**Scrum Master Qualified Program**

Welcome to the first step
… Starting your journey to become a Scrum Master for your team.

So far you have …

* Read the Scrum Guide, [www.scrumguides.org](http://www.scrumguides.org)
* Finished your introductory scrum training class
* Assessed your post-training learning

Now you enter into the Shu stage of coaching:

Learn and study the scrum process through aid of the learning and knowledge factors. Work closely with an experienced mentor to review and apply process. Shadow scrum master mentors. Gain some hands-on expertise by applying scrum process in a team (with mentor).

Demonstrate:

Able to demonstrate correct application of the scrum process, understand Agile principles and values and scrum values.

Practice & Learning:

Continue learning through various Scrum Master Knowledge Factors supported by on-the-job exposure and community support.

First things first, you need to know where it all began, so let’s get started.

* Read Knowledge Factor: Agile (Manifest and Principles). Self-Assess your comprehension. These are critical to success. You don't do Agile you are agile, you think agile, you behave agile. Find ways to incorporate the values into all your work. Believe them. Understand where they come from. When decisions are made, they should drive your direction.
* Read Knowledge Factor: Scrum Foundations. Self-Assess your comprehension. Scrum Values form the basic premise for success of scrum. Need to internalize and believe ...these form the basis for decisions you will have to makes as Scrum Master
* Read New Product Development Game, Takeuchi & Nonaka <https://hbr.org/1986/01/the-new-new-product-development-game> . Observations that lead to agile/scrum, origin of scrum term. Self-Assess your comprehension.
* Read the Scrum Papers <http://34slpa7u66f159hfp1fhl9aur1-wpengine.netdna-ssl.com/scrumpapers.pdf> . Here are the very first scrum implementations with actual team results. Talks about Scrum in various industries, working with distributed teams, and scaling Scrum.
* Get access to book: *30 Days to Better Agile by Angela Druckman*. You will need this to get started on your next few weeks of learnings. You will read along with related knowledge factors.
* Find a team or teams you can observe through the program, especially product owners and scrum masters. Find a local scrum coach or mentor.