

Real World Kanban Do Less Accomplish More With Lean Thinking

AS RECOGNIZED, ADVENTURE AS WITHOUT DIFFICULTY AS EXPERIENCE VERY NEARLY LESSON, AMUSEMENT, AS COMPETENTLY AS COVENANT CAN BE GOTTEN BY JUST CHECKING OUT A BOOK **REAL WORLD KANBAN DO LESS ACCOMPLISH MORE WITH LEAN THINKING** WITH IT IS NOT DIRECTLY DONE, YOU COULD SAY YES EVEN MORE CONCERNING THIS LIFE, NEARLY THE WORLD.

WE GIVE YOU THIS PROPER AS WELL AS SIMPLE EXAGGERATION TO ACQUIRE THOSE ALL. WE ALLOW REAL WORLD KANBAN DO LESS ACCOMPLISH MORE WITH LEAN THINKING AND NUMEROUS BOOK COLLECTIONS FROM FICTIONS TO SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH IN ANY WAY. ALONG WITH THEM IS THIS REAL WORLD KANBAN DO LESS ACCOMPLISH MORE WITH LEAN THINKING THAT CAN BE YOUR PARTNER.

AGILE RETROSPECTIVES - ESTHER DERBY 2006-07-26

PROJECT RETROSPECTIVES HELP TEAMS EXAMINE WHAT WENT RIGHT AND WHAT WENT WRONG ON A PROJECT. BUT TRADITIONALLY, RETROSPECTIVES (ALSO KNOWN AS "POST-MORTEM") ARE ONLY HELD AT THE END OF THE PROJECT—TOO LATE TO HELP. YOU NEED AGILE RETROSPECTIVES THAT ARE ITERATIVE AND INCREMENTAL. YOU NEED TO ACCURATELY FIND AND FIX PROBLEMS TO HELP THE TEAM TODAY. NOW ESTHER AND DIANA SHOW YOU THE TOOLS, TRICKS AND TIPS YOU NEED TO FIX THE PROBLEMS YOU FACE ON A SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT PROJECT ON AN ON-GOING BASIS. YOU'LL SEE HOW TO ARCHITECT RETROSPECTIVES IN GENERAL, HOW TO DESIGN THEM SPECIFICALLY FOR YOUR TEAM AND ORGANIZATION, HOW TO RUN THEM EFFECTIVELY, HOW TO MAKE THE NEEDED CHANGES AND HOW TO SCALE THESE TECHNIQUES UP. YOU'LL LEARN HOW TO DEAL WITH PROBLEMS, AND IMPLEMENT SOLUTIONS EFFECTIVELY THROUGHOUT THE PROJECT—NOT JUST AT THE END. THIS BOOK WILL HELP YOU: DESIGN AND RUN EFFECTIVE RETROSPECTIVES LEARN HOW TO FIND AND FIX PROBLEMS FIND AND REINFORCE TEAM STRENGTHS ADDRESS PEOPLE ISSUES AS WELL AS TECHNOLOGICAL USE TOOLS AND RECIPES PROVEN IN THE REAL WORLD WITH REGULAR TUNE-UPS, YOUR TEAM WILL HUM LIKE A PRECISE, WORLD-CLASS ORCHESTRA.

LEAN IN A HIGH-VARIABILITY BUSINESS - EDUARDO LANDER 2021-11-30

"JOHN DEWEY FAMOUSLY POINTED OUT, 'WE DON'T LEARN FROM EXPERIENCE. WE LEARN FROM REFLECTING ON EXPERIENCE.' HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO LEARN AS THE THREE AUTHORS REFLECT ON THE (SUCCESSFUL) STRUGGLE TO BUILD A LEAN PRODUCTION AND MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AT ZINGERMAN'S MAIL ORDER. THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE VISIT AND BENCHMARK ZMO. THIS BOOK DELIVERS THE BACKSTORY IN A RICHLI ILLUSTRATED WAY." -- MIKE ROTHER, AUTHOR OF THE BESTSELLING BOOKS TOYOTA KATA AND THE TOYOTA KATA PRACTICE GUIDE THIS CLEVER AND HIGHLY ENGAGING GRAPHIC NOVEL DETAILS A STORY ABOUT ONE ORGANIZATION'S LEAN JOURNEY WITH INSPIRATION FROM THE TOYOTA WAY. OVER THE YEARS, COMMON MISUNDERSTANDINGS ABOUT WHAT LEAN IS, WHAT THE JOURNEY IS LIKE, AND HOW TO ADVANCE HAVE PROLIFERATED. OFTEN, THESE MISUNDERSTANDINGS COME FROM THE WAY PEOPLE SIMPLISTICALLY TALK AND THINK ABOUT LEAN AS IF IT IS SOME CONCRETE THING THAT YOU INSERT INTO AN ORGANIZATION AND STEP BACK TO WATCH THE RESULTS. THE AUTHORS, HOWEVER, VIEW THE ORGANIZATION AS A LIVING SYSTEM WITH INTERACTING PARTS AND CONSTANT EXPOSURE TO THE ENVIRONMENT. IT IS DYNAMIC, SO IT'S HARD TO PREDICT WHAT OBSTACLES YOU WILL FACE NEXT. JUST WHEN YOU THINK YOU HAVE IT SOLVED, NEW CHALLENGES ARISE FROM THE MARKET, COMPETITORS, GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS, AND EVERY DIRECTION YOU TURN TO. WHEN YOU LOOK AT YOUR ORGANIZATION IN THIS WAY, YOU SEE LEAN THROUGH A DIFFERENT LENS. THE GOAL IS TO MAKE YOUR PROCESSES AND PEOPLE INTO A MORE ADAPTIVE SYSTEM SO YOU CAN NAVIGATE THROUGH ALL THE COMPLEXITY AND UNCERTAINTY TO CONTINUALLY ACHIEVE YOUR GOALS. THIS IS HOW TOYOTA VIEWS THINGS AND THEY SUMMARIZE THE TOYOTA WAY AS CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT AND RESPECT FOR PEOPLE. EACH PERSON BECOMES A PARTNER IN STRUGGLING TO LEARN AND ADAPT, AND SPECIFIC TOOLS ARE USED IN VERY DIFFERENT WAYS THROUGHOUT THE COMPANY TO ACCOMPLISH THEIR GOALS. THE STORY PRESENTED HERE FOCUSES ON A SMALL COMPANY CALLED ZINGERMAN'S MAIL ORDER (ZMO). TOM ROOT WAS ONE OF THE FOUNDERS OF THIS SPIN-OFF OF THE ZINGERMAN'S DELICATESSEN. THE DELI WAS FOUNDED TO BRING HIGH-QUALITY ARTISANAL FOOD TO ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN. THE PURPOSE OF THIS BOOK IS NOT TO PROVIDE A "RECIPE FOR IMPLEMENTATION" -- THE AUTHORS WANT YOU TO GET A FEELING FOR THE STRUGGLE, FOR THE LEARNING PROCESS. THEY EXPLAIN AND DEMONSTRATE MANY LEAN TOOLS WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF THE JOURNEY AND HOW THEY WERE ADAPTED FOR THIS PARTICULAR BUSINESS. TOYOTA KATA BECAME THE CENTERPIECE OF DEVELOPING SCIENTIFIC THINKING SKILLS TO BEGIN TO BRING CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT TO LIFE.

SCRUMSTER - ACHIM SCHNEIDER 2017-06-21

WENN SIE SICH SCHON EINMAL GEFRAGT HABEN, OB DAS EIGENTLICH NORMAL IST, DASS BEI IHNEN IM SCRUM TEAM SO GUT WIE JEDE USER STORY BER MEHRERE SPRINTS BEARBEITET WERDEN MUSS, DANN SIND SIE HIER GENAU RICHTIG. HIER FINDEN SIE SICH UND IHR TEAM VIELLEICHT SOGAR IN EINEM DER PRAXISBEISPIELE WIEDER. DAS SOLL IHNEN DIE AUGEN DAF R FFNEN ZU ERKENNEN, WAS SCHIEFL UFT. SELBSTERKENNTNIS IST BEKANNTLICH DER ERSTE SCHRITT ZUR BESSERUNG. DIE UMSETZUNG VON "LEAN AND AGILE" IN DIE PRAXIS IST NICHT TRIVIAL. ES WARTEN VIELE FALLSTRICKE UND SACKGASSEN AUF UNS. IM GEGENSATZ ZU STARTUPS, DIE AGILE METHODEN OHNE VORBEHALTE UND OHNE VORGESCHICHTE MIT GRO EM ERFOLG EINFACH NUTZEN K NNEN, HAT EINE TRADITIONSREICHE FIRMA DIE HERAUSFORDERUNG IHRE BESTEHENDEN METHODEN UND PROZESSE AUF "AGIL" UMZUSTELLEN. DIES HAT GRO EN EINFLUSS DARAUF, WIE AGIL UND ERFOLGREICH MAN SEIN KANN. UNTERSUCHUNGEN UND THESEN DAR BER, WANN UND WARUM AUCH AGILE METHODEN SCHEITERN K NNEN, SIND RAR.

CREATING A LEAN CULTURE - ARTHUR M. LANGER 2017-07-27

WINNER OF A SHINGO RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATION AWARD THE NEW EDITION OF THIS SHINGO PRIZE-WINNING BESTSELLER PROVIDES CRITICAL INSIGHTS AND APPROACHES TO MAKE ANY LEAN TRANSFORMATION AN ONGOING SUCCESS. IT SHOWS YOU HOW TO IMPLEMENT A SUSTAINABLE, SUCCESSFUL TRANSFORMATION BY DEVELOPING A CULTURE THAT HAS YOUR STAKEHOLDERS THROUGHOUT THE O

THE FLOW SYSTEM - JOHN TURNER 2020-11-30

"THE FLOW SYSTEM SHOWS HOW TO GENERATE AND NURTURE SELF-ORGANIZING TEAMS THAT MOBILIZE THE FULL TALENTS OF THOSE DOING THE WORK TO COPE WITH DIZZING CHANGE AND COMPLEXITY, WHILE ALSO DRAWING ON THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF THOSE FOR WHOM THE WORK IS BEING DONE--THE CUSTOMERS."--STEVE DENNING, AUTHOR OF THE AGE OF AGILE "ORGANIZATIONS THAT PULL OFF THIS TRIPLE HELIX TRICK OF THINKING ABOUT THE

