



AGILE IMPROV

Training Overview

Successfully applying agile values, principles & best practices to teams

Ideal Audience: Team Members, Developers, Testers, Project Leads, Development Managers, Lead Developers & anyone who is or will be part of an agile team

Duration: One or Two Days

Led by an agile coach and VersionOne product expert, this interactive course teaches key agile concepts and how to apply them in agile teams. The day kicks off with a group exercise to select the agile topics that will be covered to ensure relevancy for all participants. The class will discuss agile values, principles and terminology to ensure you have a solid working knowledge of agile best practices. Additional interactive exercises will help the class understand the application of agile methods to their own teams.

DETAILED COURSE GUIDE

- Kick-off group exercise to select agile topics covered to ensure relevancy for all participants. The list of potential topics includes:
 - Agile Best Practices: Summary of engineering practices and how they support rapid feedback, continuous improvement and the definition of done
 - Agile Contracts: Covers various agile contract types including how to set up and use them
 - Agile Foundation: Includes the history of agile, an overview of the various agile methods and discussion about the key values and attributes of agile practices
 - Agile Iterations: Focuses on the day-to-day mechanics of agile project management such the backlog, metrics, daily standup and iteration reviews
 - Agile Meeting & Team Facilitation: Introduces communications techniques to help improve the effectiveness of various meeting types including prioritizing, estimating and retrospectives
 - Agile Metrics & Reporting: Overview of common agile tracking mechanisms to assess the health of agile projects
 - Agile Organizational Principles: Presents ways managers can structure an organization to better support agile teams
 - Agile Processes: Reviews the agile lifecycle from product planning through release and sprint planning, sprint tracking and review
- Agile Roles & Responsibilities: Explains the responsibilities of various agile team members and stakeholders and how each fits onto an agile team
- Empowering Agile Teams: Helps managers understand how to best support agile teams and lets team members know what the expectations are for the team
- Managing Agile Projects & Releases: Discusses agile project planning and how an organization translates product strategy into working software
- Offshore Agile: Explains the impact of working in a distributed team environment and how to adapt agile best practices when teams are not co-located
- Interactive sessions and hands-on style teaching of selected topics
- Team Wrap-up Exercise
- Question & Answer Session

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