

## Scrum Alliance® Certified Agile Coach<sup>SM</sup> CTC<sup>SM</sup>/CEC<sup>SM</sup> Candidate Resources



One of the best ways to ensure application success is to take advantage of resources. We've gathered a collection, listed out by the knowledge area found in your coaching application. As you progress from a Certified Scrum Professional® (CSP®) to CTC<sup>SM</sup> and CEC<sup>SM</sup>, these books, tools, and exercises will strengthen you along your journey.

### Coaching Tools, Techniques and Frameworks

- [Agile Retrospectives: Making Good Teams Great](#) by Esther Derby and Diana Larsen
- [Open Space Technology: A User's Guide](#) by Harrison Owen
- [Leading Change](#) by John Kotter
- [The Surprising Power of Liberating Structures](#) by Henri Lipmanowicz and Keith McCandless
- [Design for How People Learn](#) - Julie Dirksen
- [Gamestorming](#)
- [World Cafe](#)
- The Responsibility Process - Christopher Avery
  - Website: <https://responsibility.com/responsibility-process/>
  - Book: [The Responsibility Process: Unlocking Your Natural Ability to Live and Lead with Power](#)
- [Cultivating Communities of Practice](#) by Etienne Wenger
- [Conversations Worth Having: Using Appreciative Inquiry to Fuel Productive and Meaningful Engagement](#) by Jacqueline M. Stavros and Cheri Torres

### Agile Knowledge

- [XP Explained](#) by Kent Beck
- [Lean Mindset](#) by Mary Poppendieck
- [Agile Product Management with Scrum: Creating Products that Customers Love](#) by Roman Pichler
- [Agile Testing: A Practical Guide for Testers and Agile Teams](#) by Lisa Crispin and Janet Gregory
- [Kanban: Successful Evolutionary Change for Your Technology Business](#) by David Anderson
- [Large Scale Scrum \(LeSS\)](#)
- [Scrum at Scale](#)
- [Nexus](#)



- [Certified Agile Skills - Scaling 1 \(CAS-1\)](#) by Scrum Alliance

### Professional and Agile Coaching Competencies

- [Coaching Agile Teams](#) - by Lyssa Adkins
- [Agile Coaching](#) by Rachel Davies and Liz Sedley
- [IC Agile](#) Coaching and enterprise coaching learning tracks
- [Certified Agile Leader](#)
- [Enterprise Agile Coaching:Sustaining Organizational Change Through Invitational Agile Coaching](#) - by Cherie Silas, Michael de la Maza, Alex Kudinov
- [International Coach Federation \(ICF\)](#)
  - [Tandem Coaching Academy ICF Level 1 Coaching Program - Coaching Individuals](#) - Led by Cherie Silas MCC, CTC, CEC - Qualifies for ICF ACC
  - [Tandem Coaching Academy ICF Level 2 & ACTC - Coaching Teams and Enterprises](#) Led by Cherie Silas MCC, CTC, CEC - Qualifies for ICF PCC and ACTC.
  - [Superheroes Academy Path to Coaching \(ICF - Level 1 Program\)](#)
  - [Co-Active Coaching](#)
  - [ORSC](#) - This is an advanced course that assumes basic coaching competency. We strongly suggest that ORSC be taken after an ICF course focusing on core coaching competencies as this course assumes the basic knowledge and competency is already obtained.
- Course: Lehrgang Lösungsfokussiertes Coachen und Beraten, <https://sinvoll-fuehren.com/lehrgang-loesungsfokussiertes-coaching/>
- [Advanced Bootcamp - Systems Coaching and Enterprise Coaching](#) - by ICAgile

### Coaching Mindset

- [Coaching Agile Teams](#) - by Lyssa Adkins
- [The Coaching Habit: Say Less, Ask More & Change the Way Your Lead Forever](#) by Michael Bungay Stanier
- [Emotional Intelligence 2.0](#) by Travis Bradberry and Jean Greaves
- [Fierce Conversations](#) by Susan Scott
- [Coaching for Performance](#) by Sir John Whitmore
- [Co-Active Coaching](#) by Henry Kimsey-House and Karen Kimsey-House
- [Challenging Coaching](#) by John Blakey and Ian Day
- [Creating Intelligent Teams](#) by Anne Rød and Marita Fridjhon
- [The Power of an Agile Mindset \(Linda Rising\)](#)
- [The Mindful Coach: Seven Roles for Facilitating Leader Development](#) by Doug Silsbee
- [Executive Coaching with Backbone and Heart: A Systems Approach to Engaging Leaders with Their Challenges](#) by Mary Beth O'Neill



- [Enterprise Agile Coaching:Sustaining Organizational Change Through Invitational Agile Coaching](#) - by Cherie Silas, Michael de la Maza, Alex Kudinov
- [Becoming an Exceptional Executive Coach: Use Your Knowledge, Experience, and Intuition to Help Leaders Excel](#) by Michael H. Frisch, Robert J. Lee, Karen L. Metzger, Jeremy Robinson, Judy Rosemarin
- [Mindset: The New Psychology of Success](#) by Carol S. Dweck
- [Clean Language:Revealing Metaphors and Opening Minds](#) by Wendy Sullivan and Judy Rees

## Books and classes related to other Agile coaching stances:

### Facilitation

- [Collaboration Explained](#) by Jean Tabaka
- [The Skilled Facilitator](#) by Roger Schwarz
- [IAF Handbook of Group Facilitation](#) by Sandy Schuman
- [Facilitators Guide to Participatory Decision-Making](#) by Sam Kaner
- [The Remote Facilitator's Pocket Guide](#) by Jay-Allen Morris and Kirstin Clacey
- [Agile Coaching Skills - Certified Facilitator \(ACS-FS\)](#) by Scrum Alliance
- [Facilitation and Coaching Bootcamp](#) - By ICAgile

### Training

- [Training from the Back of the Room](#) - Training by Sharon Bowman
- [The Art and Science of Training](#) by Elaine Biech

### Consulting

- [The Business of Consulting](#) by Elaine Biech
- [Flawless Consulting: A Guide to Getting Your Expertise Used](#) by Peter Block

### Mentoring

- [Creating a Mentoring Program](#) by Annabelle Reitman and Sylvia Benatti
- [Modern Mentoring](#) by Randy Emelo
- [Mentoring 101: What Every Leader Needs to Know](#) by John C. Maxwell

