

# Transitioning to Agile Workshop

## Jumpstart your best practices

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

- provides agile candidates, teams, customers, and managers with an understanding of numerous agile approaches
- compares agile myths, benefits, and expectations
- enables learning by role playing to simulate feature development and product road mapping

### Objectives:

- Prepare teams, leadership, and business partners to make informed choices about agile approaches
- Explore beliefs and attitudes towards agile and non-agile processes
- Review the manifesto and its implications
- Improve understanding of agile processes
- Explore the significance of teams and roles
- Note how agile is different
- Foster discussion on optimizing team usage of agile methods
- Identify the apparent strengths and limitations of eight agile approaches and how to mitigate for success

### Candidates for this course include:

- Agile customers and business partners
- Product development and product solution teams
- Software and systems engineers interested in enhanced skills and professional growth
- Management and leadership who want to increase their understanding of emerging agile usage

### Topics . . .

- History, myths, the Manifesto
- People, teaming, agile roles
- Benefits, using agile with agile, enterprise agile
- Agile planning: Roadmaps, features, stories, sizing
- Agile process components
- XP, TDD, FDD, DSDM, Scrum, Crystal, DAD, Kanban
- Lean and agile, sources of waste
- How to flop with agile

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