COMPLEXITY OF THEIR SYSTEMS AND THE ENVIRONMENT IN WHICH THEY'RE OPERATING, DISTRIBUTED LEADERSHIP TO ENGAGE THE COLLECTIVE INTELLIGENCE AND CREATIVITY OF THE ORGANIZATION, AND BUILDING TEAMS OF TEAMS SO THE WHOLE IS GREATER THAN THE SUM OF THE PARTS, HAVE A GOOD CHANCE OF KEEPING UP AND STAYING AHEAD."--STEVE SPEAR, MIT SLOAN SCHOOL SENIOR LECTURER, AUTHOR OF THE HIGH VELOCITY EDGE "THE FLOW SYSTEM'S TRIPLE HELIX PROVIDES MANY OF THE TOOLS AND WAYS OF THINKING WE WILL NEED TO DO THAT; IT IS AGILE WITHOUT BEING DOCTRINAIRE ABOUT AGILE."-- DAVID SNOWDEN, CREATOR OF THE CYNEFIN FRAMEWORK, CHIEF SCIENTIFIC OFFICER OF COGNITIVE EDGE

LEAN SUPPLY CHAIN AND LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT - PAUL MYERSON 2012-04-27

"THE DOCUMENTED BENCHMARKS FOR SUCCESS AND THE MANY EXAMPLES HELP EXPLICATE THE COMPLEXITIES FOR THE READER. THE BOOK IS ORGANIZED AND WRITTEN SO THAT IT WILL BE USEFUL AS AN INTRODUCTION TO THE FIELD AND ALSO AS A REFERENCE WHEN SPECIAL CHALLENGES ARISE FOR THE PRACTICING MANAGER." -- DR. JOHN J. COYLE, PROFESSOR EMERITUS OF LOGISTICS AND SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT, DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY CHAIN AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS, SMEAL COLLEGE OF BUSINESS, PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY "THE BOOK IS A MUST-READ FOR ALL SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGERS SEEKING TO DRIVE DOWN COSTS AND IMPROVE PROFITS AND MUST BE READ BEFORE ANY INVESTMENT IS MADE IN YOUR SUPPLY CHAIN. GET COPIES FOR YOUR CONTROLLER AND ALL SENIOR MANAGERS...THIS BOOK LAYS IT ALL OUT." -- DR. RICHARD LANCIONI, CHAIR, MARKETING & SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT, FOX SCHOOL OF BUSINESS, TEMPLE UNIVERSITY EXPERT STRATEGIES FOR IMPROVING SUPPLY CHAIN AND LOGISTICS PERFORMANCE USING LEAN THIS PRACTICAL GUIDE REVEALS HOW TO IDENTIFY AND ELIMINATE WASTE IN YOUR ORGANIZATION'S SUPPLY CHAIN AND LOGISTICS FUNCTION. LEAN SUPPLY CHAIN AND LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT PROVIDES EXPLANATIONS OF BOTH BASIC AND ADVANCED LEAN TOOLS, AS WELL AS SPECIFIC LEAN IMPLEMENTATION OPPORTUNITIES. THE BOOK THEN DESCRIBES A LEAN IMPLEMENTATION METHODOLOGY WITH CRITICAL SUCCESS FACTORS. REAL-WORLD EXAMPLES AND CASE STUDIES DEMONSTRATE HOW TO EFFECTIVELY USE THIS POWERFUL STRATEGY TO REALIZE SIGNIFICANT, LONG-TERM IMPROVEMENTS AND BOTTOM-LINE SAVINGS. COVERAGE INCLUDES: * USING LEAN TO ENERGIZE YOUR SUPPLY CHAIN * THE EIGHT WASTES * LEAN OPPORTUNITIES AND JIT IN SUPPLY CHAIN AND LOGISTICS * LEAN TOOLS AND WAREHOUSE * GLOBAL LEAN SUPPLY CHAIN AND LOGISTICS * LEAN OPPORTUNITY ASSESSMENT, VALUE STREAM MAPPING, AND KAIZEN EVENT MANAGEMENT * BEST-IN-CLASS USE OF TECHNOLOGY WITH LEAN * METRICS AND MEASUREMENT * EDUCATION AND TRAINING VALUABLE TRAINING SLIDES ARE AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD.

LEAN THINKING - JAMES P. WOMACK 2013-09-26

LEAN THINKING WAS LAUNCHED IN THE FALL OF 1996, JUST IN TIME FOR THE RECESSION OF 1997. IT TOLD THE STORY OF HOW AMERICAN, EUROPEAN, AND JAPANESE FIRMS APPLIED A SIMPLE SET OF PRINCIPLES CALLED 'LEAN THINKING' TO SURVIVE THE RECESSION OF 1997 AND GROW STEADILY IN SALES AND PROFITS THROUGH 1996. EVEN THOUGH THE RECESSION OF 1997 NEVER HAPPENED, COMPANIES WERE STARVING FOR INFORMATION ON HOW TO MAKE THEMSELVES LEANER AND MORE EFFICIENT. NOW WE ARE DEALING WITH THE RECESSION OF 2001 AND THE FINANCIAL MELTDOWN OF 2002. SO WHAT HAPPENED TO THE EXEMPLAR FIRMS PROFILED IN LEAN THINKING? IN THE NEW FULLY REVISED EDITION OF THIS BESTSELLING BOOK THOSE PIONEERING LEAN THINKERS ARE BROUGHT UP TO DATE. AUTHORS JAMES WOMACK AND DANIEL JONES OFFER NEW GUIDELINES FOR LEAN THINKING FIRMS AND BRING THEIR GROUNDBREAKING PRACTICES TO A BRAND NEW GENERATION OF COMPANIES THAT ARE LOOKING TO STAY ONE STEP AHEAD OF THE COMPETITION.

AGILE PROJECT MANAGEMENT WITH KANBAN - ERIC BRECHNER 2015

USE KANBAN TO MAXIMIZE EFFICIENCY, PREDICTABILITY, QUALITY, AND VALUE WITH KANBAN, EVERY MINUTE YOU SPEND ON A SOFTWARE PROJECT CAN ADD VALUE FOR CUSTOMERS. ONE BOOK CAN HELP YOU ACHIEVE THIS GOAL: AGILE PROJECT MANAGEMENT WITH KANBAN. AUTHOR ERIC BRECHNER PIONEERED KANBAN WITHIN THE XBOX ENGINEERING TEAM AT MICROSOFT. NOW HE SHOWS YOU EXACTLY HOW TO MAKE IT WORK FOR YOUR TEAM. THINK OF THIS BOOK AS "KANBAN IN A BOX": OPEN IT, READ THE QUICKSTART GUIDE, AND YOU'RE UP AND RUNNING FAST. AS YOU GAIN EXPERIENCE, BRECHNER REVEALS POWERFUL TECHNIQUES FOR RIGHT-SIZING TEAMS, ESTIMATING, MEETING DEADLINES, DEPLOYING COMPONENTS AND SERVICES, TRANSITIONING FROM SCRUM OR TRADITIONAL WATERFALL, AND MORE. FOR EVERY STEP OF YOUR JOURNEY, YOU'LL FIND PRAGMATIC ADVICE, USEFUL CHECKLISTS, AND ACTIONABLE LESSONS. THIS TRULY IS "KANBAN IN A BOX": ALL YOU NEED TO DELIVER BREAKTHROUGH VALUE AND QUALITY. USE KANBAN TECHNIQUES TO: START DELIVERING CONTINUOUS VALUE WITH YOUR CURRENT TEAM AND PROJECT MASTER FIVE QUICK STEPS FOR COMPLETING WORK BACKLOGS PLAN AND STAFF NEW PROJECTS MORE EFFECTIVELY MINIMIZE WORK IN PROGRESS AND QUICKLY ADJUST TO CHANGE ELIMINATE ARTIFICIAL MEETINGS AND PROLONGED STABILIZATION IMPROVE AND ENHANCE CUSTOMER ENGAGEMENT VISUALIZE WORKFLOW AND FIX REVEALED BOTTLENECKS DRIVE QUALITY UPSTREAM INTEGRATE KANBAN INTO LARGE PROJECTS OPTIMIZE SUSTAINED ENGINEERING (CONTRIBUTED BY JAMES WALETZKY) EXPAND KANBAN BEYOND SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT **THE UNICORN PROJECT** - GENE KIM 2019-11-26

THE PHOENIX PROJECT WOWED OVER A HALF-MILLION READERS. NOW COMES THE WALL STREET JOURNAL BESTSELLING THE UNICORN PROJECT! "THE UNICORN PROJECT IS AMAZING, AND I LOVED IT 100 TIMES MORE THAN THE PHOENIX PROJECT..."--FERNANDO CORNAGO, SENIOR DIRECTOR PLATFORM ENGINEERING, ADIDAS "GENE KIM DOES A MASTERFUL JOB OF SHOWING HOW ... THE EFFORTS OF MANY CREATE LASTING BUSINESS

ADVANTAGES FOR ALL.”—DR. STEVEN SPEAR, AUTHOR OF THE HIGH-VELOCITY EDGE, SR. LECTURER AT MIT, AND PRINCIPAL OF HVE LLC. “THE UNICORN PROJECT IS SO CLEVER, SO GOOD, SO CRAZY ENLIGHTENING!”—CORNELIA DAVIS, VICE PRESIDENT OF TECHNOLOGY AT PIVOTAL SOFTWARE, INC., AUTHOR OF CLOUD NATIVE PATTERNS THIS HIGHLY ANTICIPATED FOLLOW-UP TO THE BESTSELLING TITLE THE PHOENIX PROJECT TAKES ANOTHER LOOK AT PARTS UNLIMITED, THIS TIME FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT. IN THE UNICORN PROJECT, WE FOLLOW MAXINE, A SENIOR LEAD DEVELOPER AND ARCHITECT, AS SHE IS EXILED TO THE PHOENIX PROJECT, TO THE HORROR OF HER FRIENDS AND COLLEAGUES, AS PUNISHMENT FOR CONTRIBUTING TO A PAYROLL OUTAGE. SHE TRIES TO SURVIVE IN WHAT FEELS LIKE A HEARTLESS AND UNCARING BUREAUCRACY AND TO WORK WITHIN A SYSTEM WHERE NO ONE CAN GET ANYTHING DONE WITHOUT ENDLESS COMMITTEES, PAPERWORK, AND APPROVALS. ONE DAY, SHE IS APPROACHED BY A RAGTAG BUNCH OF MISFITS WHO SAY THEY WANT TO OVERTHROW THE EXISTING ORDER, TO LIBERATE DEVELOPERS, TO BRING JOY BACK TO TECHNOLOGY WORK, AND TO ENABLE THE BUSINESS TO WIN IN A TIME OF DIGITAL DISRUPTION. TO HER SURPRISE, SHE FINDS HERSELF DRAWN EVER FURTHER INTO THIS MOVEMENT, EVENTUALLY BECOMING ONE OF THE LEADERS OF THE REBELLION, WHICH PUTS HER IN THE CROSSHAIRS OF SOME FAMILIAR AND VERY DANGEROUS ENEMIES. THE AGE OF SOFTWARE IS HERE, AND ANOTHER MASS EXTINCTION EVENT LOOMS—THIS IS A STORY ABOUT REBEL DEVELOPERS AND BUSINESS LEADERS WORKING TOGETHER, RACING AGAINST TIME TO INNOVATE, SURVIVE, AND THRIVE IN A TIME OF UNPRECEDENTED UNCERTAINTY...AND OPPORTUNITY. “THE UNICORN PROJECT PROVIDES INSANELY USEFUL INSIGHTS ON HOW TO IMPROVE YOUR TECHNOLOGY BUSINESS.”—DOMINICA DEGRANDIS, AUTHOR OF MAKING WORK VISIBLE AND DIRECTOR OF DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION AT TASKTOP ——— “MY GOAL IN WRITING THE UNICORN PROJECT WAS TO EXPLORE AND REVEAL THE NECESSARY BUT INVISIBLE STRUCTURES REQUIRED TO MAKE DEVELOPERS (AND ALL ENGINEERS) PRODUCTIVE, AND REVEAL THE DEVASTATING EFFECTS OF TECHNICAL DEBT AND COMPLEXITY. I HOPE THIS BOOK CAN CREATE COMMON GROUND FOR TECHNOLOGY AND BUSINESS LEADERS TO LEAVE THE PAST BEHIND, AND CO-CREATE A BETTER FUTURE TOGETHER.”—GENE KIM, NOVEMBER 2019

