Agile Team Facilitation (ICP-ATF)

Course Number: AGILEFACIL

Duration: 3 days

Course Description

The Agile Team Facilitation course is the first step towards achieving the coveted expert level in ICAgile's Agile Coaching track (ICP-ATF certification). The course gives you the much-needed skills to design and conduct collaborative meetings while leading teams toward higher maturity levels, more effective results, and self-organization. This Agile Team Facilitation course focuses not only on skills and techniques but also on the mindset of the facilitator towards becoming an Agile Coach. It includes group facilitation tools and techniques to effectively design meetings and workshops that engage and drive toward agreed-upon outcomes. In this class, you will develop an appreciation for the art of facilitation as key to fostering collaboration and enabling self-organizing teams. This course provides the essential team facilitation skills needed to lead teams towards greater agility. In addition to reviewing facilitation techniques for Agile practices, participants will also learn how to design and conduct other types of meetings to ensure successful outcomes. This course has been approved by ICAgile to award students the Certified Professional in Agile Team Facilitation (ICP-ATF) upon successful completion of the course. The ICP-ATF is also a prerequisite to earning the ICAgile Expert in Agile Coaching certification (ICE-AC).

Skills Gained

- Build your facilitation toolkit with practices and techniques to facilitate team activities
- Design frameworks for effective meetings
- Facilitate meetings for collaboration and team decision making
- Utilize facilitation concepts and techniques
- Active design and facilitation opportunities
- Perform team diagnostics and identify team dysfunctions

- Become a more effective facilitator through self-awareness and self-management

Who Can Benefit

Professionals who may benefit include:

- Anyone wanting to improve their team facilitation skills
- Anyone on their path to becoming an Agile Coach
- Team Facilitators
- Scrum Masters
- Agile Project and Program Managers
- Agile Coaches wanting to improve their skills
- Business Analysts
- Value Managers
- Team Leaders
- Product Owners
- Iteration Managers
- Anyone wanting certification in ICAgile Agile Team Facilitation (ICP-ATF)
- Anyone wanting to become an ICAgile Certified Expert in Agile Coaching

Prerequisites

This is an intermediate/advanced level workshop. Participants should have completed basic Agile training – such as an ICAgile accredited Agile Fundamentals course, a Certified Scrum Master course, or an equivalent or have completed 6 to 12 months of working with Agile teams. If you are unsure if you meet this prerequisite, you should give us a call and ask. Anyone who strives to lead teams towards greater efficiency and achieve tangible results will benefit from the essential leadership skills of team facilitation.

Course Details

Course Outline

- Part 1: Welcome, Introductions, and Course Logistics
- Part 2: Development Path for Agile Coaching
- Part 3: The Agile Team Facilitator Mindset
- Part 4: Foundational Facilitation Skills
- Part 5: Conducting a Facilitated Session
- Part 6: Facilitating Collaborative Meetings
- Part 7: Skillfully Facilitating Agile Practices
- Part 8: Active Facilitation

- Part 9: Summary