**Map My PLN - Agile**

When mapping my own Personal Learning Network (PLN), I selected the **Agile / Scrum** topic to strengthen what I teach in the **Systems Analysis and Design** course. As shown in my PLN map below, the endpoints (i.e., leaf nodes) represent persons that I have connected in the past 12 months. I used Coggle (https://coggle.it) to draw my PLN map quickly and effectively. I grouped my "connections" into three main categories: (1) **colleagues** – **Conestoga College** Applied Computer Science and IT (**ACSIT**), (2) **local** professional communities – **Communitech Agile / Lean P2P**, (3) **international** professional communities such as **Agile Alliance** and **Agile Fluency Project**.

In the spring of 2020, I continued to develop my skills in agile software development and agile coaching. I registered in a Certified Scrum Master (CSM) workshop and successfully received my CSM with Scrum Alliance in July of 2020. During that time, my main connection was my CSM trainer / instructor.
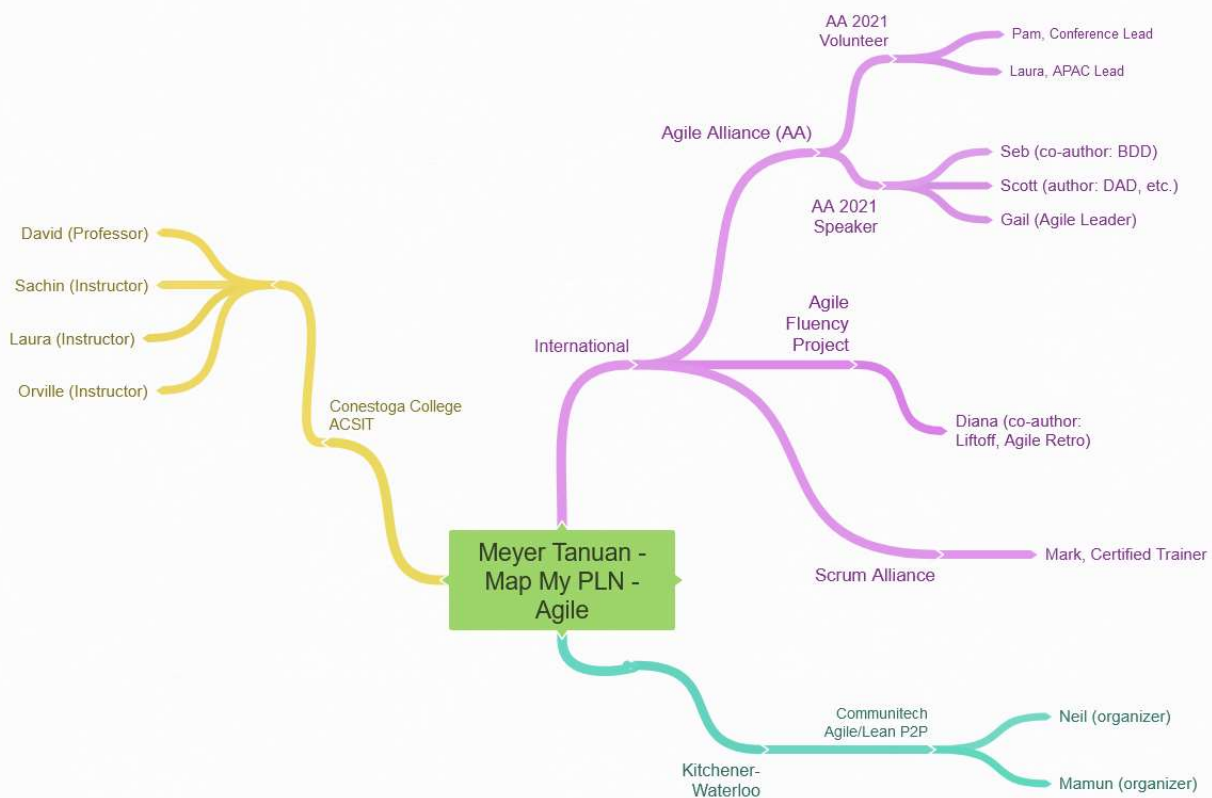
Working through the Collaborator module of Ontario Extend encouraged me to be intentional in growing my PLN. In July of 2021, I had the opportunity to be a volunteer of the Agile Alliance virtual conference 2021 (Agile2021: https://www.agilealliance.org/agile2021/). I connected with many people who are passionate about Agile and I tried to find ways to connect with some volunteers and some speakers. As a result, my PLN now includes people that I connected and followed (mostly in LinkedIn).

Each of my connection play different roles. My colleagues are mostly educators. The Agile 2021 speakers are mostly consultants and bloggers. I joined the Communitech Agile / Lean P2P group meetings and the Agile Fluency Project town hall meetings in order to collaborate and share ideas with other Agile book authors, consultants and coaches. I expect to have stronger connections with these fellow collaborators. In the past year, these meetings used the online platform such as Zoom and Swoogo virtual environment.

To achieve meaningful and healthy connections, I need to cultivate my connections. I intend to continue to volunteer during the summer months and grow my network. I will also continue to join monthly meetings and be open to collaborate with other agile practitioners. Based on the limited time available, I did not add more people I wish to connect in the future.