TOYOTA KATA: MANAGING PEOPLE FOR IMPROVEMENT, ADAPTIVENESS AND SUPERIOR RESULTS - Mike Rother 2009-09-04

“TOYOTA KATA GETS TO THE ESSENCE OF HOW TOYOTA MANAGES CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT AND HUMAN INGENUITY, THROUGH ITS IMPROVEMENT KATA AND COACHING KATA. MIKE ROTHER EXPLAINS WHY TYPICAL COMPANIES FAIL TO UNDERSTAND THE CORE OF LEAN AND MAKE LIMITED PROGRESS—AND WHAT IT TAKES TO MAKE IT A REAL PART OF YOUR CULTURE.” —JEFFREY K. LIKER, BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF THE TOYOTA WAY “[TOYOTA KATA IS] ONE OF THE STEPPING STONES THAT WILL USHER IN A NEW ERA OF MANAGEMENT THINKING.” —THE SYSTEMS THINKER “HOW ANY ORGANIZATION IN ANY INDUSTRY CAN PROGRESS FROM OLD-FASHIONED MANAGEMENT BY RESULTS TO A STRIKINGLY DIFFERENT AND BETTER WAY.” —JAMES P. WOMACK, CHAIRMAN AND FOUNDER, LEAN ENTERPRISE INSTITUTE “PRACTICING THE IMPROVEMENT KATA IS PERHAPS THE BEST WAY WE’VE FOUND SO FAR FOR ACTUALIZING PDCA IN AN ORGANIZATION.” —JOHN SHOOK, CHAIRMAN AND CEO, LEAN ENTERPRISE INSTITUTE THIS GAME-CHANGING BOOK PUTS YOU BEHIND THE CURTAIN AT TOYOTA, PROVIDING NEW INSIGHT INTO THE LEGENDARY AUTOMAKER’S MANAGEMENT PRACTICES AND OFFERING PRACTICAL GUIDANCE FOR LEADING AND DEVELOPING PEOPLE IN A WAY THAT MAKES THE BEST USE OF THEIR BRAINPOWER. DRAWING ON SIX YEARS OF RESEARCH INTO TOYOTA’S EMPLOYEE-MANAGEMENT ROUTINES, TOYOTA KATA EXAMINES AND ELUCIDATES, FOR THE FIRST TIME, THE COMPANY’S ORGANIZATIONAL ROUTINES—CALLED KATA—THAT POWER ITS SUCCESS WITH CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT AND ADAPTATION. THE BOOK ALSO REACHES BEYOND TOYOTA TO EXPLAIN ISSUES OF HUMAN BEHAVIOR IN ORGANIZATIONS AND PROVIDE SPECIFIC ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS SUCH AS: HOW CAN WE MAKE IMPROVEMENT AND ADAPTATION PART OF EVERYDAY WORK THROUGHOUT THE ORGANIZATION? HOW CAN WE DEVELOP AND UTILIZE THE CAPABILITY OF EVERYONE IN THE ORGANIZATION TO REPEATEDLY WORK TOWARD AND ACHIEVE NEW LEVELS OF PERFORMANCE? HOW CAN WE GIVE AN ORGANIZATION THE POWER TO HANDLE DYNAMIC, UNPREDICTABLE SITUATIONS AND KEEP SATISFYING CUSTOMERS? MIKE ROTHER EXPLAINS HOW TO IMPROVE OUR PREVAILING MANAGEMENT APPROACH THROUGH THE USE OF TWO KATA: IMPROVEMENT KATA—A REPEATING ROUTINE OF ESTABLISHING CHALLENGING TARGET CONDITIONS, WORKING STEP-BY-STEP THROUGH OBSTACLES, AND ALWAYS LEARNING FROM THE PROBLEMS WE ENCOUNTER; AND COACHING KATA: A PATTERN OF TEACHING THE IMPROVEMENT KATA TO EMPLOYEES AT EVERY LEVEL TO ENSURE IT MOTIVATES THEIR WAYS OF THINKING AND ACTING. WITH CLEAR DETAIL, AN ABUNDANCE OF PRACTICAL EXAMPLES, AND A COHESIVE EXPLANATION FROM START TO FINISH, TOYOTA KATA GIVES EXECUTIVES AND MANAGERS AT ANY LEVEL ACTIONABLE ROUTINES OF THOUGHT AND BEHAVIOR THAT PRODUCE SUPERIOR RESULTS AND SUSTAINED COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE.

AGILE PRACTICE GUIDE (SPANISH) - 2018-05-07

AGILE PRACTICE GUIDE – FIRST EDITION HAS BEEN DEVELOPED AS A RESOURCE TO UNDERSTAND, EVALUATE, AND USE AGILE AND HYBRID AGILE APPROACHES. THIS PRACTICE GUIDE PROVIDES GUIDANCE ON WHEN, WHERE, AND HOW TO APPLY AGILE APPROACHES AND PROVIDES PRACTICAL TOOLS FOR PRACTITIONERS AND ORGANIZATIONS WANTING TO INCREASE AGILITY. THIS PRACTICE GUIDE IS ALIGNED WITH OTHER PMI STANDARDS, INCLUDING A GUIDE TO THE PROJECT MANAGEMENT BODY OF KNOWLEDGE (PMBOK® GUIDE) – SIXTH EDITION, AND WAS DEVELOPED AS THE RESULT OF COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE PROJECT MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE AND THE AGILE ALLIANCE.

MANAGING TO LEARN - JOHN SHOOK 2008

“THE PROCESS BY WHICH A COMPANY IDENTIFIES, FRAMES, ACTS AND REVIEWS PROGRESS ON PROBLEMS, PROJECTS AND PROPOSALS CAN BE FOUND IN THE STRUCTURE OF THE A3 PROCESS ... FOLLOW THE STORY OF A MANAGER ... AND HIS REPORT ... WHICH WILL REVEAL HOW THE A3 CAN BE USED AS A MANAGEMENT PROCESS TO CREATE A STANDARD METHOD FOR INNOVATING, PLANNING, PROBLEM-SOLVING, AND BUILDING STRUCTURES FOR A BROADER AND DEEPER FORM OF THINKING - A PRACTICAL AND REPEATABLE APPROACH TO ORGANIZATIONAL LEARNING”--PUBLISHER’S DESCRIPTION.

AGILE PRACTICE GUIDE (HINDI) - 2019-08-05

AGILE PRACTICE GUIDE – FIRST EDITION HAS BEEN DEVELOPED AS A RESOURCE TO UNDERSTAND, EVALUATE, AND USE AGILE AND HYBRID AGILE APPROACHES. THIS PRACTICE GUIDE PROVIDES GUIDANCE ON WHEN, WHERE, AND HOW TO APPLY AGILE APPROACHES AND PROVIDES PRACTICAL TOOLS FOR PRACTITIONERS AND ORGANIZATIONS WANTING TO

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KANBAN - DAVID J. ANDERSON 2010

TEAMS AROUND THE WORLD ARE ADDING KANBAN AROUND THEIR EXISTING PROCESSES TO DELIVER GREATER BUSINESS AGILITY. THIS BOOK ANSWERS THE QUESTIONS: WHAT IS THE KANBAN METHOD? WHY WOULD I WANT TO USE KANBAN? HOW DO I GO ABOUT IMPLEMENTING KANBAN?

KANBAN FROM THE INSIDE - MIKE BURROWS 2014-09-01

“I SET MYSELF THE TASK OF DESCRIBING THE ‘HUMANE, START WITH WHAT YOU DO NOW APPROACH TO CHANGE’ NOT AS A PRODUCTIVITY TOOL, BUT AS A MANAGEMENT METHOD BUILT AROUND A STRONG FRAMEWORK OF VALUES—A WAY TO HELP ORGANIZATIONS WORK BETTER FOR THEIR PEOPLE, THEIR CUSTOMERS, AND OTHER STAKEHOLDERS.” - MIKE BURROWS, AUTHOR KANBAN FROM THE INSIDE TAKES A DISTINCTIVE APPROACH TO THE KANBAN METHOD—USING A SYSTEM OF NINE VALUES TO EXPLAIN WHAT IT IS, TO GIVE INSIGHT INTO HOW ITS PRACTITIONERS THINK, AND TO OFFER PRACTICAL ADVICE ON HOW TO APPLY IT. READERS NEW TO KANBAN WILL UNDERSTAND WHY AND HOW IT WORKS, WHILE THOSE WITH EXPERIENCE WILL APPRECIATE ITS FRESH PERSPECTIVE AND THE CONNECTIONS IT MAKES WITH A RANGE OF RELATED MODELS. PART I DRAWS ON REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCE TO EXPLAIN THE KANBAN METHOD THROUGH NINE VALUES: TRANSPARENCY, BALANCE, COLLABORATION, CUSTOMER FOCUS, FLOW, LEADERSHIP, UNDERSTANDING, AGREEMENT, AND RESPECT. IT ALSO INTRODUCES KANBAN’S THREE AGENDAS AND THE KANBAN LENS. PART II DESCRIBES OTHER MODELS USEFUL TO UNDERSTANDING AND APPLYING THE KANBAN METHOD MORE EFFECTIVELY. IT IS A TOUR THROUGH RELATED BODIES OF KNOWLEDGE, INCLUDING SYSTEMS THINKING, LEAN, AGILE, AND THEORY OF CONSTRAINTS. PART III IS A STEP-BY-STEP IMPLEMENTATION GUIDE THAT BRINGS UP TO DATE THE SYSTEMS THINKING APPROACH TO INTRODUCING KANBAN (STATIK). IT OFFERS PRACTICAL WAYS TO CAPTURE AND ADDRESS IN YOUR KANBAN IMPLEMENTATION THE NEEDS OF YOUR ORGANIZATION, YOUR COLLEAGUES, AND YOUR CUSTOMERS. ----- “THIS BOOK IS THE NEW STANDARD THAT I WILL RECOMMEND TO ANYONE GETTING STARTED WITH KANBAN.” - WOLFGANG WIEDENROTH, KANBAN TRAINER/COACH, IT-AGILE “IT IS NOT FOCUSED JUST ON THE MECHANICS OF THE KANBAN BOARD; RATHER IT EXPLAINS EVERYTHING YOU NEED AROUND IT TO KEEP A KANBAN INITIATIVE MOVING.” -KLAUS LEOPOLD, KANBAN TRAINER/COACH, LEANABILITY “THIS GAVE ME A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF FAMILIAR CONCEPTS AND INTRODUCED CONCEPTS NEW TO ME.” -KEVIN MURRAY, DELIVERY DIRECTOR, VALTECH UK UNLOCKING AGILITY - JORGEN HESSELBERG 2018-07-11

