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AGILE PROJECT MANAGEMENT 2020

A coronavirus perspective

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Agenda

18h30  Introduction
18h40  Talk on APM – COVIT-19 perspective
   • About Agile Project Management
   • The impact of the coronavirus lockdown
19h10  Q&A
19h30  Closure
Part 1 - About Agile Project Management

What is Agile?
- Thinking?
- Does APM exist?
- Evolution?

Introduction
- Dave Tomas
- Biggest global challenge
- Overnight success

Implementing agile
- Start
- Chunk
- Iterate

Lessons Learnt
- Get it wrong
- Stop-pause-engage
- Results focused

Part 2 – The impact of the coronavirus lockdown

COVID-19 Lockdown
- Cabin fever
- Survive or thrive?
- Normality?

Perspective
- New perspective
- Together
- More human

Global crisis
- Moral issues
- Emotional wrestle
- Compassion

Crisis

Conclusion
- Communicating
- Time to change
- Compassionately human
“IF YOU REALLY LOOK CLOSELY, MOST OVERNIGHT SUCCESSES TOOK A LONG TIME.”
-STEVE JOBS
Manifesto for Agile Software Development

We are uncovering better ways of developing software by doing it and helping others do it. Through this work we have come to value:

**Individuals and interactions** over processes and tools
**Working software** over comprehensive documentation
**Customer collaboration** over contract negotiation
**Responding to change** over following a plan

That is, while there is value in the items on the right, we value the items on the left more.

Kent Beck  
Mike Beedle  
Arie van Bennekum  
Alistair Cockburn  
Ward Cunningham  
Martin Fowler

James Grenning  
Jim Highsmith  
Andrew Hunt  
Ron Jeffries  
Jon Kern  
Brian Marick

Robert C. Martin  
Steve Mellor  
Ken Schwaber  
Jeff Sutherland  
Dave Thomas
What is agile?

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Agile Manifesto

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Where should I start?

Implementing Agile

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Product Backlog

Sprint Backlog

2 weeks

24 hrs

Daily Scrum

Potentially Shippable Product Increment
“CHANGE IS hardest at the beginning, messiest in the middle, AND BEST AT THE END.” - Robin Sharma
“There is no failure, only feedback.”
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Dealing with cabin fever

Staying positive during the coronavirus crisis

Adapt
Survive
Thrive
Communication

- Voice: 38%
- Words: 7%
- Physiology: 55%
Communicate /ko-mu-ni-kate/

1. To pass on information, news or thoughts.
2. To spread to another or others.

Time for change
Our challenges don’t define us, our actions do.

Michael J. Fox
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