

# Assignment 3

## Planning the project work

In this assignment, you are going to have insight into one project that has just started. Your task will be to study “Scenario 1- A Scenario on Kick-Starting a Project” and evaluate project status using the following:

- Essence cards
  - Clippable cards providing an overview of each alpha
  - Clippable checklist cards providing abbreviated alpha checklist items
- Essence User Guide explaining the alphas and each abbreviated checklist item on the Essence cards

During Lesson 1, you will work in small steps. They are the following:

- Step 1:
  - Read the scenario till you are ready with the *Opportunity* alpha.
    - To be done individually
  - Discuss your understanding of the text
    - Make sure that you have a common overall understanding of the scenario. Resolve any understanding problems, if any. That is, in cas, you have different understanding, discuss till you agree that you share the same understanding.
  - Study the initial states of the *Opportunity* alpha and their checklist items in the Essence User Guide.
  - Make sure that you understand the checklist items.
- Steps 2-7: For each step:
  - Read the scenario till you are ready with the next alpha.
    - To be done individually
  - Discuss the understanding of the text dealing with the next alpha
    - Make sure that you have a common overall understanding of the scenario.
    - Resolve any understanding problems, if any.
  - Study the initial states of the alpha under consideration and their checklist items in the Essence User Guide.
  - Make sure that you understand the checklist items.
- Discuss in group your understanding problems, if any.
- Document and deliver to Mira the following:
  - Assignment ID and Group members
  - Your understanding of the Scenario. If you had any problems with understanding, please list them here.

- Your impression of playing a game within software engineering
  - Good and bad sides
- Your impression of grasping the whole domain of software engineering with SEVEN ESSENTIAL THINGS – ALPHAS.