PRACTICAL GUIDANCE AND INSPIRATION FOR LAUNCHING, SUSTAINING, OR IMPROVING ANY AGILE ENTERPRISE TRANSFORMATION INITIATIVE AS LONG-TIME COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGES DISAPPEAR, ASTUTE EXECUTIVES AND CHANGE AGENTS KNOW THEY MUST ACHIEVE TRUE AGILE TRANSFORMATION. IN UNLOCKING AGILITY, JORGEN HESSELBERG REVEALS WHAT WORKS, WHAT DOESN’T, AND HOW TO OVERCOME THE DAUNTING OBSTACLES. DISTILLING 10+ YEARS OF EXPERIENCE LEADING AGILE TRANSFORMATION IN THE ENTERPRISE, HESSELBERG GUIDES YOU ON JUMPSTARTING CHANGE, SUSTAINING MOMENTUM, AND EXECUTING SUPERBLY ON CUSTOMER COMMITMENTS AS YOU MOVE FORWARD. HE HELPS YOU IDENTIFY APPROPRIATE ROLES FOR CONSULTANTS, OPTIMIZE ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURES, SET REALISTIC EXPECTATIONS, AND MEASURE AGAINST THEM. HE SHARES FIRST-HAND ACCOUNTS FROM PIONEERING TRANSFORMATION LEADERS AT FIRMS INCLUDING INTEL, NOKIA, SALESFORCE.COM, SPOTIFY, AND MANY MORE. • BALANCE BUILDING THE RIGHT THING, THE RIGHT WAY, AT THE RIGHT SPEED • DESIGN A HOLISTIC TRANSFORMATION STRATEGY USING FIVE DIMENSIONS OF AGILITY: TECHNOLOGY, ORGANIZATIONAL DESIGN, PEOPLE, LEADERSHIP, AND CULTURE • PROMOTE AGILE SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE, AND ABILITIES THROUGHOUT YOUR WORKFORCE • INCORPORATE POWERFUL LEADERSHIP MODELS, INCLUDING LEVEL 5, TEAL, AND BEYOND BUDGETING • LEVERAGE BUSINESS AGILITY METRICS TO AFFECT NORMS AND CHANGE ORGANIZATIONAL CULTURE • ESTABLISH YOUR AGILE WORKING GROUP, THE ENGINE OF AGILE TRANSFORMATION • DEFINE OPERATING MODELS AND STRATEGIC ROADMAPS FOR UNLOCKING AGILITY, AND TRACK YOUR PROGRESS YOU ALREADY KNOW AGILE TRANSFORMATION IS ESSENTIAL. NOW, DISCOVER HOW TO CUSTOMIZE YOUR STRATEGY, EXECUTE ON IT IN YOUR ENVIRONMENT, AND ACHIEVE IT.

AGILE COACHING - RACHEL DAVIES 2009

“AGILE COACHING” IS ALL ABOUT WORKING WITH PEOPLE TO CREATE GREAT TEAMS. READERS LEARN HOW TO BUILD A TEAM THAT PRODUCES GREAT SOFTWARE AND HAS FUN DOING IT. THE AUTHORS SHARE THEIR PERSONAL COACHING STORIES, GIVING INSIGHTS INTO WHAT WORKS AND WHAT TO AVOID.

EL SISTEMA DE PRODUCCION TOYOTA - TAIICHI OHNO 2018-02-06

SI USTED QUIERE ENTENDER COMO SE ORIGINO EL SISTEMA DE PRODUCCION TOYOTA Y POR QUE TIENE EXITO, DEBE LEER ESTE LIBRO. AQUI ENCONTRARA UNA INTRODUCCION AVANZADA DEL JUSTO A TIEMPO. EL MUNDO LE DEBE MUCHO A TAIICHI OHNO. NOS HA DEMOSTRADO COMO FBRICAR CON MAYOR EFICACIA, COMO REDUCIR COSTOS, COMO PRODUCIR UNA MAYOR CALIDAD, Y A EXAMINAR ATENTAMENTE COMO NOSOTROS, EN NUESTRA CALIDAD DE SERES HUMANOS, TRABAJAMOS EN UNA FBRICA. EL RELATO QUE OHNO CUENTA EN ESTE LIBRO ES BRILLANTE. DEBERIA SER LEIDO POR TODOS LOS GERENTES. NO ES SOLO UN RELATO ACERCA DE LA FABRICACION; SINO TAMBIEN SOBRE COMO DIRIGIR EXITOSAMENTE UNA EMPRESA.

ESSENTIAL KANBAN CONDENSED - DAVID J. ANDERSON 2015-11-15

KANBAN IS A METHOD OF ORGANIZING AND MANAGING PROFESSIONAL SERVICES WORK. IT USES LEAN CONCEPTS SUCH AS LIMITING WORK IN PROGRESS TO IMPROVE RESULTS. A KANBAN SYSTEM IS A MEANS OF BALANCING THE DEMAND FOR WORK TO BE DONE WITH THE AVAILABLE CAPACITY TO START NEW WORK. THIS BOOK PROVIDES A DISTILLATION OF KANBAN: THE “ESSENCE” OF WHAT IT IS AND HOW IT CAN BE USED. THIS BRIEF OVERVIEW INTRODUCES ALL THE PRINCIPAL CONCEPTS AND GUIDELINES IN KANBAN AND POINTS YOU TO WHERE YOU CAN FIND OUT MORE. ESSENTIAL KANBAN CONDENSED IS A GREAT RESOURCE TO GET STARTED OR CONTINUE EXPLORING IDEAS FOR EVOLUTIONARY CHANGE AND IMPROVEMENT IN BUSINESS AGILITY.

KANBAN IN ACTION - JOAKIM SUNDEN 2014-02-18

SUMMARY KANBAN IN ACTION IS A DOWN-TO-EARTH, NO-FRILLS, GET-TO-KNOW-THE-ROPES INTRODUCTION TO KANBAN. IT’S BASED ON THE REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCE AND OBSERVATIONS FROM TWO KANBAN COACHES WHO HAVE INTRODUCED THIS PROCESS TO DOZENS OF TEAMS.

YOU'LL LEARN THE PRINCIPLES OF WHY KANBAN WORKS, AS WELL AS NITTY-GRITTY DETAILS LIKE HOW TO USE DIFFERENT COLOR STICKIES ON A KANBAN BOARD TO HELP YOU ORGANIZE AND TRACK YOUR WORK ITEMS. ABOUT THE BOOK TOO MUCH WORK AND TOO LITTLE TIME? IF THIS IS DAILY LIFE FOR YOUR TEAM, YOU NEED KANBAN, A LEAN KNOWLEDGE-MANAGEMENT METHOD DESIGNED TO INVOLVE ALL TEAM MEMBERS IN CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT OF YOUR PROCESS. KANBAN IN ACTION IS A PRACTICAL INTRODUCTION TO KANBAN. WRITTEN BY TWO KANBAN COACHES WHO HAVE TAUGHT THE METHOD TO DOZENS OF TEAMS, THE BOOK COVERS TECHNIQUES FOR PLANNING AND FORECASTING, ESTABLISHING MEANINGFUL METRICS, VISUALIZING QUEUES AND BOTTLENECKS, AND CONSTRUCTING AND USING A KANBAN BOARD. WRITTEN FOR ALL MEMBERS OF THE DEVELOPMENT TEAM, INCLUDING LEADERS, CODERS, AND BUSINESS STAKEHOLDERS. NO EXPERIENCE WITH KANBAN IS REQUIRED. PURCHASE OF THE PRINT BOOK INCLUDES A FREE eBook IN PDF, KINDLE, AND EPUB FORMATS FROM MANNING PUBLICATIONS. WHAT'S INSIDE HOW TO FOCUS ON WORK IN PROCESS AND FINISH FASTER EXAMPLES OF SUCCESSFUL IMPLEMENTATIONS HOW TEAM MEMBERS CAN MAKE INFORMED DECISIONS ABOUT THE AUTHORS MARCUS HAMMARBERG IS A KANBAN COACH AND SOFTWARE DEVELOPER WITH EXPERIENCE IN BDD, TDD, SPECIFICATION BY EXAMPLE, SCRUM, AND XP. JOAKIM SUNDIN IS AN AGILE COACH AT SPOTIFY WHO COFOUNDED THE FIRST KANBAN USER GROUPS IN EUROPE. TABLE OF CONTENTS PART 1 LEARNING KANBAN TEAM KANBANEROS GETS STARTED PART 2 UNDERSTANDING KANBAN KANBAN PRINCIPLES VISUALIZING YOUR WORK WORK ITEMS WORK IN PROCESS LIMITING WORK IN PROCESS MANAGING FLOW PART 3 ADVANCED KANBAN CLASSES OF SERVICE PLANNING AND ESTIMATING PROCESS IMPROVEMENT USING METRICS TO GUIDE IMPROVEMENTS KANBAN PITFALLS TEACHING KANBAN THROUGH GAMES

AGILES PROJEKTMANAGEMENT IM BERUFSALLTAG - URSULA KUSAY-MERKLE 2018-07-24
DIESES BUCH ZEIGT AUF, WIE SICH AGILE METHODEN DES PROJEKTMANAGEMENTS FÜR DIE PLANUNG UND DURCHFÜHRUNG VON KLEINEN UND MITTLEREN PROJEKTEN IM BERUFSALLTAG GANZ PRAGMATISCH ANWENDEN LASSEN. ES BETONT DIE LEICHTGEWICHTIGEN UND AUF DIE INTERAKTION IN EINEM TEAM ABZIELENDE TOOLS DES AGILEN PROJEKTMANAGEMENTS. DABEI LEITET DAS BUCH ZUR DIREKTEN UMSETZUNG IN EINEM KLEINEN EIGENEN PROJEKT AN. DAS BUCH RICHTET SICH SOWOHL AN PROJEKTLEITER UND PROJEKTKOORDINATOREN ALS AUCH AN FACH- UND FÜHRUNGSKRÄFTE, DIE IN IHREM BERUFSALLTAG ZUSÄTZLICH ZU IHREN LINIENAUFGABEN AUCH PROJEKTE ÜBERNEHMEN.

