

LEAN AND AGILE FOR EXECUTIVES

SYNOPSIS

Lean and Agile for Executives is a "short" course designed for senior managers and executives to gain an understanding of Lean and Agile from an executive lens. It also provides insight into how executives can prepare an organization for and foster measurable success leveraging Lean and Agile. Executives also gain an awareness of how to successfully interact with the Lean and Agile elements of their organization. This course includes opportunities for interaction through discussions and exercises.

LEARN

- Explain the basic tenets of the Lean and Agile philosophies
- Recognize the similarities and differences between organizations that employ the Lean and Agile philosophies and those that do not
- List and explain specific ways to prepare an organization for a successful, sustainable Lean and Agile adoption
- Describe the operational and cultural concepts to support on an ongoing basis to gain high returns from a Lean and Agile adoption.

TOPICS

LEAN AND AGILE PHILOSOPHIES

- Why Are Lean and Agile Popular?
- Modern Lean Philosophy
- Modern Agile Philosophy
- Lean and Agile Work Within Systems Thinking
- Lean Approach and Principles
- Lean Myths and Misconceptions
- The Agile Mindset
- The Agile Manifesto: Values and Principles
- Agile Myths and Misconceptions
- Examining Lean and Agile Side by Side

PREPARING YOUR ORGANIZATION FOR HEALTHY ADOPTION OF LEAN AND AGILE

- Cultivating Healthy Adoption
- Identify and Incorporate Your Strengths
- Lower Risk
- Speed Understanding
- Create a Plan to Protect and Grow Your Culture

LEADERSHIP'S ROLE IN GETTING HIGH RETURNS FROM YOUR INVESTMENT

- Ownership
- Empowerment
- Leadership
- Systems Thinking
- Flow of Work
- Decision-making by Consensus
- Cadence
- Learning
- Scaling
- Techniques Before Tools
- Innovation

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