



Why

Choose SLIN?

According to Forbes magazine the seven (7) biggest challenges that companies are currently experiencing are:

- 01 **Inflation and Economic Downturn**
- 02 **Supply Chain Security**
- 03 **Increasing Customer Expectation**
- 04 **Accelerated Digital Transformation**
- 05 **War for Talented Employees**
- 06 **Data and Device Security**
- 07 **Sustainability**

The challenges are many and significant. If you are operating in the Caribbean, business challenges in addition to the above include: access to finance, cost and time to export, barriers to knowledge, business climate and infrastructure (Inter-American Development Bank).

The SLIN programme was crafted in order to develop such persons. It utilizes practical assignments in order to link theory to practice. The programme includes a Leadership Portfolio which allows students to assess their own leadership skills and create a personal leadership development plan. Finally, the programme culminates in a capstone innovation project that takes a problem of opportunity in an organization or industry to an innovation proposal.

Individual Success Factors

For an organization to be successful, it requires individuals who:

- Possess leadership skills and capabilities.
- Are change agents who manage change in their sphere of influence.
- Able to innovate product/ services/ processes
- Are thought leaders who can assess a situation, gather relevant information, conduct analysis, and generate novel ideas.
- Have a service-centered orientation whereby stakeholder needs are understood and met.