

# DevJam

*“Coaching and Developing Agility”*

## Session Title: Adopting Agility with XP, Scrum & Lean Thinking

**Description:** Participants will leave this session with the why and the how needed to start benefiting from agile methods. The session combines presentation and interactive experiences to introduce many aspects of running an agile project.

Unlike traditional training, the course will challenge participants to listen, practice, and even question agile methods. The covers agile values, principles, and practices of the most popular agile styles (Lean, Scrum, and XP) into a complete package which is being used by sustainable agile communities.

The instructors have deep and wide experience on large and small projects from a variety of industries. The instructors use these experiences to help explain both successes and the failures they have seen helping people adopt and adapt agile methods to work in their organization.

### Participants Will Learn:

- An introduction of agile principles and practices
- Various techniques for effectively blending various agile styles (Lean, Scrum, XP)
- Tools that help your project readiness for iterative delivery (e.g. chartering)
- Ideas for setting up creative and informative work places
- Techniques for creating value based product backlogs with personas and user stories
- Pragmatic practices for planning and estimating releases and iterations
- The importance of and skills needed for continuous learning and iterative improvement.

### Outline (2 days):

- **Day 1:** Overview of styles, introduction to mapping of skills and roles, value mining tools like project chartering, personas and user stories, and various ideas for setting up creative and productive working environments.
- **Day 2:** Leading and tracking release planning and iteration (sprint) planning, a day in the life of an agile project, agile development (coding and more) practices, reviews and retrospectives. The day ends with an agile immersion where you will practice a full range of agile practices and reflect on the experience.

**Audience:** Anyone interested in adopting or adapting agile methods. The course has a software focus, but it can be adapted for non-software development. The course is offered in various locations but most often it is done on site.

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