WORKSHOP: Practical Agile in a Digital World

This comprehensive Agile course focuses on concepts and principles of Agile and includes practical, hands-on workshop experience with the cadence of running an Agile development project.

You will learn about the various roles and responsibilities of all individuals that make up an Agile project team. This course will help you understand how communication and collaboration forms the discipline of Agile, and how self-organization is the key to the success.

You will be introduced to several techniques, tools and practices that will give you a quick-start when adopting Agile. Overall, this course will provide you with the foundation that you require to execute a successful Agile development project.

THE COURSE IS RUN AS A 2-DAY WORKSHOP STARTING FROM 8:30 AM TO 4:30 PM EACH DAY, WITH AN HOUR-LONG LUNCH BREAK AND MULTIPLE SHORT 10-MINUTE BREAKS.

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LEARNING OUTCOMES

UPON COMPLETING THIS COURSE, YOU WILL BE ABLE TO:

- Adopt Agile values and principles.
- Understand roles and responsibilities of a typical Agile team.
- Build a delivery roadmap and release plan.
- Understand available tools and techniques to execute a Agile project.
- Learn how to cooperate & collaborate with your team to deliver value.
- Conduct iteration reviews and retrospectives to faciliate continuous improvement.
- Have an understanding of how to provide servant leadership to an Agile project.

Using a practitioner-led approach this interactive workshop is designed for attendees to participate in various Agile activities with extensive hands-on sessions, ensuring a first-hand experience of the Agile principles and techniques.

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COURSE CONTENT

DAY 1

Pre-Lunch Session

√ Understanding the basic principles and philosophies around Agile.

√ Experimenting with processing batches of different sizes to understand the value of using Agile.

√ Identifying whether a project is suitable for Agile.

√ Understand the various roles and responsibilities of an Agile team.

√ Starting with an Agile project – how to create an effective project vision.

Post-Lunch Session

√ Understanding and writing effective User Stories.

√ Prioritizing User Stories using various empirical methods.

√ Creating release plan and roadmap using User Stories.

√ Estimating User Stories using empirical and statistical method.

√ Managing scope and schedule balance for estimates.

DAY 2

Pre-Lunch Session

√ Exploring the 2-phase approach to iteration planning.

√ The iteration execution cycle.

√ Understand the importance of self-organization and cross-functional teams.

√ Explore some unconventional iterations.

√ Learning various techniques of running iteration review and retrospective.

√ Understanding the importance of Servant Leadership in Agile.

Post-Lunch Session

√ Putting it all together – Execute a simulated Agile project.

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Course Overview: Digital Transformation

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