

# PRINCE2 Agile® Foundation and Practitioner

# Description

PRINCE2 Agile® is probably the most appropriate project management approach, combining the strengths of the governance and controls of PRINCE2® with the flexibility and responsiveness of an agile context. PRINCE2® focuses more on directing and managing projects, while Agility focuses more on product delivery. Combining the three project's areas, all main aspects of a project are now addressed. This course is designed to demonstrates to attendees how PRINCE2® and Agile are working together and how they interact using an approach tailored to suits your projects' environment.

This Bundle includes the following courses that you can take separately:

- PRINCE2 Agile® Foundation
- PRINCE2® Agile Practitioner

# Niveau Fondamental Course Content PART 1: Foundation (2 days, exam included) Module 1: Understand the key concepts of PRINCE2® and Agile

- Lesson 1: Introduce to PRINCE2® Principles
- Lesson 2: Explain purpose of PRINCE2® themes
- Lesson 3: Explain purpose of PRINCE2® processes
- Lesson 4: Explain purpose or PRINCE2® management products
- Lesson 5: Explain responsibilities of PRINCE2® roles

# Module 2: Understand the key concepts of PRINCE2 Agile®

- Lesson 1: Explain how PRINCE2 Agile® is used in a project context
- Lesson 2: Introduce to some suitable agile ways of working (frameworks), such as Kanban, Lean startup, Scrum
- Lesson 3: Understand the need to 'blend and weave' PRINCE2® with agile at all levels of a project (directing, managing, delivering)
- Lesson 4: Describe roles , responsibilities and competencies of a PRINCE2 Agile® delivery team

# Module 3: Understand how PRINCE2® elements may be tailored / applied in an Agile context

- Lesson 1: Explain how PRINCE® principles are applied in an agile context
- Lesson 2: Explain PRINCE2 Agile® behaviours
- Lesson 3: Explain PRINCE2 Agile® guidance for each PRINCE2® theme
- Lesson 4: Explain PRINCE2 Agile® guidance for each PRINCE2® process
- Lesson 5: Explain PRINCE2 Agile® guidance for tailoring some key PRINCE2® management products
- Lesson 6: Explain what to fix and what to flex

#### Module 4: Understand agile ways of working

- Lesson 1: Define some Agile terms
- Lesson 2: Explain key Agile concepts and techniques

#### Module 5: Understand focus areas in an agile context

• Lesson 1: Explain PRINCE2 Agile® focus areas

#### PART 2: Practitioner (3 days, exam included) Module 1: Overview of Agile

• Discover the main aspects of the agile ways of working (including the Agile Manifesto)

#### Module 2: Overview PRINCE2® and Agile blending

- Understand the purpose and the context for combining PRINCE2® and agile ways of working
- Why and how flex the 6 aspects of performance of a project (time, cost, scope, quality, risks, benefits)

#### Module 3: Stating Up a project and Initiating a project

- Determine what needs to be adapted at PRINCE2® level, how and to which extend
- Focus on outcomes rather than on outputs
- Define epics and releases

#### Module 4: Organisation, roles and responsibilities

• Embed PRINCE2® and Agile roles to ensure a good communication, delegation, decision-making, and delivery

# Module 5: Using Agile

• Evaluate to which extent project's context is ready to apply agile ways of working

#### Module 6: Scrum

• Introduction to the Scrum agile framework

#### Module 7: Plan, Progress and Quality

- Develop and evaluate (grooming) the Product Backlog
- · How to monitor progress and to communicate current status
- Manage quality (user stories, definition of "done")

# Module 8: Controlling a stage, Managing stage boundaries, Directing a project and Closing a project

- Determine how to deal with PRINCE2® execution and control processes
- Frequent releases, review, retrospective

# Module 9: Kanban method and Lean Start-up

- Introduction to the Kanban Method and to the Lean Start-up agile framework
- Preparation for the examination

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# Lab / Exercises

Based on a case study:

- Exercice 1: For you, what is agile?
- Exercice 2: Define why the customer wants to invest in a project
- Exercice 3: Assess the level of complexity of a project
- Exercice 4: Collect some high-level requirements
- Exercice 5: Prioritize requirements
- Exercice 6: Define who would be the most appropriate people to fit some key roles
- Exercice 7: Determine the level of readiness to use an agile way of working
- Exercice 8: Develop a releases plan
- Exercice 9: Develop a Product Backlog
- Exercice 10: Groom a Product Backlog
- Exercice 11: Define quality criteria for a product
- Exercice 12: Carry out a retrospective

# Documentation

Official PRINCE2 Agile® courseware

# **Participant profiles**

- Agile professionals, project managers and aspiring project managers who want to be able to combine PRINCE2® and Agile in the most effective way when using PRINCE2®, Agile behaviours, concepts, frameworks and techniques
- Other key delivery team staff, including: product owners, Scrum Masters and developers
- Business professionals with an interest in iterative and incremental project delivery through collaborative working

# Prerequisites

• No prerequisites

# Objectives

- Understand the key concepts of PRINCE2® and PRINCE2 Agile®
- Understand how PRINCE2® elements may be tailored in an Agile context
- · Understand agile ways of working
- Understand focus areas in an agile context
- Apply and evaluate the focus areas to a project in an agile context
- Apply or tailor the PRINCE2® principles, themes, processes and management products to a project in an agile context
- Get prepared for the PRINCE2 Agile® Foundation exam



• Get prepared for the PRINCE2 Agile® Practitioner exam

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