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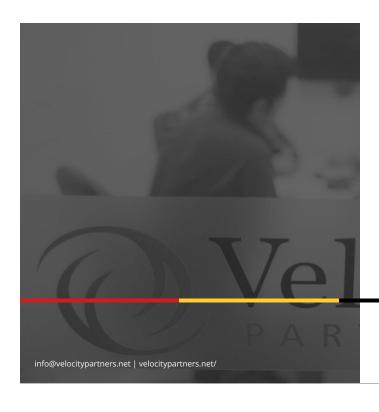


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Bill DeVoe has been working in IT for more than twenty-five years and in agile for almost twenty, working with everything from small startups to Fortune 5 companies. He's coached and trained local teams, distributed teams, managers, and executives in lean, agile, Scrum, kanban, and scaled agile topics, and he's led transformations at the team level and the enterprise level. Bill has presented and spoken at many conferences on a variety of topics, including agile transformations with HR and finance, distributed teams, and transforming a team to kanban and Scrumban.



Welcome to Lean-Agile Learning Through Games!



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Who Is This Guy?

Bill DeVoe

Principal Agile Evangelist - Velocity Partners

- 25+ years in IT, almost 20 in agile
- Experience ranges from small startups to large enterprises
- Variety of industries including broadcasting, access control, finance, and health care
- Based in Denver, CO















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What are we going to do?

- · Quick notes on Lean and Agile
- A few exercises to teach some of the basic ideas
- Have FUN!

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What Does AGILE or LEAN Mean to You?





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A Quick History of Lean

- What's Lean?
 - · Began in manufacturing
 - · Lean manufacturing evangelized by W. Edwards Deming
 - Best known example is Toyota Production Systems
 - · Kanban created by Taiichi Ohno
 - Modern lean thinking influenced by Don Reintersen's Principles of Product Development Flow





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A Quick History of Agile: The Agile Manifesto

We are uncovering better ways of developing software by doing it and helping others do it. Through this work we have come to value:

· Individuals and Interactions

processes and tools

· Working Software

• comprehensive documentation

OVER

Customer Collaboration

contract negotiation

Responding to Change

following a plan

While there is value in items on the right, we prefer items on the left.

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A Quick History of Agile

- Popular Methodologies
 - Scrum
 - eXtreme Programming
 - Scrumban
- Popular Scaling Methodologies
 - SAFe (Scaled Agile Framework)
 - LeSS (Large Scale Scrum)
 - · DAD (Disciplined Agile Delivery)





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So What's "Lean-Agile"

- Recognized similarities between lean manufacturing and agile values and principles
- Popularized by a few books
 - Mary and Tom Poppendieck's Lean Software Development book
 - Eric Ries' The Lean Startup



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Workshop Content

Will be revealed at the conference!

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