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Already early in his life Ralph Miarka showed some of his particular strengths. Ralph is a fast learner that combines the learning to apply it and to create something new from it. Then he also likes to teach back what he has learned and experienced.

Ralph has learned that teaching is only one way to help people to discover new things. He turned to coaching and realized that this is the approach he loves. As solution focused systemic agile coach he works with individuals and organizations that would like to change their way to produce software more effectively.

In his work, Ralph draws from his experience as software developer, computer scientist, project leader, project manager, ScrumMaster and Product Owner. Ralph started to develop software when he was fourteen, first in Prolog, then Assembler, followed by Basic, Pascal and C. Later he became interested in Haskell and Occam which he also taught at University.

Ralph grew up in the German Democratic Republic (GDR, East Germany). Ralph started his professional life as telecommunications engineer. At that time he also wrote “device driver” for tele typewriter (yes, the old stuff like on the picture) to use them as printer for computer. Then he studied Computer Science in Leipzig and Canterbury (UK). He obtained a PhD by writing a dissertation on reasoning about inconsistency and incompleteness in formal specifications. Already then he didn’t like the classical approach but used four-valued logic instead. After teaching at Kent University and working at the unit for the enhancement of learning and teaching he moved to Vienna to work for the Program and Systems Engineering group at Siemens Austria. Ralph is now in his fifth year of working as independent coach and consultant.

Ralph likes to travel a lot, to visit his friends all over the world and to meet interesting people and cultures.

