



Agile Training

Practical and cost effective training from Digital Age Ltd.



Digital Age is a collaborative IT services company, founded upon the Business and Information Technology Management experience and expertise of its consultants. Digital Age's aim is to provide, not only the most cost effective practical resolution to your needs, but also the solution that will help your business to prosper. Although the I.T. industry in particular is overrun with standards, methods, approaches and defined procedures we firmly believe that each customer's needs, each engagement's requirements and each project's outcomes are specific to that customer. We bring our wealth of knowledge and experience of business and I.T. management to focus upon each customer's needs to provide the most cost effective and most appropriate solutions.

Overview of AGILE

Agile is a modern development approach, which comprises of a set of methods that can be used together to provide efficient and effective projects of all types.

The Agile methods complement each other in scope and approaches and when used properly together provide the opportunity to develop in an incremental and iterative manner whilst letting the project itself direct its own governance, discipline, structure and outcomes.

In short Agile development environments are a seamless production environment self-managed by a team of business focused, motivated and empowered individuals, focused solely upon the tasks in hand and the project mission.

A Practical Approach to Agile

Many courses focus solely upon a single method such as Scrum or Atern and will mention the existence of others in passing only

At Digital Age we understand that there is never a single method totally appropriate to the complete needs of any single project and that utilising the very best elements from each method in a sensible and constructive manner is always the most effective way forwards.

In this practical and relevant course, Agile IT development environment governance, structure and communications as presented by Atern are coupled with the dynamic Scrum development and management techniques along with the benefits that can be derived from Kanban to offer a rounded and complete knowledge of modern day Agile projects.



Course Syllabus:

- **Introductions and background.**
- **What is meant by Agile and Agile Manifesto.**
- **Introduction to Scrum, Kanban and Atern.**
- **The Agile Development Lifecycle.**
- **Agile team roles, responsibilities and communication – working with the client – empowered and self directed teams.**
- **Agile processes, products and techniques.**
- **Agile planning.**
- **Agile/lean development environment.**
- **Agile testing.**
- **Transitioning to Agile, transition strategies and business issues.**



The course will provide:

- The knowledge to initiate an Agile Infrastructure and team environment.
- Information and experience to work in an Agile manner.
- Understanding and practical experience of the prime Agile techniques.
- A sufficient level of understanding to continue professional development and research.

Who should attend?

- **Development Directors.**
- **Development Management.**
- **Programme Managers.**
- **Project Managers.**
- **Team Managers.**
- **Systems and business analysts.**
- **Development analysts.**

The only pre-requisite is the desire to grow Agile knowledge and a wish to adopt more pragmatic and productive project skills.

All our courses include pre-course contact, course materials and post course follow-up. Lunch and refreshments are provided on the course.

Forthcoming dates:

Norwich – 16th and 17th February

London – 23rd and 24th February

London – 30th and 31st March.

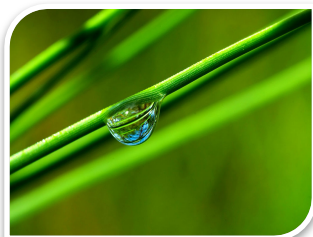
All courses cost £695.00 . Please contact us for booking discounts, future dates and on-site, bespoke training.



Michael Playford – Course tutor

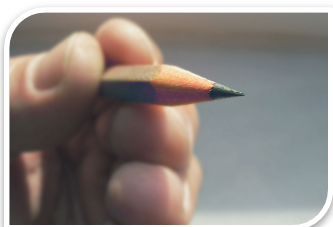
- **Certified Scrum Professional**
- **Certified Scrum Master**
- **Member of the Agile Alliance**
- **Prince2:2009 Practitioner**
- **Chartered I.T. Professional**
- **Member of the British Computer Society**
- **Master of Philosophy (IT Methods)**

Michael has over 35 years of experience working in the IT industry in both the public and private sectors.



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