MANAGE YOUR PROJECT PORTFOLIO - JOHANNA ROTHMAN 2016-08-01
YOU HAVE TOO MANY PROJECTS, AND FIREFIGHTING AND MULTITASKING ARE KEEPING YOU FROM FINISHING ANY OF THEM. YOU NEED TO MANAGE YOUR PROJECT PORTFOLIO. THIS FULLY UPDATED AND EXPANDED BESTSELLER ARMS YOU WITH AGILE AND LEAN WAYS TO COLLECT ALL YOUR WORK AND DECIDE WHICH PROJECTS YOU SHOULD DO FIRST, SECOND, AND NEVER. SEE HOW TO TIE YOUR WORK TO YOUR ORGANIZATION'S MISSION AND SHOW YOUR MANAGERS, YOUR BOARD, AND YOUR STAFF WHAT YOU CAN ACCOMPLISH AND WHEN. PICTURE THE WORK YOU HAVE, AND MAKE THOSE DIFFICULT DECISIONS, ENSURING THAT ALL YOUR STRENGTH IS FOCUSED WHERE IT NEEDS TO BE. ALL YOUR PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS MAKE UP YOUR PORTFOLIO. BUT HOW MUCH TIME DO YOU ACTUALLY SPEND ON YOUR PROJECTS, AND HOW MUCH TIME DO YOU SPEND ON EMERGENCY FIRE DRILLS OR WASTE THROUGH MULTITASKING? THIS BOOK GIVES YOU INSIGHTFUL WAYS TO RANK ALL THE PROJECTS YOU'RE WORKING ON AND FIGURE OUT THE RIGHT STAFFING AND SCHEDULE SO PROJECTS GET FINISHED FASTER. THE TRICK IS ADOPTING LEAN AND AGILE APPROACHES TO PROJECTS, WHETHER THEY'RE SOFTWARE PROJECTS, PROJECTS THAT INCLUDE HARDWARE, OR PROJECTS THAT DEPEND ON CHUNKS OF FUNCTIONALITY FROM OTHER SUPPLIERS. FIND OUT HOW TO DEFINE THE MISSION OF YOUR TEAM, GROUP, OR DEPARTMENT, WITH NONE OF THE BUZZWORDS THAT NORMALLY ACCOMPANY A MISSION STATEMENT. ARMED WITH THE WORK AND THE MISSION, YOU'LL MANAGE YOUR PORTFOLIO BETTER AND MAKE THOSE DECISIONS THAT DEFINE THE TRUE LEADERS IN THE ORGANIZATION. WITH THIS EXPANDED SECOND EDITION, DISCOVER HOW TO SCALE PROJECT PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT FROM ONE TEAM TO THE ENTIRE ENTERPRISE, AND INTEGRATE COST OF DELAY WHEN RANKING PROJECTS. ADDITIONAL KANBAN VIEWS PROVIDE EVEN MORE WAYS TO VISUALIZE YOUR PORTFOLIO.

AGILE PRACTICE GUIDE (FRENCH) - PROJECT MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE 2018-05-07
LES APPROCHES AGILES ET DE MANAGEMENT DE PROJET TRADITIONNELLES BÉNÉFICIENT D'UNE AIDE ASSURANT L'OBTENTION DES RÉSULTATS ATTENDUS. LE PROJECT MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE (PMI) S'EST ASSOCIÉ À L'AGILE ALLIANCE EN VUE DE RÉDIGER LE GUIDE PRATIQUE AGILE. CE GUIDE FOURNIT DES OUTILS, DES RECOMMANDATIONS AXÉES SUR LA SITUATION ET UNE COMPREHENSION DES TECHNIQUES ET APPROCHES AGILES DISPONIBLES AFIN QU'ELLES OBTIENNENT DE MEILLEURS RÉSULTATS. CE GUIDE PRATIQUE EST ESSENTIEL POUR TOUTS CEUX QUI SOUHAITENT EN SAVOIR PLUS SUR LES APPROCHES AGILES MAIS AUSSI POUR LES CHEFS DE PROJETS HABITUÉS À TRAVAILLER DANS UN ENVIRONNEMENT PLUS TRADITIONNEL QUI SONT DÉSIROUX D'OPTER POUR UNE APPROCHE PLUS AGILE. IL EST SPÉCIALEMENT CONÇU POUR ÊTRE UTILISÉ EN COMPLÉMENT DE LA PUBLICATION PHASES DE PMI, LE GUIDE DU CORPUS DES CONNAISSANCES EN MANAGEMENT DE PROJET (GUIDE PMBOK®) SIXIÈME ÉDITION. COMPOSÉ DE NOMBREUX EXEMPLES, CONSEILS ET ÉTUDES DE CAS ET FONDÉES SUR LES DONNÉES FOURNIES PAR LES PLUS GRANDS EXPERTS EN PRATIQUES AGILES, LE GUIDE PRATIQUE AGILE EST UN OUTIL FONDAMENTAL QUI VOUS PERMETTRA DE GARANTIR DES RÉSULTATS À VOTRE ORGANISME.

THE LEAN STARTUP - ERIC RIES 2011-09-13
MOST STARTUPS FAIL. BUT MANY OF THOSE FAILURES ARE PREVENTABLE. THE LEAN STARTUP IS A NEW APPROACH BEING ADOPTED ACROSS THE GLOBE, CHANGING THE WAY COMPANIES ARE BUILT AND NEW PRODUCTS ARE LAUNCHED. ERIC RIES DEFINES A STARTUP AS AN ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO CREATING SOMETHING NEW UNDER CONDITIONS OF EXTREME UNCERTAINTY. THIS IS JUST AS TRUE FOR ONE PERSON IN A GARAGE OR A GROUP OF SEASONED PROFESSIONALS IN A FORTUNE 500 BOARDROOM. WHAT THEY HAVE IN COMMON IS A MISSION TO PENETRATE THAT FOG OF UNCERTAINTY TO DISCOVER A SUCCESSFUL PATH TO A SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS. THE LEAN STARTUP APPROACH FOSTERS COMPANIES THAT ARE BOTH MORE CAPITAL EFFICIENT AND THAT LEVERAGE HUMAN CREATIVITY MORE EFFECTIVELY. INSPIRED BY LESSONS FROM LEAN MANUFACTURING, IT RELIES ON "VALIDATED LEARNING," RAPID SCIENTIFIC EXPERIMENTATION, AS WELL AS A NUMBER OF COUNTER-INTUITIVE PRACTICES THAT SHORTEN PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT CYCLES, MEASURE ACTUAL PROGRESS WITHOUT RESORTING TO VANITY METRICS, AND LEARN WHAT CUSTOMERS REALLY WANT. IT ENABLES A COMPANY TO SHIFT DIRECTIONS WITH AGILITY, ALTERING PLANS INCH BY INCH, MINUTE BY MINUTE. RATHER THAN WASTING TIME CREATING ELABORATE BUSINESS

PLANS, THE LEAN STARTUP OFFERS ENTREPRENEURS—IN COMPANIES OF ALL SIZES—A WAY TO TEST THEIR VISION CONTINUOUSLY, TO ADAPT AND ADJUST BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE. RIES PROVIDES A SCIENTIFIC APPROACH TO CREATING AND MANAGING SUCCESSFUL STARTUPS IN A AGE WHEN COMPANIES NEED TO INNOVATE MORE THAN EVER.

REAL-WORLD KANBAN - MATTIAS SKARIN 2015-06-23
YOUR TEAM IS STRESSED; PRIORITIES ARE UNCLEAR. YOU'RE NOT SURE WHAT YOUR TEAMMATES ARE WORKING ON, AND MANAGEMENT ISN'T HELPING. IF YOUR TEAM IS STRUGGLING WITH ANY OF THESE SYMPTOMS, THESE FOUR CASE STUDIES WILL GUIDE YOU TO PROJECT SUCCESS. SEE HOW KANBAN WAS USED TO SIGNIFICANTLY IMPROVE TIME TO MARKET AND TO CREATE A SHARED FOCUS ACROSS MARKETING, IT, AND OPERATIONS. EACH CASE STUDY COMES WITH ILLUSTRATIONS OF THE KANBAN BOARD AND DIAGRAMS AND GRAPHS TO HELP YOU SEE BEHIND THE SCENES. LEARN A LEAN APPROACH BY SEEING HOW KANBAN MADE A DIFFERENCE IN FOUR REAL-WORLD SITUATIONS. YOU'LL EXPLORE HOW FOUR DIFFERENT TEAMS USED KANBAN TO MAKE PARADIGM-CHANGING IMPROVEMENTS IN SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT. THESE TEAMS WERE STRUGGLING WITH OVERWORK, UNCLEAR PRIORITIES, AND LACK OF DIRECTION. AS YOU DISCOVER WHAT WORKED FOR THEM, YOU'LL UNDERSTAND HOW TO MAKE SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN REAL SITUATIONS. THE FOUR CASE STUDIES IN THIS BOOK EXPLAIN HOW TO: IMPROVE THE FULL VALUE CHAIN BY USING ENTERPRISE KANBAN BOOST ENGAGEMENT, TEAMWORK, AND FLOW IN CHANGE MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONS SAVE A DERAILING PROJECT WITH KANBAN HELP AN OFFICE TEAM OUTSIDE IT KEEP UP WITH GROWTH USING KANBAN WHAT SEEMS EASY IN THEORY CAN BECOME TANGLED IN PRACTICE. DISCOVER WHY "IMPROVING IT" CAN MAKE YOU MISS YOUR BIGGEST IMPROVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES, AND WHY YOU SHOULD FOCUS ON FIXING QUALITY AND FRONT-END OPERATIONS BEFORE IT. DISCOVER HOW TO KEEP LONG-TERM FOCUS AND IMPROVE ACROSS DEPARTMENT BORDERS WHILE DEALING WITH EVERYDAY CHALLENGES. FIND OUT WHAT HAPPENED WHEN USING KANBAN TO FIND BETTER WAYS TO DO WORK IN A WELL-ESTABLISHED COMPANY, INCLUDING RUNNING MULTI-TEAM DEVELOPMENT WITHOUT A PROJECT OFFICE. YOU'LL INSPIRE YOUR TEAM AND ENGAGE MANAGEMENT TO MAKE IT EASIER TO DEVELOP BETTER PRODUCTS. WHAT YOU NEED: THIS IS A CASE STUDY BOOK, SO THERE ARE NO SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS. THE BOOK COVERS THE RELEVANT BITS OF THEORY BEFORE PRESENTING THE CASE STUDIES.

