

Virtual Consulting & Training Packages

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Getting Started with Kanban

Good for those entirely new to Kanban

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Getting Started with Lean and Kanban

Good for those entirely new to Kanban who also want to learn about lean

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The Kanban method in further detail with Swift Kanban

Let's discuss how to effectively use the 6 properties of Kanban at your organization

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Continuous Improvement

A strategy for continuous improvement in and beyond Kanban

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Increasing Visualization on your Swift Kanban Board

Let's work to make your Kanban board much more effective

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Quantification and Root-cause Analysis with Kanban

This is a great way to identify opportunities for improvement

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Increasing Flow and Customer Satisfaction

Useful aspects to get more juice out of Kanban

What is Kanban?

Demystification and understanding of what Kanban is and isn't

Overview of the Kanban system and method

Practical walkthrough of the mechanics and the methodological aspects that make Kanban so powerful

Creating your first Kanban board with Swift

Now that you have the basics let's get hands-on and create a Kanban board you can start using

Requirements

- No previous knowledge of Kanban or Swift Kanban necessary
- A swift Kanban account
- 12 coins of any denomination for every 3 to 4 people.
- 2 color pencils or crayons per person
- White paper 8 1/2" x 11" : 100 sheets for every 5 people
- A table where the team can work together

Lean fundamentals

Bases of lean for knowledge work to better understand our systems and bring further improvement

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Flow visualization

Enrich the visualization of your Swift Kanban board to make it more effective

Limit WIP

Learn strategies to determine WIP and deepen your understanding of the impact of limiting WIP

Make process policies explicit

Polish your policies to improve communication and collaboration

Measure and manage flow

Swift Kanban quantification features can be used to figure out how to improve flow

Use models to identify improvement opportunities

Review several useful models that help generate positive change

Establish feedback loops

Recommended practices and how to adjust them to your specific needs

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Theory of constraints

Get a good understanding of the 5 focusing steps of the theory of constraints to effectively establish a culture of continuous improvement in your organization

Pull systems

Get a better understanding of pull systems and different pull strategies

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Classes of service

We'll work with you to review your classes of service and their policies and how to handle them in Swift Kanban

Work item types

We'll also review your work item types of determine if any adjustments are necessary and will also handle them with Swift Kanban

Board configurations

Is your Kanban board the best it can be? Has it matured? Let's make sure of that.

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Control charts

This is a very powerful tool to visualize patterns and outliers which may lead to variations that can be tackled, such that quality may improve and completion time may decrease

Cumulative flow diagrams

Predictability is extremely useful to make better decisions. We'll show you how to use CFDs to that purpose.

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Bottlenecks

We'll help you with bottleneck identification and handling

Non-instantaneous availability

Sometimes what a *bottleneck* isn't necessarily so. We'll help you identify the difference between bottlenecks and non-instantaneous availability

Cost of delay

Understanding the cost of delay of classes of service and work types enhance our decision making effectiveness. We can help you determine yours.

Cadence

Although Kanban is iterationless it is still possible to make reliable delivery commitments with customers. We'll show you how.

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