

GRETCHEN KNODE



SCRUMMASTER

Focus on Therapeutic Outcomes
(FOTO)



CREDENTIALS

Center for Agile Leadership®
Certified Agile Leader

Scrum Alliance
Certified ScrumMaster

ABOUT GRETCHEN

Gretchen grew up in Cincinnati, OH in large and diverse families spread across the city and beyond. After attending School for Creative and Performing Arts, she graduated with a Bachelor in Fine Arts in Electronic Media from College Conservatory of Music. She spent the next several years in the music industry helping to make musicians into household names, and then moved over to managing software development projects, because rock stars and developers are more alike than you realize!

She expanded into Agile in 2010 and fell in love with the common sense, natural way of managing projects. She got certified as a Scrum Master in 2012 and uses her background in the arts and media to help teams and businesses be agile. When she isn't technically working, she enjoys writing, hiking, farming and photography with her family. She also leads the Agile Knoxville group, lives on a 6-acre farm, and uses Agile and Scrum in managing it and her husband's landscaping business.

DETAILS

FAMILY



MARK



3 CHILDREN



IRIE

5 CHICKENS
8 DUCKS

HOBBIES



PHOTOGRAPHY



WRITING

HOMETOWN



TENNESSEE

KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE

WHAT OTHERS HAVE TO SAY

"Gretchen Knode is an agile enthusiast in all ways! Gretchen is heavily involved in her local community by leading Agile Knoxville meetups. I have also personally worked with her and seen her in action as an Agile Coach/Scrum Master. Gretchen is one of the best out there."

"She truly understands what agile means and how companies can apply it to their benefit. Gretchen has a true talent in working with teams and helping them reach their very best. Gretchen uses agile not only at work but also in her personal life."

"Gretchen and agility go hand in hand!"

PERSONAL SLOGAN: "THE DEFINITION OF INSANITY IS CONTINUING TO DO THE SAME THING AND EXPECTING DIFFERENT RESULTS."