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Agile Leadership

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What You Will Learn

This course is designed to explore the concept of agile management and leadership in the context of unique organizations. Participants will explore the importance of understanding agile concepts and principles and how best to align them with the culture and strategic direction of the organization. Participants will spend time learning how to adopt or expand desired agile approaches.

This course will focus on the origins of agile management for software development. Participants will be introduced to agile concepts and principles and how these can be more broadly adapted across the organization for project and functional management. Participants will be introduced to practical agile ideas and frameworks using case studies and exercises and learn how to apply these to their respective organization. The course will challenge participants to reflect on their organization and culture and how best to adapt agile principles for success.

Key Topics

- Principles and concepts around the origin of agile management in software development including the agile manifesto and key agile principles
- How agile concepts and principles can be adopted on a broader organizational basis to improve internal functional and project management
- How agile principles can be adopted in various organization cultures, what potential barriers may exist and key change management issues
- Review agile adoption case studies and examples
- Develop an agile manifesto and principles that can be adopted by your unique organization

Who Should Attend

Executives and managers in business functional areas who would like to learn more about agile management and how to adopt it in their unique organization and culture.

About the Instructor

James McPhail is currently the Principal Manger for Escher Technology Solutions. He has previously worked as a Senior Manager in the Deloitte Technology Consulting practice focusing on operational and technology solutions for a variety of organizations. He has also worked as an Associate Partner for IBM Global Business Services and Chief Information Officer (CIO) for Child Health Corporation of America (CHCA), Vice President of Information Services for the Baylor Health Care System, Vice President with First Consulting Group and Vice President of Managed Health Care with Health Economics Corporation. He has worked extensively in multiple functional areas including IT Management, Operations Management, Analytics and Business Intelligence, Strategic Planning, Program and Project Management and Agile Management. Jim received his BSBA in Management Science from the University of Tulsa and his MBA in Management Information Systems from the University of Houston.

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