

Agile Course for Executives (1 Day)

Description

Agile Scrum Executive Overview is a one-day immersion into the world of Agile. The course explains the implementation of Agile Scrum methodology, roles involved and the support needed by sponsors and executives.

This course will allow your organization to enjoy the many advantages Agile has to offer. This is the ideal overview for all executives who will have Agile teams working within their organization in the near future.

Objectives

By taking this course, students will be able to:

- Learn about the advantages Agile brings to your organization
- Re-engage your customers, both internal and external, by rebuilding trust and putting them in the driver's seat
- Embrace continuous planning throughout the product/project lifecycle and gathering real time requirements
- Transition the way you manage your team from "command-and-control" to "Servant Leadership"
- Facilitate your way to a self-organizing/self-managing team
- Align your organization around rapid fire issue/risk discovery and elimination
- Identify organizational limitations and practice continuous improvement

Course Benefits

- Increase customer satisfaction and time to market delivery
- Properly align your development efforts around delivering the highest business value features first
- Gain organizational trust and improve your teams' reputation for on-time and on-budget delivery by setting them up for frequent successes
- Experience higher team morale and productivity with a fundamental shift in management style
- Focus your personnel efforts on the highest value tasks that will have an immediate impact on your teams level of success
- Improve communications, through transparency and "pull" versus "push" systems
- Achieve greater flexibility and value to your organization by adding another tool to your toolbox

Course Outline

- Scrum's history
 - o Founders
 - o Its Creation
 - o Ongoing Evolution
- Using Scrum & Defined values
 - o Common Values from Agile Manifesto
 - o Scrum Values
- Scrum framework & Scrum process
 - o What is the Scrum Framework
 - o Scrum Process
 - Roles
 - Artifacts
 - Activities
- Roles and responsibilities on a Scrum team
 - o Product Owner
 - o Scrum Master
 - o Development Team Member
- The Scrum Cycle
 - o Product backlog (artifact)
 - o Product backlog refinement (artifact)
 - o Sprint Planning (activity)
 - o Sprint backlog (artifact)
 - o Sprint
 - o Product increment (artifact)
 - o Daily Scrum (activity)
 - o Sprint review (activity)
 - o Sprint retrospective (activity)
- Implementing Scrum
 - o Get Your Backlog in Order
 - o How to Estimate Your Product Backlog
 - o Sprint Planning (Requirements)
 - o Sprint Planning (Tasks)
 - o Create a Collaborative Workspace
 - o Sprint
 - o Stand Up and Be Counted
 - o Track Progress with Daily Burndown Chart
 - o Finish When You Said You Would
 - o Review, Reflect, Repeat