Objective

Agile

The Agile Methodology grew out of the real-life project experiences of leading software professionals who had experienced the challenges and limitations of traditional waterfall development on project after project. Agile development accelerates the delivery of initial business value, and through a process of continuous learning and discovery, to ensure that value is continuing to be maximized throughout the development process. Teams are able to continuously align the delivered software with desired business needs, easily adapting to changing requirements throughout the process. By evaluating status based on the undeniable truth of working, tested software, everyone has visibility into the current progress of project. The result of an Agile project is a software system that much better addresses the business and customer needs.

"Most agile methodologies focus on creating a shared sense of ownership and goals for the team. Use this to give your team 'purpose' instead of trying to artificially create urgency. Purposeful teams get more done and set a faster pace for themselves." – *Erik Gustavson BITIUM*

Agile offers a lightweight framework for helping teams, in a constantly evolving functional and technical landscape, maintain a focus on the rapid delivery of business value which significantly reduces project risk.

Agile development focuses the delivery of initial business value, and through a process of continuous planning and feedback, is able to ensure that constant value is delivered in the development process. As a result of the feedback loop on planning, teams are able to quickly align the deliveries with desired business needs, incorporating changing requirements throughout the process. Status is based on working and tested software, providing insights on the actual progress of the projects and the delivery aligns with customer needs.

Benefits

✔ Adaptability to changing requirements

✔ Visibility

✔ Constant Feedback

✔ Iterative testing

✔ Project Transparency

✔ Constant Delivery

✔ Priority Alignment

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Quantum Agile

Quantum Agile is a process that starts with a 5-day immersion in project planning based on Jake Knapp's Design Sprint technique. Together, we will answer critical business and technical questions through design, prototyping and testing ideas and hypotheses related to project delivery. And then we delivery the full sprint together. Working with focus and intensity, we can compress a process that would take months, and identify testable ideas in small scale, before we make bigger technical and financial compromises. Together with your team, our experts will help you take the first step in this mindset change. We will set a goal feature, and a process wireframe. Most importantly, the people that participate in Quantum:Agile will be in touch with modern and reliable Agile practices. We shall discuss and decide what was best for the first step. We shall be ready to deliver the full feature and decide the next steps. And you have taken a critical next step in Agile.

Agile Assessment

In an Agile Assessment, our experts provide a complete diagnosis of your current environment, and evaluate the maturity of teams involved. We address all aspects of your business domains, organizational structures and corporate culture. Applying our practice and assessment methodologies, we identify of forces involved, improvements needed and opportunities for Agile growth and evolution.

Action plan:
The primary deliverable of the assessment is the Action Plan. This artifact has our findings and recommendations, ordered and prioritized, from low leverage point (Least Effort for Highest Return) to the highest leverage point(Heaviest Effort). This deliverable is independent of our engagement and can be addressed by your staff, or our staff in collaboration with you.

Agile Consulting

We send our experts to assist your team (shoulder to shoulder) in implementing your Agile evolution to support the delivery and the governance of your projects. In these 1 to 3 month engagements, we directly support your teams and help you measure the cost benefit and the expected performance benefits. We teach and mentor your staff and align you for success. We help you make the decisions on how your project delivery will work and continue to grow within your organization. We suggest tools, processes and shortcuts based on our evolutionary experience to shorten and streamline your journey. We will partner with you to meet the demands of the of your company, providing options to your path forward.

Agile Principles

We strongly apply aspects of the concepts of Agile, Scrum, Lean, Kanban and Continuous Delivery. Our diversity of methods allow you to gain serious benefits by aligning your growth in actionable ways within your corporate culture, as well as provide you with guidance on where mindset changes are needed. One size does not fit all, and we will insure you have what will work for your company.

Why Objective as your Agile partner?

Implementing and evolving long-term Agile requires a step-by-step strategic plan, which depends on your corporate maturity and culture. Although Agile is mainly about people, culture, and process, tools can also play an important role. Objective has been operating and evolving Agile since 1999 and can help your company in removing departmental barriers, improving processes and building the right structures. The right tools and technology are choices you can fit to your needs. We can help you make your choices that best fit you, the cultural aspects of your company, and help your entire organization become more agile in the delivery of business value.