DOING RESEARCH IN THE REAL WORLD - DAVID E GRAY 2013-11-12
AVAILABLE WITH FREE ACCESS TO THE INTERACTIVE eBook* FOR 12 MONTHS WHEN YOU BUY THE PAPERBACK VERSION (ISBN 9781446295311 ONLY), THIS IS THE COMPANION FOR ANY STUDENT UNDERTAKING A RESEARCH PROJECT. CLICK ON THE ICONS IN THE MARGINS OF THE eBook TO ACCESS A WEALTH OF RESOURCES INCLUDING: VIDEO CONTENT CHAPTER INTRODUCTIONS AND TOP TIPS FROM THE AUTHOR ALONG WITH TRIED AND TESTED OPEN ACCESS VIDEOS ON YOUTUBE INTRODUCE YOU TO KEY CHAPTER CONTENTS DATASETS PLAY AROUND WITH REAL DATA IN SPSS AND PUT YOUR STATISTICS KNOWLEDGE INTO PRACTICE WEBLINKS DIRECT YOU TO REAL WORLD EXAMPLES TO BROADEN YOUR KNOWLEDGE CHECKLISTS GUIDE YOU THROUGH A SPECIFIC RESEARCH PROCESS SUCH AS RUNNING A FOCUS GROUP OR CONDUCTING AN INTERVIEW FURTHER READING LINK YOU TO A RANGE OF RESOURCES TO DEEPEN YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF A TOPIC HOWEVER YOU ACCESS THE CONTENT THE THIRD EDITION GUIDES YOU SMOOTHLY THROUGH THE RESEARCH PROCESS FROM START TO FINISH SETTING OUT THE SKILLS NEEDED TO DESIGN AND CONDUCT EFFECTIVE RESEARCH AND INTRODUCES THE READER TO THE REALITY OF CONDUCTING RESEARCH IN THE REAL WORLD. IT GIVES PRACTICAL ADVICE ON HOW BEST TO SELECT APPROPRIATE PROJECTS, DESIGN STRATEGIES, SOURCES AND METHODS AND PROVIDES THE TOOLS NEEDED TO COLLECT, ANALYZE AND PRESENT DATA. APPLICABLE TO ANY DISCIPLINE AND FIRMLY ROOTED IN THE PRACTICALITIES OF RESEARCH THERE ARE NEW AND EXCITING CHAPTERS ON: - USING SPSS FOR QUANTITATIVE DATA ANALYSIS - SAMPLING STRATEGIES IN QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE RESEARCH - APPROACHES TO SECONDARY ANALYSIS - USING FOCUS GROUPS - ETHNOGRAPHY AND PARTICIPANT OBSERVATION (*INTERACTIVITY ONLY AVAILABLE THROUGH VITALSOURCE eBook) AVAILABLE WITH PERUSALL—AN eBook THAT MAKES IT EASIER TO PREPARE FOR CLASS PERUSALL IS AN AWARD-WINNING eBook PLATFORM FEATURING SOCIAL ANNOTATION TOOLS THAT ALLOW STUDENTS AND INSTRUCTORS TO COLLABORATIVELY MARK UP AND DISCUSS THEIR SAGE TEXTBOOK. BACKED BY RESEARCH AND SUPPORTED BY TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATIONS DEVELOPED AT HARVARD UNIVERSITY, THIS PROCESS OF LEARNING THROUGH COLLABORATIVE ANNOTATION KEEPS YOUR STUDENTS ENGAGED AND MAKES TEACHING EASIER AND MORE EFFECTIVE. LEARN MORE.

LEAN FROM THE TRENCHES - HENRIK KNIBERG 2011-12-14
YOU KNOW THE AGILE AND LEAN DEVELOPMENT BUZZWORDS, YOU'VE READ THE BOOKS. BUT WHEN SYSTEMS NEED A SERIOUS OVERHAUL, YOU NEED TO SEE HOW IT WORKS IN REAL LIFE, WITH REAL SITUATIONS AND PEOPLE. LEAN FROM THE TRENCHES IS ALL ABOUT ACTUAL PRACTICE. EVERY KEY POINT IS ILLUSTRATED WITH A PHOTO OR DIAGRAM, AND ANECDOTES BRING YOU INSIDE THE PROJECT AS YOU DISCOVER WHY AND HOW ONE ORGANIZATION MODERNIZED ITS WORKPLACE IN RECORD TIME. LEAN FROM THE TRENCHES IS ALL ABOUT ACTUAL PRACTICE. FIND OUT HOW THE SWEDISH POLICE COMBINED XP, SCRUM, AND KANBAN IN A 60-PERSON PROJECT. FROM START TO FINISH, YOU'LL SEE HOW TO DELIVER A SUCCESSFUL PRODUCT USING LEAN PRINCIPLES. WE START WITH AN ORGANIZATION IN DESPERATE NEED OF A NEW WAY OF DOING THINGS AND FINISH WITH A GROUP OF SIXTY, ALL WORKING IN SYNC TO DEVELOP A SCALABLE, COMPLEX SYSTEM. YOU'LL WALK THROUGH THE PROJECT STEP BY STEP, FROM CUSTOMER ENGAGEMENT, TO THE DAILY "COCKTAIL PARTY," VERSION CONTROL, BUG TRACKING, AND RELEASE. IN THIS HONEST LOOK AT WHAT WORKS-- AND WHAT DOESN'T--YOU'LL FIND OUT HOW TO: MAKE QUALITY EVERYONE'S BUSINESS, NOT JUST THE TESTERS. KEEP EVERYONE MOVING IN THE SAME DIRECTION WITHOUT MICROMANAGEMENT. USE SIMPLE AND POWERFUL METRICS TO AID IN PLANNING AND PROCESS IMPROVEMENT. BALANCE BETWEEN LOW-LEVEL FEATURE FOCUS AND HIGH-LEVEL SYSTEM FOCUS. YOU'LL BE READY TO JUMP INTO THE TRENCHES AND STREAMLINE YOUR OWN DEVELOPMENT PROCESS.

AGILE PRACTICE GUIDE (ITALIAN) - 2018-05-07
È DISPONIBILE SUPPORTO SIA PER GLI APPROCCI DI PROJECT MANAGEMENT TRADIZIONALI CHE AGILI PER RAGGIUNGERE RISULTATI DEL PROGETTO DI SUCCESSO. IL PROJECT MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE (PMI) HA STRETTO UNA COLLABORAZIONE CON AGILE ALLIANCE® PER SVILUPPARE LA GUIDA ALLE PRATICHE DELL'AGILE. LA GUIDA ALLE PRATICHE DELL'AGILE FORNISCE STRUMENTI, LINEE GUIDA SITUAZIONALI E UNA COMPrensIONE DEI VARI APPROCCI

AGILI DISPONIBILI, PER FACILITARE IL RAGGIUNGIMENTO DI RISULTATI MIGLIORI. QUESTA GUIDA PRATICA [?] ESSENZIALE PER CHIUNQUE DESIDERI APPRENDERE DI PIÙ [?] SUGLI APPROCCI AGILI, MA [?] PARTICOLARMENTE UTILE PER I PROJECT MANAGER ABITUATI A LAVORARE IN UN AMBIENTE PIÙ [?] TRADIZIONALE E CHE DESIDERANO ADATTARSI A UN APPROCCIO PIÙ [?] AGILE. [?] APPOSITAMENTE STUDIATA PER L'USO DI PARI PASSO CON LA PUBBLICAZIONE PRINCIPALE DEL PMI, GUIDA AL PROJECT MANAGEMENT BODY OF KNOWLEDGE (GUIDA PMBOK®) - SESTA EDIZIONE. RICCA DI ESEMPI, SUGGERIMENTI E CASI DI STUDIO, E CREATA GRAZIE ALL'INPUT DI IMPORTANTI ESPERTI NEL CAMPO DELLE PRATICHE DELL'AGILE, LA GUIDA ALLE PRATICHE DELL'AGILE [?] UNO STRUMENTO ESSENZIALE DA UTILIZZARE PER GUIDARE LA PROPRIA ORGANIZZAZIONE VERSO IL SUCCESSO.

AGILE PRACTICE GUIDE (RUSSIAN) - 2018-05-01

AGILE PRACTICE GUIDE - FIRST EDITION HAS BEEN DEVELOPED AS A RESOURCE TO UNDERSTAND, EVALUATE, AND USE AGILE AND HYBRID AGILE APPROACHES. THIS PRACTICE GUIDE PROVIDES GUIDANCE ON WHEN, WHERE, AND HOW TO APPLY AGILE APPROACHES AND PROVIDES PRACTICAL TOOLS FOR PRACTITIONERS AND ORGANIZATIONS WANTING TO INCREASE AGILITY. THIS PRACTICE GUIDE IS ALIGNED WITH OTHER PMI STANDARDS, INCLUDING A GUIDE TO THE PROJECT MANAGEMENT BODY OF KNOWLEDGE (PMBOK® GUIDE) - SIXTH EDITION, AND WAS DEVELOPED AS THE RESULT OF COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE PROJECT MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE AND THE AGILE ALLIANCE.

AGILE PRACTICE GUIDE - PROJECT MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE 2018-06-11

BUKU AGILE AKAN MEMANDU ANDA MENJALANKAN BISNIS ATAU MENGELOLA PERUSAHAAN SEHINGGA BERSIFAT AGILE/BERGERAK CEPAT. SEHINGGA PELUANG BISA CEPAT DITANGKAP, WAKTU DAN BIAYA LEBIH EFEKTIF, DAN KESETIAAN PELANGGAN/KLIEN TERUS TERJAGA. DILENGKAPI DENGAN BERAGAM CONTOH, PETUNJUK PRAKTIK, DAN STUDI KASUS, DAN DICHIPTAKAN DENGAN MASUKAN DARI PARA AHLI TERKEMUKA DI BIDANG-BIDANG YANG MENERAPKAN AGILE, PANDUAN PRAKTIK AGILE ADALAH ALAT PENTING YANG DAPAT ANDA GUNAKAN UNTUK MEMIMPIN ORGANISASI ANDA MERAIH HASIL YANG SUKSES. BUKU PERSEMBAHAN REPUBLIKA PENERBIT [REPUBLIKA, BUKUREPUBLIKA, PENERBIT REPUBLIKA, MANAGEMENT]

