

VOC can be a powerful framework, but not if it isn't grounded in real insights about unmet needs that customers are willing to pay to solve.

That's why, in this workshop, Mike Dalton is going to share his **Customer Value Lens** approach to finding unmet needs and new product opportunities.

A methodology that:

- Starts in the field, where the problems besetting your customers live
- Looks for the limitations and constraints that keep them from meeting their goals
- Quantifies how the customer wins with your new product
- Goes on to make sure you win big too
- Addresses the resistance to change inherent in any impactful new product



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