

Lean-Agile Kanban Kickstart: 1-day Workshop

With Dr. Masa K Maeda

Workshop Overview:

Modern organizations and their teams need to manage and implement their projects in a way that is economical and of high value to the customer and to the organization/teams. Lean and Kanban are an excellent foundation-method combination to make that happen. One of the reasons why its adoption is happening so rapidly is because they can be applied on top of your current practices to improve them, and correct them when necessary, which preserves your current investment on processes and significantly reduces resistance to change. There are cases of organizations maturing the equivalent of two CMMI levels in nine months! Both of them are being adopted and used on all regions of the planet with amazing results.

This one-day kickstart workshop contains what you need to understand the basic foundation to get started with project management and implementation using this fabulous approach.

Workshop Contents:

- ❖ Introduction
 - Lean and Kanban properties
 - The lean-agile prism
- ❖ Generate requirements rapidly: beyond user stories
- ❖ Mapping your value stream: visualize, understand and improve your process
- ❖ Creating your Kanban board
- ❖ Populating your kanban board: classes of service
- ❖ Getting work done: generating continuous value flow
- ❖ Implementing Lean and Kanban in your organization/team (discussion)

Who Should Attend:

Managers, team leaders, and individual contributors in the areas of development, QA, IT, customer support, design, architecture, project and product management, human resources, administration, and finance.

Workshop Date and Venue:

Lean-Agile Kanban Kickstart: 1-day Workshop

Date: Monday 20th February 2012

The Workshop will be held in Bangalore. The Venue details will be shortly announced

Workshop Fees:

INR 12,500 per Participant, Service Tax Additional

Payment 100% Advance before the Workshop

10% Discount on Course Fees for 4 or more participants from the same Organization

Cancellation Fees: 50% of the Workshop Fees

Lean-Agile Kanban: 2-day Workshop

With Dr. Masa K Maeda

Workshop Overview:

Modern organizations and their teams need to manage and implement their projects in a way that is economical and of high value to the customer and to the organization/teams. Lean-agile combined are a very effective way to improve the way you get the job done. Kanban is a highly powerful and effective method to implement lean-agile rapidly and with immediate results. Its fast adoption worldwide is because they can be applied on top of your current practices to improve them, and correct them when necessary, which preserves your current investment on processes and significantly reduces resistance to change. There are cases of organizations maturing the equivalent of two CMMI levels in nine months! Both of them are being adopted and used on all regions of the planet with amazing results.

This two-day workshop will provide you with the knowledge and understanding to put into practice lean-agile and Kanban on your projects at management and implementation level.

Workshop Contents:

- ❖ Introduction
 - Systems, Lean and Agile thinking
 - The lean-agile prism
 - Lean Value Innovation
- ❖ Leadership for all: from managers to individual contributors
- ❖ Generating requirements
 - User stories
 - Rapid requirements gathering
- ❖ Mapping your value stream: visualize, understand and improve your process
- ❖ Kanban systems
- ❖ Kanban thinking
- ❖ The Kanban board

- ❖ Kanban Classes of service
- ❖ Kanban value flow: WIP and policies
- ❖ Project management and implementation through quantification
- ❖ Putting it all together: lean-agile kanban project game
- ❖ Project portfolio and individual task portfolio management.
- ❖ Implementing Lean-Agile Kanban in your organization/team (discussion)

Who Should Attend:

Managers, team leaders, and individual contributors in the areas of development, QA, IT, customer support, design, architecture, project and product management, human resources, administration, and finance

Workshop Date and Venue:

Lean-Agile Kanban: 2-day Workshop

Date: Tuesday, 21st February 2012 and Wednesday 22nd February 2012

The Workshop will be held in Bangalore. The Venue details will be shortly announced

Workshop Fees:

INR 22,500 per Participant, Service Tax Additional

Payment 100% Advance before the Workshop

10% Discount on Course Fees for 4 or more participants from the same Organization

Cancellation Fees: 50% of the Workshop Fees

Faculty Profile

Dr. Masa is the founder and principal consultant of Valueinnova, a coaching, consulting and training business on Innovation, Lean, Kanban and Scrum with customers in North America, Europe and Latin America. Dr Masa is the creator of Lean Value Innovation and is currently writing a book on that topic.

Dr. Masa is a senior consultant with the Cutter Consortium agile practice, where he started the Kanban services in addition to providing the lean management services. He is an official service provider of Lean Kanban University and a registered at UC Berkeley Extension. Dr. Masa is the founder of Agile WIP Society: a member of the coordinating committee for the Bay Area Agile leadership network: a contributing Lean-Agile editor for the San Francisco chapter of the PMI: and the Lean Editor for the Software Guru magazine. Dr Masa is also an accredited Kanban coach and trainer and a certified scrum master.

Previously, Dr. Masa was an associate of David J Anderson & Associates. Dr Masa was also an founding team member at several technology pioneering startups: Vuze Inc, Akimbo Systems, Ingenuity Systems, When.com and Electric Communities. Prior to that Dr. Masa did R&D at Apple Inc.

While in Japan Dr Masa did R&D with Justsystems(the largest Japanese Software Company): and while in Mexico Dr. Masa worked at the National Autonomous University of Mexico, the Arturo Rosenblueth Foundation, Banca Serfin and Operadora Vips

Dr. Masa holds a PHD on artificial intelligence and software engineering from the University of Tokushima in Japan: a MS on Intelligent Systems and information science also from the University of Tokushima: and a BE honours on Computer Engineering from the National Autonomous University of Mexico.

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