

Introduction to agility

A brief introduction to the concepts and terminology of agile delivery

Why: understand basic terminology and concepts required to participate in an agile team

Who: delivery team members
project leads / managers
project sponsors
product managers
team leads & managers

How long: 1 day session

Course topics

1. Agile values & principles
2. An introduction to the agile lifecycle
3. Overview of common agile practices
 - o User stories
 - o Iterations & planning on many levels
 - o Stand-ups
 - o Retrospectives
 - o Showcases
4. Introduction to key agile concepts
 - o Collaboration & the wisdom of crowds
 - o Minimal viable products
 - o The agile mindset

Additional information

Learning outcomes

- An overview of power of collaboration and self-organisation
- Introduction to goal-based work breakdown structures
- Understand the concept of a "minimal viable product" (MVP)
- Introduction to how agile processes and practices manage risks, assumptions, issues, dependencies and constraints (RAIDS)
- Introduction to estimation in uncertain environments
- Understand the benefits of iterative, incremental planning on many levels