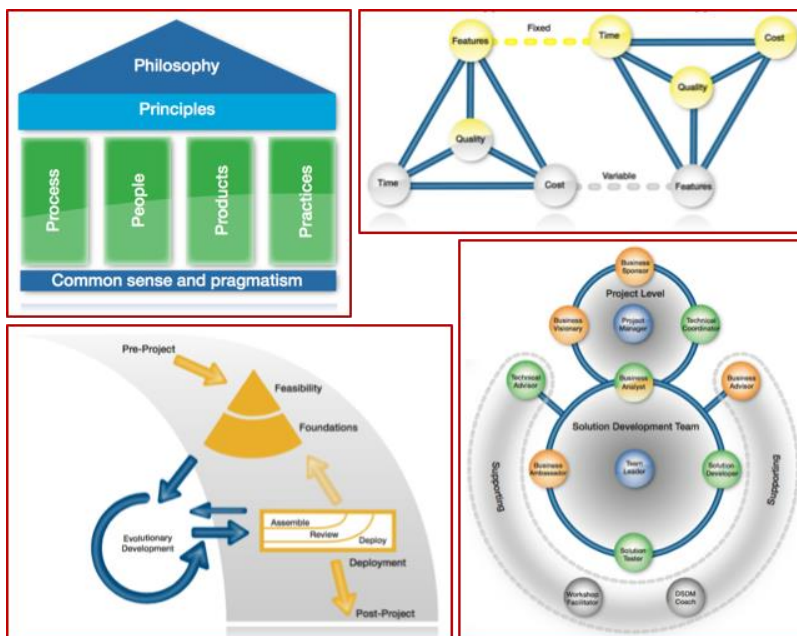


Catalyst in partnership with nlighten

Agile Project Management Foundation Course for IT and non-IT project managers

In October 2016 the DSDM Consortium who developed AgilePM, for Agile Project Management, and AgilePgM, for Agile Programme Management, became the Agile Business Consortium. They are currently creating the new Agile Business Change Framework - building on these tried, tested and trusted products to provide a much wider context for change. (See accompanying flyer).

This two-day training course provides an introduction to the AgilePM –the UK’s leading Agile Project Management approach and will suit anyone who would like to understand how Agile project management can be applied to managing any business project. It (optionally) leads to Agile Foundation Level certification through APMG.



“Best business value emerges when projects are aligned to clear business goals, deliver frequently and involve the collaboration of motivated and empowered people”

AgilePM® v2
Agile Project Management

AgilePM

AgilePM is the project manager’s perspective on the DSDM Agile Project Framework, the latest version of an approach to project management and delivery that was first released in 1994 and that helped shape the Manifesto for Agile Software Development in 2001. It is owned by the not-for-profit Agile Business Consortium and is free to view and free to use. It presents Principles, Practices, Process, Products and People focussed guidance that helps projects to deliver results quickly and effectively in a wide variety of project types – ranging from small software developments to full-scale business change.

Course Overview

This two day course will give delegates a practical understanding of the DSDM Agile Project Framework and enable them to become immediately productive in an Agile project. By the end of this course attendees will be able to:

- Understand the reasoning behind the Agile approach to projects
- Appreciate the driving power of the DSDM philosophy
- Exploit the principles of DSDM
- Navigate through the DSDM AgilePF Lifecycle



- Understand the purpose and composition of the AgilePF products and assess their potential value to a given project
- Understand the roles, responsibilities and structure of an effective Agile project team
- Learn the basics of the key DSDM practices: MoSCoW, Timeboxing, Facilitated Workshops, Modelling and Iterative Development.
- The APMG Foundation Level exam can be taken at the end of the course

Who is the course for?

- Anyone currently, or soon to be, engaged actively day to-day in a project to create or enhance an IT-enabled business solution
- Anyone who would like to understand how the Agile framework can be applied to non-IT projects and help accelerate change in the business
- Any Project Manager or project management officer interested in taking the follow-on Practitioner course and associated exam

Learning Outcomes

Participate in this training course that blends theory with practice and discover how the Agile Project Framework can make this powerful business focussed ABC philosophy a reality for your projects. If desired, you can be certified at Foundation Level by APMG.

Why choose the Catalyst-nlighten partnership?

Catalyst and nlighten are active members of the Agile Business Consortium and are working together in partnership to develop the synergies between the latest thinking in Continuous Improvement, Change Management, Innovation and Agile. nlighten is an ABC and APMG Accredited Training Organisation. nlighten trainers:

- are all outstanding Agile practitioners who have all been using Agile methods for many years
- bring their vast experience into the training room to provide real world examples and answer your questions
- never ask you to “leave the real world at the door” in order to make things simpler or easier,
- are passionate about Agile - for all of them this is a vocation, not just a job
- limit the class size to 12 delegates to help optimise the quality of your training experience



How can I take this course?

We deliver this course through Catalyst’s long-established Open Programme in London or as an in-house programme

Support Pack

All delegates receive

- pdf copy of the training materials
- Agile Project Management Handbook

Prerequisites

- None

Follow-on Options

- Agile Project Manager Practitioner Course
- Practitioner Level certification