Agile Startup Training

This two days Agile Startup Training provides everything you need to get started with Agile and Lean. The largest and fastest-growing agile project management methodologies, Scrum and Kanban are a powerful project management techniques. They have a small set of interrelated practices and rules, are not overly prescriptive and are able to produce productivity gains for software development teams almost immediately.

General information
The Agile Startup Training conveys an elaborate knowledge about the Scrum and Kanban frameworks and the Agile Principles in general. During the course, attendees will learn why such seemingly simple processes can have profound effects on an organization. Participants gain practical experience working with Scrum tools, learn about the Kanban flow management and use tools like the product backlog, sprint backlog, daily standup meetings, sprint planning meeting, and retrospectives.

Who is this Training for?
This Training is for teams and new agile roles or positions interested in Agile practices and for anybody who wants to understand the different Agile frameworks. The training connects the best practices of hands-on experience with the Scrum and Kanban framework.

Training Content
This course provides a deep understanding of the Agile development methodology and how it impacts software development activities, schedules, cost, and quality. Participants come away with an understanding of why the Agile approach is best in class approach used in complex project environments, as well as how to implement this methodology to improve their development organizations.

- Agile Reading Glasses– how to control the chaos
- The Scrum Approach – roles and rules
- The Kanban Approach - stop starting, start finishing
- Time box (e.g. Sprint/Iteration)
- Ceremonies - Standup Meeting, Review & Retrospective
- Getting Started with Agile (Lego City and Kanban Pizza Game)
- Agile – for your organization
- Q&A

Scrum –
The Agile Framework
Scrum is an iterative and incremental process for agile product development as well as for organizing teams. Tasks are performed faster and with higher quality by means of Scrum frameworks. High levels of self-motivation achieve are the reason because Scrum allows the team to decide for itself when the tasks should be performed and in which way this is to be done. Customer requirements are prioritized iteratively and fulfilled promptly.

Kanban & Lean
Kanban and Lean were used to improve and accelerate the operations of manufacturing companies, like Toyota. In the meanwhile these methods have been proven to be useful in industries like Software development as well. Our trainers will introduce you to the principles and explain tools like Kanban and value stream mapping, we will compare Kanban and Scrum and what to use in specific project situation.
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Scrum is an iterative and incremental process for agile product development as well as for organizing teams. Tasks are performed faster and with higher quality by means of Scrum frameworks. This Scrum Training Modules provide an overview on how Scrum works and how it impacts software development activities, schedules, cost, and quality.

Kanban and Lean

The Kanban and Lean Training Modules convey an elaborate knowledge about Kanban, Lean and its usage. Kanban lets you visualize your process and with the understanding of its values, provides you with means to continuously optimize the whole. During the course, attendees will experience how to set-up a Kanban Board and learn techniques how to adopt it to real life needs, like SLA requirements, bottlenecks and high priority incidents.

Why Agile with agile42?

We are familiar with the theory but we know the evidence speaks louder in practice. Therefore you might have a look on our reference page, where you find many international customer talking about their experiences with us and out method for agile transition: http://www.agile42.com/cms/pages/references/

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References of the Training:
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