

Workshop: Making the Transition to Agile Project Management

Workshop Description

Have you considered making the transition to Agile Project Management but are not sure how? The transition from traditional waterfall methodologies to an agile approach can be difficult but with the current pressures to be more adaptive and responsive to today's markets, Agile Project Management is becoming a necessity.

This workshop will introduce you to Agile techniques including release and iteration planning and execution. Differences from traditional project management will be addressed. You will be introduced to the techniques which make Agile project management successful. Tips and techniques for introducing Agile to your project or organization will also be addressed. The workshop will provide a step by step plan to effectively implement Agile for your project or organization.

Who Should Attend?

Project Managers and project professionals who want or need to learn more about Agile Project Management. PMO managers and staff will also benefit from the step by step approach taught in this workshop.

Abstract

This workshop provides a hands-on approach to understanding and applying Agile Project Management tools and techniques and a recommended approach to implementing these techniques for your project or organization. The workshop is organized into five major sections.

- Objectives – this section will address the needs and objectives for Agile Project Management and how these will determine the best model for your project or organization. Various approaches will also be reviewed briefly.
- Traditional vs. Agile Project Management - this section will address the differences between traditional vs. Agile project management and provide direction for making the transition.
- Team Concepts - this section introduces the Agile team concepts and the project roles in an Agile project.
- Initiating and Planning an Agile or Scrum Project – this section will review an approach and typical challenges to starting an Agile project. This section also addresses planning a release or a sprint (iteration) including the development of user stories and estimating.
- Executing & Controlling- this section addresses the daily process of the execution of an Agile project.
- Closing - this section will address the closing of a sprint (iteration) to include the retrospective.
- Making the Transition - this section address strategies for making the business case and transition to Agile project management.