CREATING GREAT TEAMS - SANDY MAMOLI 2015-11-11

PEOPLE ARE HAPPIEST AND MOST PRODUCTIVE IF THEY CAN CHOOSE WHAT THEY WORK ON AND WHO THEY WORK WITH. SELF-SELECTING TEAMS GIVE PEOPLE THAT CHOICE. BUILD WELL-DESIGNED AND EFFICIENT TEAMS TO GET THE MOST OUT OF YOUR ORGANIZATION, WITH STEP-BY-STEP INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO SET UP TEAMS QUICKLY AND EFFICIENTLY. YOU'LL CREATE A PROCESS THAT WORKS FOR YOU, WHETHER YOU NEED TO FORM TEAMS FROM SCRATCH, IMPROVE THE DESIGN OF EXISTING TEAMS, OR ARE ON THE VERGE OF A BIG TEAM RE-SHUFFLE. DISCOVER HOW NEW ZEALAND'S BIGGEST E-COMMERCE COMPANY COMPLETELY RESTRUCTURED THEIR BUSINESS THROUGH SELF-SELECTION. IN THE PROCESS, FIND OUT HOW TO CREATE HIGH-PERFORMING GROUPS BY LETTING PEOPLE SELF-ORGANIZE INTO SMALL, CROSS-FUNCTIONAL TEAMS. STEP-BY-STEP GUIDES, EASY-TO-FOLLOW DIAGRAMS, PRACTICAL EXAMPLES, CHECKLISTS, AND TOOLS WILL ENABLE YOU TO RUN A SELF-SELECTION PROCESS WITHIN YOUR ORGANIZATION. IF YOU'RE A MANAGER WHO WANTS TO STRUCTURE YOUR ORGANIZATION INTO SMALL TEAMS, YOU'LL DISCOVER WHY SELF-SELECTION IS THE FASTEST AND SAFEST WAY TO DO SO. YOU'LL PREPARE FOR AND ORGANIZE A SELF-SELECTION EVENT AND MAKE SURE YOUR SELF-SELECTION PARTICIPANTS AND FELLOW MANAGERS ARE ON BOARD AND READY. IF YOU'RE A TEAM MEMBER, YOU'LL DISCOVER WHAT IT FEELS LIKE TO BE PART OF A SELF-SELECTION PROCESS AND WHAT THE CONSEQUENCES ARE FOR YOUR DAILY WORK. YOU'LL LEARN HOW TO INFLUENCE YOUR COLLEAGUES AND BOSSES TO BE OPEN TO THE IDEA OF SELF-SELECTION. YOU'LL PROVIDE YOUR MANAGER WITH A PLAN FOR HOW TO FACILITATE A SELF-SELECTION EVENT, AND WITH EVIDENCE THAT THE SYSTEM WORKS. IF YOU'RE FEELING THE PAIN AND CHAOS OF ADDING NEW PEOPLE TO YOUR ORGANIZATION, OR JUST WANT TO ENSURE THAT YOUR TEAMS HAVE THE RIGHT PEOPLE WITH THE RIGHT SKILLS, SELF-SELECTION WILL HELP YOU CREATE THE EFFECTIVE TEAMS YOU NEED.

THE AGILE SAMURAI - JONATHAN RASMUSSEN 2010-09-25

PRINTED IN FULL COLOR. FACED WITH A SOFTWARE PROJECT OF EPIC PROPORTIONS? TIRED OF OVER-COMMITTING AND UNDER-DELIVERING? ENTER THE DOJO OF THE AGILE SAMURAI, WHERE AGILE EXPERT JONATHAN RASMUSSEN SHOWS YOU HOW TO KICK-START, EXECUTE, AND DELIVER YOUR AGILE PROJECTS. COMBINING CUTTING-EDGE TOOLS WITH CLASSIC AGILE PRACTICES, THE AGILE SAMURAI GIVES YOU EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO DELIVER SOMETHING OF VALUE EVERY WEEK AND MAKE ROLLING YOUR SOFTWARE INTO PRODUCTION A NON-EVENT. GET READY TO KICK SOME SOFTWARE PROJECT BUTT. BY LEARNING THE WAYS OF THE AGILE SAMURAI YOU WILL DISCOVER: HOW TO CREATE PLANS AND SCHEDULES YOUR CUSTOMER AND YOUR TEAM CAN BELIEVE IN WHAT CHARACTERISTICS MAKE A GOOD AGILE TEAM AND HOW TO FORM YOUR OWN HOW TO GATHER REQUIREMENTS IN A FRACTION OF THE TIME USING AGILE USER STORIES WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU DISCOVER YOUR SCHEDULE IS WRONG, AND HOW TO LOOK LIKE A PRO CORRECTING IT HOW TO EXECUTE FIERCELY BY LEVERAGING THE POWER OF AGILE SOFTWARE ENGINEERING PRACTICES BY THE END OF THIS BOOK YOU WILL KNOW EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO SET UP, EXECUTE, AND SUCCESSFULLY DELIVER AGILE PROJECTS, AND HAVE FUN ALONG THE WAY. IF YOU'RE A PROJECT LEAD, THIS BOOK GIVES YOU THE TOOLS TO SET UP AND LEAD YOUR AGILE PROJECT FROM START TO FINISH. IF YOU ARE AN ANALYST, PROGRAMMER, TESTER, USABILITY DESIGNER, OR PROJECT MANAGER, THIS BOOK GIVES YOU THE INSIGHT AND FOUNDATION NECESSARY TO BECOME A VALUABLE AGILE TEAM MEMBER. THE AGILE SAMURAI SLICES AWAY THE FLUFF AND THEORY THAT MAKE OTHER BOOKS LESS-THAN-AGILE. IT'S PACKED WITH BEST PRACTICES, WAR STORIES, PLENTY OF HUMOR AND HANDS-ON TUTORIAL EXERCISES THAT WILL GET YOU DOING THE RIGHT THINGS, THE RIGHT WAY. THIS BOOK WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

THE GOAL - ELIYAHU M. GOLDRATT 2016-08-12

ALEX ROGO IS A HARRIED PLANT MANAGER WORKING EVER MORE DESPERATELY TO TRY AND IMPROVE PERFORMANCE. HIS FACTORY IS RAPIDLY HEADING FOR DISASTER. SO IS HIS MARRIAGE. HE HAS NINETY DAYS TO SAVE HIS PLANT - OR IT WILL BE CLOSED BY CORPORATE HQ, WITH HUNDREDS OF JOB LOSSES. IT TAKES A CHANCE MEETING WITH A COLLEAGUE FROM STUDENT DAYS - JONAH - TO HELP HIM BREAK OUT OF CONVENTIONAL WAYS OF THINKING TO SEE WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE. DESCRIBED BY FORTUNE AS A 'GURU TO INDUSTRY' AND BY BUSINESSWEEK AS A 'GENIUS', ELIYAHU M. GOLDRATT WAS AN INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED LEADER IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF NEW BUSINESS MANAGEMENT CONCEPTS AND SYSTEMS. THIS 20TH ANNIVERSARY EDITION INCLUDES A SERIES OF DETAILED CASE STUDY

INTERVIEWS BY DAVID WHITFORD, EDITOR AT LARGE, FORTUNE SMALL BUSINESS, WHICH EXPLORE HOW ORGANIZATIONS AROUND THE WORLD HAVE BEEN TRANSFORMED BY ELI GOLDRATT'S IDEAS. THE STORY OF ALEX'S FIGHT TO SAVE HIS PLANT CONTAINS A SERIOUS MESSAGE FOR ALL MANAGERS IN INDUSTRY AND EXPLAINS THE IDEAS WHICH UNDERLINE THE THEORY OF CONSTRAINTS (TOC) DEVELOPED BY ELI GOLDRATT. WRITTEN IN A FAST-PACED THRILLER STYLE, THE GOAL IS THE GRIPPING NOVEL WHICH IS TRANSFORMING MANAGEMENT THINKING THROUGHOUT THE WESTERN WORLD. IT IS A BOOK TO RECOMMEND TO YOUR FRIENDS IN INDUSTRY - EVEN TO YOUR BOSSES - BUT NOT TO YOUR COMPETITORS!

LIFTOFF - DIANA LARSEN 2016-06-10

READY, SET, LIFTOFF! ALIGN YOUR TEAM TO ONE PURPOSE: SUCCESSFUL DELIVERY. LEARN NEW INSIGHTS AND TECHNIQUES FOR STARTING PROJECTS AND TEAMS THE RIGHT WAY, WITH EXPANDED CONCEPTS FOR PLANNING, ORGANIZING, AND CONDUCTING LIFTOFF MEETINGS. REAL-LIFE STORIES ILLUSTRATE HOW OTHERS HAVE EFFECTIVELY STARTED (OR RESTARTED) THEIR TEAMS AND PROJECTS. MASTER COACHES DIANA LARSEN AND AINSLEY NIES HAVE SUCCESSFULLY "LIFTED OFF" NUMEROUS AGILE PROJECTS WORLDWIDE. ARE YOU READY FOR SUCCESS? EVERY TEAM NEEDS A GREAT START. IF YOU'RE A BUSINESS OR PRODUCT LEADER, TEAM COACH OR AGILE PRACTICE LEAD, PROJECT OR PROGRAM MANAGER, YOU'LL GAIN STRATEGIC AND TACTICAL BENEFITS FROM LIFTOFFS. DISCOVER NEW STEP-BY-STEP INSTRUCTIONS AND TECHNIQUES FOR BOOSTING TEAM PERFORMANCE IN THIS SECOND EDITION OF LIFTOFF. CONCRETE EXAMPLES FROM OUR PRACTICES SHOW YOU HOW TO GET EVERYONE ON THE SAME PAGE FROM THE START AS YOU FORM THE TEAM. YOU'LL FIND POINTERS FOR REFOCUSING AN EFFORT THAT'S GONE OFF IN THE WEEDS, AND PRACTICES FOR WORKING WITH TEAMS AS COMPLEX SYSTEMS. SEE HOW TO SCALE LIFTOFFS FOR MULTIPLE TEAMS ACROSS THE ENTERPRISE, ADDRESS THE THREE KEY ELEMENTS FOR COLLABORATIVE TEAM CHARTERING, ESTABLISH THE OPTIMAL CONDITIONS FOR LEARNING AND IMPROVEMENT, AND APPLY THE GEFN (GOOD ENOUGH FOR NOW) RULE FOR EFFICIENT LIFTOFFS. THROUGHOUT THE BOOK ARE STORIES FROM REAL-LIFE TEAMS LIFTING OFF, AS SEASONED COACHES DESCRIBE THEIR EXPERIENCES WITH LIFTOFFS AND AGILE TEAM CHARTERING. FOCUSED CONVERSATIONS HELP THE TEAM ALIGN, FORM, AND BUILD ENOUGH TRUST FOR COLLABORATING. YOU'LL BUILD A COMMON UNDERSTANDING OF THE TEAMS' CONTEXT WITHIN BUSINESS GOALS. EVERY LIFTOFF IS UNIQUE, BUT SUCCESS IS COMMON!

