

Coaching Agile Teams: How to Improve Agile Team Performance

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Skill level

Beginner

Lessons

18

Pre-requisites

No prior experience needed

Video duration

51m

Estimated study time

51m 43s

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Introduction

1 Unlock agile team success

Although agile is becoming more and more common in organizations, differing agile views across teams can lead to dysfunction and poor team performance.

Build a Strong Foundation

2 Practice clear communication

Change makes everyone nervous.

3 Communicate the value proposition

People don't want to work just to work.

Improve Performance within Teams

4 Optimize your meetings

Sometimes agile gets a bad rap for having too many meetings.

5 Build a working agreement

Building a strong team requires setting appropriate boundaries.

6 Leverage change champions

Change is hard for some and easy for others. After this lesson, you'll be able to effectively discover and utilize change champions.

7 Commit to unification

Changing the way you and your team's work can be a serious challenge.

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Map and solve dysfunctions

Dysfunction exists in every team.

Improve Performance across Teams

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Facilitate cross-team meetings

Making sure everyone is aware of each other's challenges and dependencies is critical.

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Demonstrate value with metrics

It is very easy to utilize agile metrics in an ineffective manner which does not engage business leaders.

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Focus on business needs

Everything an Agile team does focuses on furthering the success of the organization.

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Involve leadership

A critical component of making Agile work within a company is ensuring all levels of the organization are on the same page.

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Engage appropriate stakeholders

While Agile teams thrive with self-organization, they must ensure the right people know what they are working on.

Create Value Streams

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Identify the high level process

The work you do often has dependencies slowing you down.

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Map the process

Mapping out the process gives you clarity on what delivering a product involves.

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Calculate process efficiency

Do you know where your team's largest inefficiencies are?

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Create cross-functional value streams

Value streams allow your teams to improve their cross-functional work and refocus on delivering valuable products.

Conclusion

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