

THE AGILE PRINCIPLES AND MINDSET

ONLINE TRAINING
Date: 12 & 13 September 2024

INTRODUCTION

- ✚ Why Agile?
- ✚ What is Agile?
- ✚ When should I use Agile?
- ✚ How should I use Agile?
- ✚ Who does what in Agile?

OBJECTIVES

At the end of the course, the participant will be able to gain a deeper understanding of an agile mindset and learn the practices needed to bring agility into their daily business.

PROGRAMME

- ✚ The Agile Manifesto
 - Values
 - Principles
- ✚ Rationale & benefits of Agile
 - History of Agile
 - Empirical and defined processes
 - The pillars of the empirical process
 - The waterfall approach
 - Working with uncertainty and volatility
 - Agile myths
 - Empirical models for improvement and change
 - Business culture and Agile
 - The lifecycle of product development
- ✚ Individuals and their interactions over processes and tools
 - Motivated and talented individuals
 - Emergent design from self-organizing teams
- ✚ Working systems over comprehensive documentation
 - Satisfy the customer with continuous delivery of value
 - Deliver working systems frequently
 - Working systems as a measure of progress
 - Technical excellence and good design
- ✚ Customer collaboration over contract negotiations
 - Businesspeople and developers must work together
 - Face-to-face communications
 - Reflect and adjust regularly
- ✚ Responding to change over following a plan
 - Embrace change
 - Sustainable pace
 - Simplicity – The art of maximizing the amount of work not done

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- ✚ Common Agile roles
 - The role of the customer
 - The role of the team
 - The role of the Agile leader
 - The role of stakeholders
- ✚ Common Agile techniques
 - User stories
 - Acceptance criteria and scenarios
 - MoSCoW prioritisation
 - Estimation using story points
 - Agile quality assurance and testing
- ✚ Common Agile practices
 - Short feedback loops
 - Focus on quality
 - Emergent documentation
 - Visual boards
 - Retrospectives
 - Continuous improvement
- ✚ Relevant methods and approaches for Agile teams
 - Scrum
 - XP
 - Kanban
 - Lean

TARGET GROUP

Anyone wishing to learn about Agile.

LANGUAGE

A good command of English is required.

EXPERT

Mr. **Nick Frank** has more than 30 years' international leadership experience with leading companies such as Xerox, Textron, and Husky. For the past 10 years he has worked as an independent consultant, helping industrial businesses to leverage the digitalization of their products and processes to grow through innovative service-based business models. He utilizes these experiences to bring to life how business professionals can move from a business problem to data solutions. Nick has a Mechanical Engineering degree from the University of Southampton, an MBA from Cranfield University Business School, is a Chartered Engineer and a Tableau Desktop 10 Qualified Associate.

PLACE, DURATION & DATES

Duration: 8 hours divided in two sessions that will last between 3.5 and 4 hours per session depending on the level of engagement of the participants

Dates & Time: 12 and 13 September 2024 – From 9am to 1pm.

PLATFORM AND TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

This training course will be held on the online platform Zoom; the invitations will be sent by Mr. Frank.

To join the course, the participants are required to have:

- ✚ A stable internet connection
- ✚ A device (preferably a PC) with a well-functioning microphone and webcam (mandatory to ensure a proper interaction with the trainer and the other participants)

In addition, the participants are requested to check in advance with their IT department that the IT security policy in their work environment, such as firewalls, allows them to access the online platform with microphone and webcam without any issues.

REGISTRATION

Send your filled registration forms via email at KBA, or contact us at:
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