Retrospective Workshop

Retrospective, for an Agile team, is critical to inspecting and adapting to the market and business needs. But it is no hidden fact that Retrospectives can be quite unpopular, and teams find innovative ways to avoid them! As a leader, you want your team to improve continuously and if you are looking to facilitate an effective Sprint Retrospective, we have the solution.

Retrospective is not any new concept or jargon that the team needs to master -- but after doing many sprints, teams start complaining that they are losing interest in the retrospective as it is losing its effectiveness; it’s more lick ticking a task to move forward. This triggers a need to do something differently to break the usual norms so that retrospective ceremonies could be made into thought-provoking ones!

In our Retrospective Workshop, our expert trainers will teach you ways to make the ceremony more effective and aligning it to your individual & team goals. Since our trainers are also Agile practitioners, they will draw upon personal and professional experience to illustrate the benefits of effective retrospective.

WORKSHOP HIGHLIGHTS

- What is Retrospective?
- Back Stage of Retrospective
- Common Smells of a Retrospective
- Preparation for Retrospective
- Retrospective Process
- Toolkit of Retrospective Techniques (Situation, Material, Technique, Prerequisite)
- Joint Retrospective
- Release Retrospective
- Distributed Retrospective
- Tips for Effective Retrospective
- Retrospective in Action
- Case Study
- 8 SEUs

AUDIENCE

- Candidates preparing for their CSP certification
- Practitioners wanting to learn effective techniques to advance their collaboration skills
- Anyone who believes in starting well to build winning products, and wants to advance as an Agile practitioner
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PRE - REQUISITE

You must have experience as a Scrum Master, Product Owner or a Team Member, or at least as a follower of Agile so as to attain maximum benefit out of this workshop.

However, if you intend to apply for a CSP certification, then you must be a Scrum Alliance Certified Scrum Master, a Certified Product Owner or a Certified Scrum Developer. And you must hold a membership with Scrum Alliance.

Must Read before the class:

- Manifesto for Agile Software Development
- Principles behind the Agile Manifesto
- Scrum: A Description

What is Retrospective?

Retrospectives are the primary learning, reflection and readjustment techniques on agile projects. A retrospective is a special meeting that takes place after every sprint in which the team members gather to inspect how the sprint went and what are the areas of improvements? Retrospective is one of the events that is specifically aimed at the "inspect and adapt" behaviour of the team. The Scrum retrospective ceremony is a platform that gives team members an opportunity to reflect, see how they worked together, and discuss how they can become more efficient in the coming sprints.

R -> Realize where you are and where you want to be
E -> Engage the teams in fruitful discussions
T -> Team work to build “We over I” attitude
R -> Relish the power of Inspect and Adapt cycles
O -> Openness and Transparency make retrospective efficient and effective