

Scrum for Managers

Abstract

There are several defined roles in Scrum; none of them is of a "manager". What does this mean? Is a manager no longer needed? After all, the team is independent and is working according to the priorities given by the product owner... so what are the responsibilities of the manager in Scrum? This course puts an end to any misconceptions and concerns regarding this issue, and gives specifications regarding the roles and responsibility of the manager in Scrum, the unique and important role s/he has in the Agile world and provides best practices for managers in this world.

Target Audience: Managers.

Prerequisites

None. Knowledge in Agile – an advantage.

Content:

Intro to Agile/Scrum

- History of Agile/Scrum and waterfall
- Agile manifesto
- The project iron in Scrum
- Several other management techniques (XP, Lean, etc.)
- The principle of Scrum

Roles & responsibilities

- Your (agile) team
- The agile Leader (Scrum master)
- The agile leader vs. the manager
- Stakeholders
- Users

Roles & responsibilities of the manager

- The classic management approach vs. the modern approach
- Space, frontiers and target – The new management era
- Learning to encourage & promote
- Simulations of management scenarios
- Managing through reporting and metrics
- Motivation (What's In It For Me)
- Brainstorming: "The manager in my company"

Duration: 1 day