



## TRAINING COURSE OUTLINE

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### *Pragmatic Agile™* for Large and Distributed Teams – 1 Day

Large and geographically distributed teams are a reality in many organisations today; multiple teams spread across multiple locations, countries, cultures and time zones. Agile approaches emphasise close collaboration and team working to deliver business value, but how do you achieve this with many teams or when team members are spread across multiple locations?

This course employs practical exercises, case studies and interactive discussions to provide an understanding of the challenges facing large and distributed Agile teams. It will show you how to address these challenges in order to create the most effective Agile environment possible, enabling your large and distributed team to deliver greater business value.

#### Audience

This course will benefit managers, project managers, ScrumMasters, Product Owners, business stakeholders, designers, architects, business & systems analysts, testers, developers, technical writers and anyone working with or on a large or distributed Agile team.

#### Content

- Large and distributed team environments
  - Large and distributed Agile team stereotypes
  - Alternative Agile methods and frameworks
- Communication Challenges
  - Vision and Road Map
  - Multi-team Product Backlog
  - Story Decomposition – from Epic to Story
  - Simple Architecture and Design
- Visibility of Status
  - Daily Scrum Meetings, Scrum of Scrums and virtual Status Boards
  - Definition of Done” – Project, Release, Team, Sprint, Story
  - Third party relationships and contracts
- Development and Configuration Management
  - Code Repositories and Continuous Integration
  - Large scale and distributed design and development practices
- Project Planning and Feedback
  - Multi-team Project and Release Planning
  - Synchronised Sprint Planning
  - Large scale and distributed Reviews and Retrospectives
- Social and Psychological Factors
  - Large Agile team organisation options – Roles and Responsibilities
  - Large and distributed team dynamics

#### Additional Details

**Duration** 1 day      **Maximum Number of Delegates:** 10-15, exceptionally up to 20  
**Setup** Laptop projection; flip charts; space for groups of three or four to work together in comfort