

COURSE OVERVIEW • AGILE FOR PROJECT MANAGEMENT

The discipline of Project Management has undergone substantial change over its formal lifetime – arguably never as much as it has undertaken in the last 20 years, with the emergence of an Agile approach to Project Management.

However, many evangelistic Agile practitioners as well as traditional predictive Waterfall centric Project Managers do not have a rounded understanding about **Agile Project Management**. If that is the case with practitioners of the discipline, then what about those senior Executives, Managers or other stakeholders who are not practitioners.

This course is designed to provide an opportunity for all these players to gain a more robust understanding about what an Agile approach to Project Management really is, and why it works in certain projects but not others. The foundational knowledge and skills on offer through this course provide an opportunity to apply more robust and detailed understanding of an Agile approach to Project Management.

Topics Covered:

- A brief history of Agile
- Agile – A mind set
- Project Life cycles: Predictability, uncertainty, and risk – an Agile context
- The makeup of an Agile (Scrum) Team
- The Practice of Agile, Scrum and Kanban
- Scrum as a part of Agile practice – and ScrumBan
- The Scrum framework
- The Backlog, Sprints, Sprint Planning, Release planning
- Burn Down charts and more

Who is this course for?

- Managers and supervisors
- Change management resource/team
- Executives and senior managers
- Project team
- Project support function

