



Mattias Skarin

Kanban & Lean coaching portfolio

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Mattias is a Lean, Kanban and Scrum coach based in Stockholm. He works end-to-end, improving the full value stream from concept to cash.

Mattias coaches and mentors management teams, product management, Scrum masters and change agents. My expertise is finding a working business/development interfaces for Agile companies. As an old coder, software craftsmanship practices is still close to my heart.

For me, there are always two solutions to every problem. My focus is on hands-on coaching, spending time with the people I coach. I also do training when I think I have something important to share.

Mattias has published several articles on Kanban, is a frequent speaker on Lean conferences and a co-author of the book "Kanban & Scrum – making the most of both".



Selected coaching engagements



Gaming company Scaling coach

Engagement

- Turn Agile to competitive advantage across 10 teams
- Coach for management, product owners, core transformation team
- ≈10 teams, 100 people

Result

- Time between releases reduced from 6 months to 6 weeks, timely.
- Improved quality, today major bugs rarely discovered as late as acceptance test.
- Game development time reduced from ≈24 months to ≈3 months



SMHI Enterprise Kanban

Engagement

- Mentor for using Kanban across the value chain
- Training and coaching of managers, teams, facilitators

Result

- 2x improvement in lead time in 1.5 years
- Collaboration across the value chain



Tieto Welfare Education software

Engagement

- Lean transformation coach
- End to end - from sales to support
- Coaching of CEO, management team, product owners and development

Results

- "If lean hadn't happened, I'm not sure this product would exist today" /Manager of Education division
- Product rebranded and renewed, time between release reduced from 6m to 3weeks and continuous improvements running across all functions in the value chain.



Operations department (games) Kanban in operations

Engagement

- Kanban mentoring during 8 months, 80% time
- 30 people/3 teams

Result

- Overcame an anticipated flood of demand, improved flow
- Interaction between development and operation highly improved
- Created a kaizen culture of problem solving involving management
- Presented as a case study in "Kanban & Scrum – making the most of both"



Selected publications

Kanban & Scrum – making the most of both



10 kanban boards and their context



How we coach change at Crisp