LEAN UX - JEFF GOTHELF 2016-09-12

UX DESIGN HAS TRADITIONALLY BEEN DELIVERABLES-BASED. WIREFRAMES, SITE MAPS, FLOW DIAGRAMS, CONTENT INVENTORIES, TAXONOMIES, MOCKUPS HELPED DEFINE THE PRACTICE IN ITS INFANCY. OVER TIME, HOWEVER, THIS DELIVERABLES-HEAVY PROCESS HAS PUT UX DESIGNERS IN THE DELIVERABLES BUSINESS. MANY ARE NOW MEASURED AND COMPENSATED FOR THE DEPTH AND BREADTH OF THEIR DELIVERABLES INSTEAD OF THE QUALITY AND SUCCESS OF THE EXPERIENCES THEY DESIGN. DESIGNERS HAVE BECOME DOCUMENTATION SUBJECT MATTER EXPERTS, KNOWN FOR THE QUALITY OF THE DOCUMENTS THEY CREATE INSTEAD OF THE END-STATE EXPERIENCES BEING DESIGNED AND DEVELOPED. SO WHAT'S TO BE DONE? THIS PRACTICAL BOOK PROVIDES A ROADMAP AND SET OF PRACTICES AND PRINCIPLES THAT WILL HELP YOU KEEP YOUR FOCUS ON THE THE EXPERIENCE BACK, RATHER THAN THE DELIVERABLES. GET A TACTICAL UNDERSTANDING OF HOW TO SUCCESSFULLY INTEGRATE LEAN AND UX/DESIGN; FIND NEW MATERIAL ON BUSINESS MODELING AND OUTCOMES TO HELP TEAMS WORK MORE STRATEGICALLY; DELVE INTO THE NEW CHAPTER ON EXPERIMENT DESIGN AND TAKE ADVANTAGE OF UPDATED EXAMPLES AND CASE STUDIES.

RIGHTING SOFTWARE - JUVAL L[?] WY 2019-11-29

RIGHT YOUR SOFTWARE AND TRANSFORM YOUR CAREER RIGHTING SOFTWARE PRESENTS THE PROVEN, STRUCTURED, AND HIGHLY ENGINEERED APPROACH TO SOFTWARE DESIGN THAT RENOWNED ARCHITECT JUVAL L[?] WY HAS PRACTICED AND TAUGHT AROUND THE WORLD. ALTHOUGH COMPANIES OF EVERY KIND HAVE SUCCESSFULLY IMPLEMENTED HIS ORIGINAL DESIGN IDEAS ACROSS HUNDREDS OF SYSTEMS, THESE INSIGHTS HAVE NEVER BEFORE APPEARED IN PRINT. BASED ON FIRST PRINCIPLES IN SOFTWARE ENGINEERING AND A COMPREHENSIVE SET OF MATCHING TOOLS AND TECHNIQUES, L[?] WY'S METHODOLOGY INTEGRATES SYSTEM DESIGN AND PROJECT DESIGN. FIRST, HE DESCRIBES THE PRIMARY AREA WHERE MANY SOFTWARE ARCHITECTS FAIL AND SHOWS HOW TO DECOMPOSE A SYSTEM INTO SMALLER BUILDING BLOCKS OR SERVICES, BASED ON VOLATILITY. NEXT, HE SHOWS HOW TO FLOW AN EFFECTIVE PROJECT DESIGN FROM THE SYSTEM DESIGN; HOW TO ACCURATELY CALCULATE THE PROJECT DURATION, COST, AND RISK; AND HOW TO DEVISE MULTIPLE EXECUTION OPTIONS. THE METHOD AND PRINCIPLES IN RIGHTING SOFTWARE APPLY REGARDLESS OF YOUR PROJECT AND COMPANY SIZE, TECHNOLOGY, PLATFORM, OR INDUSTRY. L[?] WY STARTS THE READER ON A JOURNEY THAT ADDRESSES THE CRITICAL CHALLENGES OF SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT TODAY BY RIGHTING SOFTWARE SYSTEMS AND PROJECTS AS WELL AS CAREERS—AND POSSIBLY THE SOFTWARE INDUSTRY AS A WHOLE. SOFTWARE PROFESSIONALS, ARCHITECTS, PROJECT LEADS, OR MANAGERS AT ANY STAGE OF THEIR CAREER WILL BENEFIT GREATLY FROM THIS BOOK, WHICH PROVIDES GUIDANCE AND KNOWLEDGE THAT WOULD OTHERWISE TAKE DECADES AND MANY PROJECTS TO ACQUIRE. REGISTER YOUR BOOK FOR CONVENIENT ACCESS TO DOWNLOADS, UPDATES, AND/OR CORRECTIONS AS THEY BECOME AVAILABLE. SEE INSIDE BOOK FOR DETAILS.

PERSONAL KANBAN - JIM BENSON 2011

"PRODUCTIVITY BOOKS FOCUS ON DOING MORE. JIM AND TONIANNE WANT YOU TO FOCUS ON DOING BETTER ... PERSONAL KANBAN TAKES THE SAME LEAN PRINCIPLES FROM MANUFACTURING THAT LED THE JAPANESE AUTO INDUSTRY TO BECOME A GLOBAL LEADER IN QUALITY, AND APPLIES THEM TO INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM WORK. PERSONAL KANBAN ASKS ONLY THAT WE VISUALIZE OUR WORK, AND LIMIT OUR WORK-IN-PROGRESS."--BACK COVER.

KANBAN CHANGE LEADERSHIP - KLAUS LEOPOLD 2015-03-06

EXPLAINS HOW AND WHY KANBAN OFFERS A NEW APPROACH TO CHANGE IN 21ST CENTURY BUSINESSES THIS BOOK PROVIDES AN UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT IS NECESSARY TO PROPERLY UNDERSTAND CHANGE MANAGEMENT WITH KANBAN AS WELL AS HOW TO APPLY IT OPTIMALLY IN THE WORKPLACE. THE BOOK EMPHASIZES CRITICAL ASPECTS, SEVERAL TRAPS WHICH USERS REPEATEDLY FALL INTO, AND PRESENTS SOME PRACTICAL GUIDELINES FOR KANBAN CHANGE MANAGEMENT TO HELP AVOID THESE TRAPS. THE AUTHORS HAVE ORGANIZED THE BOOK INTO THREE SECTIONS. THE FIRST SECTION FOCUSES ON THE FOUNDATIONS OF KANBAN, ESTABLISHING THE TECHNICAL BASIS OF KANBAN AND INDICATING THE MECHANISMS REQUIRED TO ENACT CHANGE. IN THE SECOND SECTION, THE AUTHORS EXPLAIN THE CONTEXT OF KANBAN CHANGE MANAGEMENT—THE OPTIONS FOR CHANGE, HOW THEY CAN BE SET IN MOTION, AND THEIR CONSEQUENCES FOR A BUSINESS. THE THIRD SECTION TAKES THE TOPICS FROM THE

PREVIOUS SECTIONS AND RELATES THEM TO THE SOCIAL SYSTEM OF BUSINESS—THE GOAL IS TO GUIDE READERS IN THE PROCESS OF BUILDING A CULTURE OF CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT BY REVIEWING REAL CASE STUDIES AND SEEING HOW KANBAN IS APPLIED IN VARIOUS SITUATIONS. KANBAN CHANGE LEADERSHIP: EXPLAINS HOW TO IMPLEMENT SUSTAINABLE SYSTEM-WIDE CHANGES USING KANBAN PRINCIPLES ADDRESSES THE PRINCIPLES AND CORE PRACTICES OF KANBAN INCLUDING VISUALIZATION, WIP LIMITS, CLASSES OF SERVICE, OPERATION AND COORDINATION, METRICS, AND IMPROVEMENT DESCRIBES IMPLEMENTATION, PREPARATION, ASSESSMENT, TRAINING, FEEDBACK, COMMISSIONING, AND OPERATION PROCESSES IN ORDER TO CREATE A CULTURE OF CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT KANBAN CHANGE LEADERSHIP IS AN EDUCATIONAL AND COMPREHENSIVE TEXT FOR: SOFTWARE AND SYSTEMS ENGINEERS; IT PROJECT MANAGERS; COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL EXECUTIVES AND MANAGERS; AS WELL AS ANYONE INTERESTED IN KANBAN.

LEADING THE TRANSFORMATION - GARY GRUVER 2015-08-01

LEADING THE TRANSFORMATION IS EXECUTIVE GUIDE, PROVIDING A CLEAR FRAMEWORK FOR IMPROVING DEVELOPMENT AND DELIVERY. INSTEAD OF THE TRADITIONAL AGILE AND DEVOPS APPROACHES THAT FOCUS ON IMPROVING THE EFFECTIVENESS OF TEAMS, THIS BOOK TARGETS THE COORDINATION OF WORK ACROSS TEAMS IN LARGE ORGANIZATIONS—AN IMPROVEMENT THAT EXECUTIVES ARE UNIQUELY POSITIONED TO LEAD.

LEARNING AGILE - ANDREW STELLMAN 2014-11-12

LEARNING AGILE IS A COMPREHENSIVE GUIDE TO THE MOST POPULAR AGILE METHODS, WRITTEN IN A LIGHT AND ENGAGING STYLE THAT MAKES IT EASY FOR YOU TO LEARN. AGILE HAS REVOLUTIONIZED THE WAY TEAMS APPROACH SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT, BUT WITH DOZENS OF AGILE METHODOLOGIES TO CHOOSE FROM, THE DECISION TO "GO AGILE" CAN BE TRICKY. THIS PRACTICAL BOOK HELPS YOU SORT IT OUT, FIRST BY GROUNDING YOU IN AGILE'S UNDERLYING PRINCIPLES, THEN BY DESCRIBING FOUR SPECIFIC—AND WELL-USED—AGILE METHODS: SCRUM, EXTREME PROGRAMMING (XP), LEAN, AND KANBAN. EACH METHOD FOCUSES ON A DIFFERENT AREA OF DEVELOPMENT, BUT THEY ALL AIM TO CHANGE YOUR TEAM'S MINDSET—FROM INDIVIDUALS WHO SIMPLY FOLLOW A PLAN TO A COHESIVE GROUP THAT MAKES DECISIONS TOGETHER. WHETHER YOU'RE CONSIDERING AGILE FOR THE FIRST TIME, OR TRYING IT AGAIN, YOU'LL LEARN HOW TO CHOOSE A METHOD THAT BEST FITS YOUR TEAM AND YOUR COMPANY. UNDERSTAND THE PURPOSE BEHIND AGILE'S CORE VALUES AND PRINCIPLES LEARN SCRUM'S EMPHASIS ON PROJECT MANAGEMENT, SELF-ORGANIZATION, AND COLLECTIVE COMMITMENT FOCUS ON SOFTWARE DESIGN AND ARCHITECTURE WITH XP PRACTICES SUCH AS TEST-FIRST AND PAIR PROGRAMMING USE LEAN THINKING TO EMPOWER YOUR TEAM, ELIMINATE WASTE, AND DELIVER SOFTWARE FAST LEARN HOW KANBAN'S PRACTICES HELP YOU DELIVER GREAT SOFTWARE BY MANAGING FLOW ADOPT AGILE PRACTICES AND PRINCIPLES WITH AN AGILE COACH