



AGILE

Agile methods like DSDM Atern, eXtreme Programming and Scrum have been proven to deliver business value by accelerating project delivery, increasing customer and employee satisfaction and embracing changes in business requirements.

Agile approaches focus on business goals and producing results incrementally, visibly and effectively. This is achieved through business-driven prioritisation of features, along with the use of defined roles and techniques that promote effective communication.

Many organisations are now realising the benefits of Agile in improved project performance and return on investment.

AGILE OVERVIEW

This half-day briefing is designed to be an informative overview of agile methods. It focuses on the most widely-adopted approaches to agile, exploring the principles and practices, whilst highlighting the benefits, risks and impacts of agile adoption. The briefing includes tips for introducing Agile into an organisation and identifies the support available.

Course Objectives

This briefing will enable delegates to:

- Understand the reasons for introducing Agile
- Recognise the common features of agile methods
- Recognise the benefit and risk profile of agile projects
- Recognise the elements of planning, estimating and control of agile projects
- Understand the approach to introducing agile methods into an organisation

Who Should Attend

Those who are considering a move towards Agile and wish to evaluate agile approaches, including:

- Project Sponsors
- IT Managers/Directors
- Project & Programme Managers
- Business Managers
- Product Owners
- Senior Project Personnel
- Quality Managers

Course Duration: Half-day

Course Code: AO

Detailed Course Content

Introduction to Agile

Background to agile methods

Scrum, DSDM Atern, Feature-Driven Development (FDD), eXtreme Programming (XP) and Lean

The Agile Manifesto

Why use Agile?

The Agile Way

Agile philosophy, principles and techniques

Stakeholder and teams

Agile Leadership

Agile Project Planning

The Agile project life cycle

Project chunking strategies for early ROI

Assessing project complexity

Execution and Control of Agile Projects

Key control parameters in Agile

Tracking project progress; velocity; cost of change

Timeboxing and control

The Impacts of Agile

Project sponsorship

Engaging stakeholders and empowering teams

Risks and benefits of Agile

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Pre-requisites

There are no pre-requisites for the course.



Detailed Course Content (continued)

Introducing Agile into an Organisation

Creating and sustaining an agile culture

What Next?

Tips for introducing Agile

Finding agile resources and support

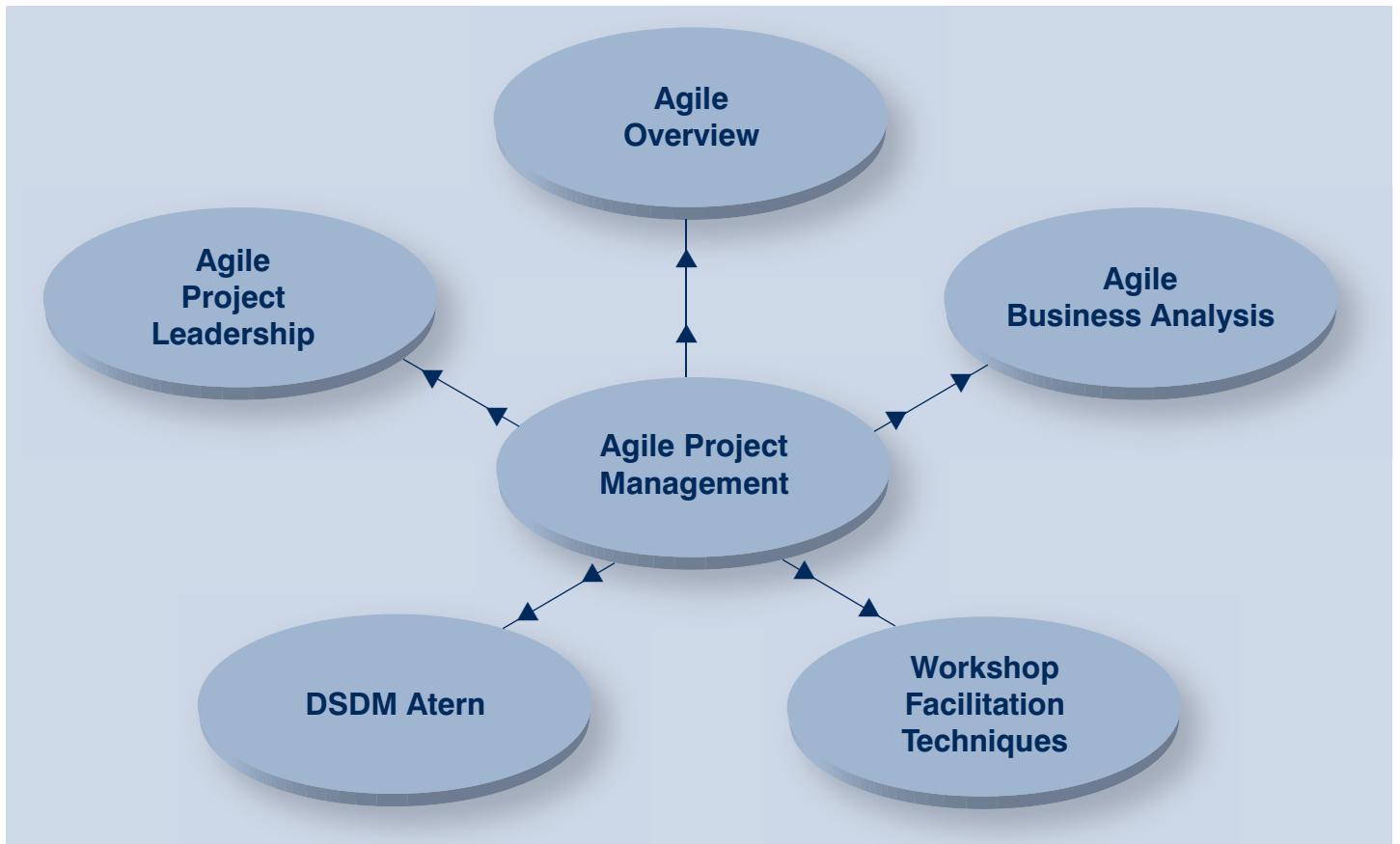
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