PRINCE2 Agile® Foundation & Practitioner - Classroom Training

PRINCE2 Agile® is the world's most complete project management solution, combining the flexibility and responsiveness of agile with the clearly defined framework of PRINCE2®. PRINCE2 Agile® is an extension module tailored for forward-thinking organisations and individuals already benefiting from PRINCE2® that would like further guidance on how to apply agile development methods to the world's most recognized project management method. PRINCE2 Agile® is supported by an exam qualification and accredited training to support its use. As with PRINCE2®, PRINCE2 Agile® can be applied to any type of project within any industry sector, but with the emphasis on an agile approach.

This guidance and training helps experienced PRINCE2® practitioners tailor project management controls for agile development, while helping 'agilistas' understand PRINCE2® project governance requirements.

Course Objectives:

The key objectives of this course are to:

- Understand the basic concepts of common agile ways of working
- Explore the purpose and context for combining PRINCE2® and the agile way of working
- Apply and evaluate the focus areas to a project in an agile context

- Fix and flex the six aspects of a project in an agile context.
- Apply or tailor the PRINCE2® principles, themes, processes and management products to a project in an agile context
- Prepare delegates for the PRINCE2 Agile® Foundation Practitioner exams

Course Content

PRINCE2 Agile® can be applied to any type of project within any industry sector. This course covers all you need, to be able to confidently blend an Agile way of working alongside PRINCE2®.

Introduction:
• Projects and Business as Usual;
• What is agile? A look at different agile frameworks.
• What is PRINCE2 Agile®?
• The PRINCE2 Agile® journey and a brief recap of PRINCE2®
• The Hexagon - the 6 aspects of project performance and what to fix and flex.
• How the 5 targets support the Hexagon
• Rich Communication and Workshops.
• Incorporating the wider customer view.

Principles:
- PRINCE2® principles and PRINCE2 Agile® behaviours.

Processes

- Start Up, Initiation and the use of Cynefin Framework to help apply the right Agile approach to different situations; applying Lean Start-up principles.
- Controlling a Stage, the use of Agile Work Packages and planning for frequent releases.
- Managing Product Delivery, the use of Scrum and Kanban, the use of burn charts and information radiators.
- Managing a Stage Boundary, Retrospectives, inspect and adapt.
- Directing a Project, Pull rather than push reporting and collaboration, varying the direction needed depending on Agile maturity.
- Closing a Project, how it might look in an Agile context.

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Themes:

- Business Case and the minimum viable product; Requirements, and user stories; Prioritisation and the use of MoSCoW; how to define Value.
- Change theme and the feedback loop, embracing change.
- Organisation and the delivery team; Scrum Roles and the Servant Leadership concept; self organisation
- Risk and the use of the Agilometer .
- Plans and the Agile approach to planning, how to estimate in an agile environment.
- Progress and full coverage of burn charts and information radiators.
- Quality and the Agile "Definition of Done".

PRINCE2® Management products:

Tailoring the products for use in an Agile environment.

Working Agreements:

Agile Contracts, what needs to be considered for an Agile contract.

Tips:

Health check and transitioning to PRINCE2 Agile®; advice for a Project Manager using Agile.

Practical Work:

- A specially-written scenario runs throughout the course.
- A set of practical tasks, games and workshops provide a chance to apply some of the techniques and practices.
- Plenty of opportunity is given to practice the Practitioner style questions to fully

Course Approach and Exams

This course is offered as a 3 day Foundation and 2-day Practitioner event (5 day combined) and is a mixture of input and practical sessions teaching to the PRINCE2 Agile® syllabus, delivered by a PeopleCert approved trainer with practical experience of both agile and project management working environments. The course incorporates the Foundation & Practitioner exams and includes additional focus on the application of the method within an agile environment. Pre-course material includes pre-reading guidance, plus the official PRINCE2 Agile® Manual.

What examinations are taken on the PRINCE2 Agile® Practitioner Course?

PRINCE2 Agile® **Foundation Exam:** 1 hour, closed book, simple multiple choice exam.

PRINCE2 Agile® Practitioner Exam: 2½ hours, open book (PRINCE2 Agile® manual only), objective testing multiple choice exam.