



Creating Project Leaders Who Create Results
Agile Project Leadership – Level 2 – 2½-day Course

2-4 september 2009, Copenhagen
2-4 december 2009, Århus
3-5 februar 2010, Copenhagen

Course Overview

The goAgile “Creating Project Leaders Who Create Results” Agile Project Leadership course provides more advanced learning about Agile leadership, facilitation and collaboration skills. The course is a mix of lecture, practical hands-on exercises and cases from various Agile projects to illustrate the principles being explored.

Agile Project Leaders understand the differences between traditional project management, where the team works for the project leader, and Agile Project Leadership—where project leaders work for the team. The result is that the best possible environment is created to increase productivity and deliver the right product.

All written course materials are in English. The course is led by Ole Jepsen and conducted in Danish

*The course will also prepare candidates, who have 6 months experience with Agile Project Leadership, for the DSDM Agile Project Leadership Level 2 Practitioner Certification Programme.**

Target audience: Project leaders with some experience in project management and with some knowledge of Agile methodologies (xP, Scrum, Crystal, DSDM, etc.)

Course duration: 2½ days

Course fee: 14.500 DKK, excl. moms

Registration information: To register, send a mail to kursus@goagile.dk or call +45 5052 6212. All registrations must be received one month before the first day of the course.

The goAgile Course will cover:

Day 1 (13:00 – 20:00): Set up the project

- Techniques for understanding the business and the scope
- Designing the project organisation
- Designing the project process and environment
- Leadership behaviours for handling customers and stakeholders
- Basic leadership facilitation techniques
- *Networking dinner*

Day 2 (9:00 – 16:30): Plan the project

- Understanding the pitfalls in Agile projects
- Preparing and running a planning session
- Breaking the project up in smaller deliveries
- Facilitating the prioritising process
- Handling team dynamics

Day 3 (9:00 – 16:30): Run and Tune the project

- Leadership and collaboration
- Delivering at the end of each iteration
- What to do when they need a few more days
- Switching from one iteration to the next
- Looking for—and adapting to feedback
- Optimising the project via Reflection Workshops

More about the Facilitator: Ole Jepsen

Ole is a founder of the Agile Project Leadership Network (APLN), having started the “Learning and Recognition” Committee—working on defining and implementing a three-level certification program for great Agile Project Leaders.

He is renowned in Europe as a highly esteemed collaborative facilitator and mentor for organisations looking to lead change. Using his expertise in Agile methodologies, Ole shows how gaining varying perspectives and sharing experiences brings about the best ideas that can be used throughout the organisation.

In addition, Ole is the founder and leader of the Danish Agile User Group – and he is active in the international Agile community.

goAgile offers mentoring and training to companies who want to change to Agile and Iterative development processes. Ole has more than 25 years experience in software development, project management, team facilitation and training with many companies worldwide.

APL Certification Exam

Participants who are interested in taking the DSDM Level II Agile Project Leader Practitioner exam on 10. september or 11. december 2009 – or 12. february 2010, may contact kursus@goagile.dk for more information or register directly with DSDM at www.dsdm.org. This exam requires a written synopsis demonstrating a minimum of 6 months Agile Project Leadership experience, which must be received by DSDM no later one month before the exam.

Please note: the Certification Process is run by DSDM and not by goAgile.

Certification Exam: 1 hour oral exam (based on the candidate’s written synopsis)

* The purpose of certification is to drive learning in the Agile community. Becoming certified sets you apart from other project leaders as it demonstrates your knowledge, experience and effectiveness as an Agile Project Leader. Certification creates a space for discussing what Agile Project Leadership is all about. It helps bring together the commonality of various Agile methodologies and it, ultimately, recognizes leaders who:

- Deliver on time
- Have predictable results
- Reduce risk
- Generate more profit with less time and fewer resources