

Coaching Agile Teams: How to Improve Agile Team Performance

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Skill level

Beginner

Lessons

18

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Pre-requisites

No prior experience needed

Video duration

51m

Estimated study time

51m 43s

Instructor

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Introduction

1 Unlock agile team success

Although agile is becoming more and more common in organizations, differing agile views across teams can lead to dysfunction and poor team performance.

Build a Strong Foundation

2 Practice clear communication

Change makes everyone nervous.

3 Communicate the value proposition

People don't want to work just to work.

Improve Performance within Teams

4 Optimize your meetings

Sometimes agile gets a bad rap for having too many meetings.

5 Build a working agreement

Building a strong team requires setting appropriate boundaries.

6 Leverage change champions

Change is hard for some and easy for others. After this lesson, you'll be able to effectively discover and utilize change champions.

7 **Commit to unification**
Changing the way you and your team's work can be a serious challenge.

8 **Map and solve dysfunctions**
Dysfunction exists in every team.

Improve Performance across Teams

9 **Facilitate cross-team meetings**
Making sure everyone is aware of each other's challenges and dependencies is critical.

10 **Demonstrate value with metrics**
It is very easy to utilize agile metrics in an ineffective manner which does not engage business leaders.

11 **Focus on business needs**
Everything an Agile team does focuses on furthering the success of the organization.

12 **Involve leadership**
A critical component of making Agile work within a company is ensuring all levels of the organization are on the same page.

13 **Engage appropriate stakeholders**
While Agile teams thrive with self-organization, they must ensure the right people know what they are working on.

Create Value Streams

14 **Identify the high level process**
The work you do often has dependencies slowing you down.

15 **Map the process**
Mapping out the process gives you clarity on what delivering a product involves.

16 **Calculate process efficiency**
Do you know where your team's largest inefficiencies are?

17 Create cross-functional value streams

Value streams allow your teams to improve their cross-functional work and refocus on delivering valuable products.

Conclusion

18 Start from the bottom

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