



Workshop: The Agile PMO – Leading the Effective, Value Driven, Project Management Office

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Overview:

Project/Programme Management Office (PMO) exists solely for creating value for the organisation. The single most effective way it can do this is by managing the allocation of resources to projects. Of course, tools, methodology and processes are all good things to have, but identifying how to deploy resources for the best return on that investment is where PMO really comes into its own.

Workshop objectives:

- To learn how to avoid common pitfalls of PMO implementations
- To identify key points of increasing value delivery through a lean value driven PMO
- To recognize new opportunities for PMO and Agile project management;
- To discover better ways of leading and sustaining change through a strategic PMO.

Who Should Attend

- PMO teams, managers and leaders wishing to increase their effectiveness, embarking on the value driven journey as well as learning how to become more Agile
- Project management community stakeholders interested in learning how a PMO contributes value to an organization and how to integrate between Linear and Agile project management approaches
- Senior managers who want to know why Agile teams are experiencing difficulties with the traditional environment and how to solve these difficulties

Workshop Outline:

1. Introduction

- Challenges with the modern project organization;
- PMO role and responsibilities – traditional view;
- Pain points and expectations.

2. Drawing the lines – the Agile PMO simulation for project portfolio management

- First run – unstructured project organization;
- Constructing solutions to the portfolio challenges: optimization global and local;
- Handling change in the projects and optimizing the portfolio;
- Simulation analysis – benefits of combined approaches.

3. PMO as value enablers – the hybrid approach

- How can a PMO add value;
- Concepts of waste and the lean exercise – brief tour of templates;
- Delegates - analyzing traditional PMO and portfolios in their respective organizations.

4. The value driven Agile PMO

- Portfolio challenges revisited;
- Heuristics for scheduling - Kanban, Conwip and critical chain concepts;
- Elements of Agility in a value driven PMO – constructing a vision;
- Delegates – identifying opportunities for PMO agility.

5. PMO in an Agile organization

- PMO roles and responsibilities in an Agile organization;
- Least required set of PMO deliverables;
- Interfacing to Agile– building on the options.

6. The Agile PMO

- Planning and articulating the change;
- Longer term planning;
- Assuring long term value delivery.

7. Summary and takeaway

- Delegate – compose the message to my organization
- Personal implementation plan



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Course Cost

Course fees: £275 + VAT

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