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Tips for

Achieving Flow

with Kanban

Boosting Productivity in your Workflow



Visualise the Workflow

Create a visual representation of your workflow using a Kanban board.

Board should have columns representing different stages of your process.

Visualisation helps everyone understand the work and its status.



Limit Work in Progress (WIP)

Set and enforce WIP limits for each column on your Kanban board.

WIP limits prevent team members from taking on too many tasks simultaneously.

This creates focus and enhances flow.



Manage Flow Actively

Regularly review the Kanban board to identify bottlenecks.

Actively manage the flow by addressing these issues promptly.

Collaborate with the team to find solutions and optimise the overall process.



Prioritise Work

Prioritise based on urgency and importance.

This helps the team focus on high-priority tasks first.

This also ensures that valuable work is delivered sooner.



Implement Pull System

Team members pull work items into their workflow when they have the capacity to handle them.

This approach promotes a demand-driven system.

This prevents overburdening team members.



Reduce

Batch Sizes

Break down work items into smaller, manageable tasks.

Lead to quicker cycle times and enable a more continuous flow.

Helps in identifying and resolving issues faster.



Encourage Collaboration

Foster collaboration among team members with diverse skills.

Cross-functional teams can handle a wider range of tasks independently.

This reduces dependencies and handoffs, which in turn, enhances flow.



Continuously

Improve

Regularly reflect on your process and performance.

Encourage the team to suggest and implement improvements.

Continuous improvement enhances system effectiveness over time.



Any Questions?

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