

AGILE PROJECT MANAGEMENT

Key Agile PM skills, tools, techniques to propel your project to success

This 2 day course is built around the 4 best practice phases of AGILE PM using practical group exercises

"To improve is to change; to be perfect is to change often"
W. Churchill

Learning Outcomes

This course provides participants with an applied understanding of the values and principles that underline the Agile method, how the collaborative techniques can be used to improve project outcomes. By the end of the course participants will be able to apply:

- Agile team roles, responsibilities, tools & techniques to facilitate your project
- The principles of how Agile teams cooperate and collaborate to deliver business value
- Interpersonal skills, discipline and standards that contribute to Agile environments

Who should attend

- Managers, Project Managers and team members working and thinking in an Agile manner
- Technical and non-technical IT people

GROUND RULES OF AGILE PM

- What Projects benefit from Agile
- The Agile lifecycle and iterations
- Energising and empowering self-organising teams
- The 'Pulse' of an agile project

CONCEPT PHASE

Roles on an Agile project

- Release Planning
- Iteration Planning
- Stakeholder Management
- Steering, guiding, facilitation

INITIATE PHASE

Project initiation activities - making sure we start right, focus on value and build the right product

- Removing Obstacles
- Monitoring Progress

DELIVER PHASE

Story writing, prioritisation, estimation and release planning

- Identifying, characteristics and content of stories
- What does "Done, Done, DONE" mean?
- Estimating from stories and release planning
- Acceptance tests and verifying stories
- Elaborating stories to be useful without wasting time or effort
- Agile tools - big visible charts, things on walls, velocity, burn-up and burn-down

DEPLOY PHASE

- Testing, design and development in Agile setting - continuous integration, refactoring, simple design
- Evaluation, learning points, rinse and repeat
- Analysing Results, Knowing When to Stop, working with big visible charts



Powerful Expert Presenter

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