



Workshop Description

The Agile Project Leadership Simulation Laboratory is based on extensive research with major corporations and government agencies, scrum masters and agile practitioners. The workshop is a pressure-packed experiential learning design – just like real life. Your team is asked to plan and then execute a complex computer simulated project where agile methods, skills, and behaviors are merged with project management principles, leadership and self-directed team development. The simulation is comprised of integrated work items, tasks, numerous staff, contractors, quality issues, technology requirements, constant customer interaction, budgets, meetings, reporting to management, and more. This workshop provides short lectures on key topics of agile project and team development management. As the simulation proceeds, your team must execute the plan while trying to meet a very challenging delivery schedule. As in real life, you make decisions and face difficult trade-offs that may have unintended consequences. Typical project impediments and roadblocks create more challenges. In just two days, you gain several months of practical agile project management experience via a highly realistic project simulation – a unique learning feature of this workshop.

How you will benefit?

The overriding objective of the workshop is to build agile project leadership effectiveness by applying Agile PM practices to effectively plan, track, and control complex systems development projects; creating workable, flexible Agile plans covering project definition, schedule iterations, resources, risk, quality, and costing; building high performing collaborative staff and empowered self-directed teams while enhancing your own interpersonal effectiveness; building & analyzing project information mechanisms with “informative workplaces and information radiators” that allow the flexible, “instant status” and effective control decisions; understanding the trade-offs in today’s complex project decisions during execution, considering all possible benefits & consequences to project objectives.

What will workshop experience cover?

- Create Flexible Agile Project Plans for Effective Control & Communication
- Clearly Organize & Analyze Project Tracking Information for Decision-Making & Communication
- Lead Complex Decisions during Execution
- Develop Self-Directed Agile Teams

Who should attend?

Designed to develop comprehensive Agile PM competency for PM’s, BA’s & Project Staff, Scrum Masters, Product Owners, Executives (who need a good understanding of Agile PM)

What instructional methods and materials are used?

- Discussion
- Lectures
- Computer simulation
- Group exercises
- Presentations

Sample 3 Day Workshop

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshop Overview • Team Start Up – Ground Rules and Effectiveness • Adaptive Leadership • Simulation Overview - Scope • Iteration Planning <div style="border: 1px solid black; background-color: #ADD8E6; padding: 5px; margin: 10px 0; text-align: center;">1st Iteration Simulation</div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication & Team Styles • Developing Good Followers • Project Control <div style="border: 1px solid black; background-color: #ADD8E6; padding: 5px; margin: 10px 0; text-align: center;">4th Iteration Simulation</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; background-color: #ADD8E6; padding: 5px; margin: 10px 0; text-align: center;">5th Iteration Simulation</div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organizational Culture • Four Core Cultures Model <div style="border: 1px solid black; background-color: #ADD8E6; padding: 5px; margin: 10px 0; text-align: center;">Nth.. Iteration Simulation</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Simulation Debrief • Team Closeout • Workshop Closeout <p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">End Workshop</p>
Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Iteration Review Results • Performance Drivers <div style="border: 1px solid black; background-color: #ADD8E6; padding: 5px; margin: 10px 0; text-align: center;">2nd Iteration Simulation</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Risk Management <div style="border: 1px solid black; background-color: #ADD8E6; padding: 5px; margin: 10px 0; text-align: center;">3rd Iteration Simulation</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Team Assessment <p style="margin: 0;">Project Results Discussion</p>	<p style="margin: 0;">Project Results Discussion</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; background-color: #ADD8E6; padding: 5px; margin: 10px 0; text-align: center;">6th Iteration Simulation</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; background-color: #ADD8E6; padding: 5px; margin: 10px 0; text-align: center;">7th...N Iteration Simulation</div>	