

Essential Skills for Scrum Success Workshop

Establish and improve your Scrum practices

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Overview: Attendees receive a copy of all the slides and exercises. This workshop

- provides Scrum candidates, teams, customers, and managers with an understanding of Scrum fundamentals
- prepares participants to contribute on Scrum-based teams
- simulates Iteration 0 planning, sprint planning, executing the sprint, sprint demo, and sprint retrospective

Objectives:

- Prepare teams, leadership, and business partners to make informed choices for using Scrum
- Explore beliefs and attitudes about Scrum
- Review benefits, risks, and roles for Scrum (Scrum Master, Development Team, Product Owner)
- Identify options for supplementing Scrum with other agile approaches; product build and testing
- Enable participants to conduct Scrum planning events, reviews, and retrospectives
- Understand how to develop personas, epics, stories, tasks
- Build unity in practice and improvement for Scrum

Candidates for this course include:

- Scrum customers (future product owners) and business partners
- Product development and product solution teams (Scrum team members)
- Software and systems engineers interested in enhanced skills and professional growth (Scrum team members)
- Management and leadership who want to increase their understanding of emerging agile usage



Topics . . .

- Waterfall vs. agile perspectives
- History of Scrum
- Where are you with Scrum
- Myths, Benefits, Risks
- Scrum Lifecycle
- Scrum planning and roles
- Story development: INVEST, sizing, epics, . . .
- Doing the work during sprints
- Conducting reviews and retrospectives
- Burn down and velocity charts

Workshop Leader: [Joe Schofield](#) is a Scrum Certified Trainer (SCT™) and Authorized Training Partner with SCRUMstudy. In addition to being a certified Scrum Trainer, his SCRUMstudy certifications include: Scrum Master (SMC™), Scrum Product Owner (SPOC™), Scrum Agile Master (SAMC™), and Scrum Developer (SDC™). He is also Scaled Agile Framework SAFe (SA) certified, a CFPS, CSQA, CSMS and President Emeritus of the [International Function Point Users Group](#). He is an Associate with [Layman & Layman](#) and a Senior Consultant with the [Halo Group](#). His [bio](#), [publications](#), conference [presentations](#), and affiliations are current on his [website](#).

Also available: the [Scrum Developer Certified](#) workshop, the [Scrum Master Certified](#) Workshop, the [Scrum Product Owner Certified](#) workshop, and the [Transitioning to Agile](#) workshop.

Special group rates available starting at six simultaneous registrants! [Contact Joe](#) directly for details.

Questions: questions can be addressed to joescho@joejr.com

Registration: PayPal, pre-arranged for groups.

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