making money. http://jacobkuttyta.hubpages.com/hub/Kaizen-Constant-Improvement

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## Principles in Kaizen implementation

- The most important company asset is human resources
- Processes have to evolve by gradual improvement other then radical changes.
- Statistical and quantitative evaluation of process performance are based by improvement.

- It requires the participation of all workers who have a contribution in the manufacturing process.
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- Every employee is encouraged to come up with some small improvement suggestions on a regular basis.
  http://www.graphicproducts.com/tutorials/kaizen/index.php

# *History of Kaizen*

- Kaizen was created by Japan after WW2
- It was created by Sakichi Toyoda. http://world-class-manufacturing.com/Kaizen/improvements.html
- The roots of Kaizen traced back to the late 1940's.
- The Japanese were actually out-producing most of the countries by the 1970's with better quality and quantity. http://www.desireesimon.com/kaizen-philosophy.html