AdvanScrum

Spice up your Scrum!

Abstract

Companies and practitioners that adopted Scrum find themselves in many cases a few months/years after they started in a situation where Scrum doesn't seem to deliver the high hopes they had when they first learned or read about Scrum. The Agile mindset is fading away and we feel we are somehow missing out on a lot of benefits we can get from Agile.

"Yes, we are doing Scrum but…":

- We are not good in breaking stories to small pieces that we can finish in 1 sprint so we don't have PSPs every sprint…
- We are doing testing only at the end and don't deliver anything until the end of the sprint…
- We are not predictable and have a lot of tension with the PO…
- We need to have many "hardening" sprints after we finish development…
- We get tired and bored of dailies… we had a meeting just yesterday, what could have changed…?
- We don't see a point in doing retrospectives every two weeks, we are just going again and again over the same lists…
- We are blocked in the middle of sprints in many cases because we don't have enough information or are dependent in other teams…
- We feel the energy is declining and we are just doing things because it's written in the protocol…
- We are not self organizing, we just do what managers tell us to do….
- We don't have time to automate, refactor or work on our technical debt because we are under pressure to deliver…

These "ScrumBut"s sound familiar..?

Let's get things working properly with AdvanScrum and spice up our Scrum!

AdvanScrum is derived from Scrum and provides many field-tested and practical tools that allow teams and organizations to maintain energy and remain connected to the values of Agile. AdvanScrum is built around the **people**, the **project** and the **Mindset/Atmosphere**. Based on empirical and collective experience and best practices perfected in dozens of successful implementations by the AgileSparks team, AdvanScrum brings you new tools you can apply **immediately** in your day to day work to get your Scrum on track and to the next level!

Learning Objectives

1. Learn how to avoid the “ScrumBut” situations described above (and more..)
2. Learn how to maintain energy and commitment to Scrum in the long run
3. Get the “latest and the greatest” knowledge about Scrum
4. Learn best practices, patterns and anti-patterns (common “mistakes”)
5. Achieve the right mind set for a sustainable and successful Scrum and the ability to harness other people in the organization to this mindset

The course is highly interactive and contains many exercises and simulations.

The course is **endorsed by the ScrumAlliance** as an **extended education program**!

Each participant will **receive the AdvanScrum book**.

Target Audience

- Practicing Scrum Masters
- Development Managers
- Team Leads/Managers
- Len/Agile Coaches/Consultants
- Program/Release Managers

Prerequisites

- 6 Months experience in a Scrum team

Syllabus

60 minutes on Scrum

- Agile as the foundation of Scrum
- Synchronisation with the terms and content of Scrum

Scrum in the real world

- Common practices
- Common mistakes
- What is missing in Scrum?
- Advantages and disadvantages

AdvanScrum

- The vision of the framework
- The mind set
- People
- Project
- Visibility charts
- Meetings
- Indicators (KPI's)
- Minimize bad negotiation win-lose approach

- Persuasion techniques
- The new motivation mind set (AMP)
- Preparation and implementation of AdvanScrum in your company
- Personal AdvanScrum - How to implement it at your home, school, diet, getting in shape and more
- The differences between Scrum and AdvanScrum
- Visibility charts
  - People
  - Project
  - Mind set
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  - People
  - Project
  - Mind set
- KPI's
- The mind set

Duration

2 days.