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Building Agile Mindset.

Introduction: Why do this workshop?
Agile is a topic of growing importance in project management. Market place is reflecting this as more and more organizations are increasingly embracing Agile as a technique for managing projects. Well, finally it's about managing projects. So what's different or new?

The course brings in detailed understanding of Agile practices along with case studies to enable the participants to execute and apply the practices to their day-to-day life. The discussions lead to insight of many real life scenarios helping implementing agile to seek bottom-line positive impact.

Agile is the mindset and NOT a mathematics. One needs to develop the intrinsic willingness to implement the agile framework. This course is dedicated to develop intrinsic mindset, develop clear understanding of the concept and make participants comfortable using and adapting to the agile concept.

Learning Objectives: The course will enable participants to …
- Appreciate and describe Agile Manifesto & Values
- Use key Agile principles
- Get an overview of variety of Agile methodologies like Scrum ,XP, Kanban, DSDM, with the **additional stress on SCRUM**
- Define similarities & differences between traditional approach of project management vs Agile
- **Apply Agile Tools and techniques**
- Comprehend principles as per PMI-ACP exam content outline
- Evaluate own strengths and weaknesses to best focus efforts for agile implementation

Participants of this workshop can later also appear for the PMI-ACP Exam with one day boot camp.

Participants' profile:
- Agile Teams, Scrum Teams, Scrum masters, Project Managers, anyone who is into agile environment or anyone who wishes to get into agile environment, implementing the agile framework.

Duration: 2 days with post workshop assignments

Kit for Participants:
- Bound Hard copy of all the lecture notes
- Certificate of participation – This certificate is valid for claiming the necessary formal training for the PMI-ACP examination. It is also valid for claiming 14 PDUs

Module wise details for PMI-ACP® Sessions:

No	Module Name	Topics Covered
	DAY 01	
1	The Agile Mind-set!	Agile Manifesto and Agile Principals mapped with an example, discussion on Principles of Interdependencies
2	The Agile Beginning!	Charter, Project Values and Concept of User Stories with Parking lot diagram with FDD.
3	The Agile Teams	Concept of Servant Leadership, Discussion Agile way to develop team, team development stages , Team Coaching and Mentoring stages for Agile project.
4	The Agile way of Planning & Estimation	Adaptive planning, User Stories Prioritization techniques ,Concept of Size and Estimation , Scrum Methodology in depth

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	Day 02	
5	Agile Methodologies in Depth	All Agile Methodologies (TDD, ATDD, XP, Crystal)
6	Continuous Improvement	System thinking, Information Radiators, Agile Project Tracking and Chart Analysis, Continuous Improvement methods (Retrospective, 5-Why etc)
7	Risk Management & Concept of Waste	Risk management process in Agile projects, Concept of waste with Kanban and Lean.
8	Communication and Collaboration	Discussion on Soft skills required for Agile team, agile way of communication within team and all stakeholders

Each module is approximately of 120 to 130 minutes.

What participants of past workshops have to say?:

Sr. No.	Participant Name	Organization	Feedback
1	Nilesh K	AllScripts	– Content is good. Practice questions, videos, games really helped to get more insight. – Extremely knowledgable faculty and great way of presenting it. Very easy to understand explanation / presentation.
2	Ganesh H	Allscripts	– Course content was very good and well researched – Good practical examples to explain each topic
3	S Deshpande	Tieto	– Excellent exxamples helped to memorize difficult terms and concepts
4	Prajakt P	Sungard	– I was able to relate many examples used which are specific to project deliveries – Enjoyed interacting with faculty very much. Excellent way to relate to practical examples and to project deliveries
5	Rahul A	CapGemini	– Overall the course content was well designed and well managed – Encouraged praticipative discussions and shared practical insights
6	M Pednekar	HSBC	– Instructor has good knowledge about the course and helps us to understand it quickly
7	Saurabh H	AllScripts	– Course content Very well focused on ACP – Very good knowledge of the topics and precise focus on what is expected for ACP
8	R Jain	Crest-Premedia	– Good content delivery skills
9	Kulkarni T	Tieto	– Session was very interactive. Games which were cnducted in the session taught a lot and cleared all concepts
10	Bhavana G	Sears	– Both days were very interactive, lots of doubts / queries from live projects are discussed in depth. Games used for revision of all sessions was good.
11	Kale H	Barclays	– Very well organized course – Location is really good, very quiet and perfect for training