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AGILE EXPLORERS

Exploring Agility in the Enterprise

Open Classes

The following two classes are open to all IT personnel and our business partners. Please let us know that you would like to attend, by adding yourself to this <u>list</u>. Sign up now to reserve your seat!

Agile 101

This two hour session will provide a brief overview of the Agile Methods Program and cover the basics of Agile, Lean, Scrum, and the Scaled Agile Framework (SAFe). Perfect for those that have not yet attended any of the Agile classes. Although, the session is interactive, there will be specific time allotted at the end for specific questions.

Personal Kanban

Kanban is an extremely easy visual method to manage workflow. Personal Kanban focuses on items of personal value whether it be related to your home life or at work. Attend with a coworker or come by yourself and apply the techniques immediately.



Agile Training Continues...

Most recently, a large majority of Infrastructure Delivery personnel participated in two day classes on implementing Lean-Kanban. Attendees learned about the waste associated with task switching/waiting along with the value of visualizing work. Everyone left with ideas on how to create their own Kanban board and a strong desire to invest in 3M (manufacturer of Post-Its). The next area of focus for training will be the Enterprise Content Management project - starting with ScrumXP this week. Additionally, see the left column for open seating sessions.

Sources of Waste

Take a moment to reflect on your work and your workgroup and identify sources of <u>waste</u>. Share your thoughts with coworkers and your management; identify 1 item and eliminate/reduce it.



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Kanban



ScrumXP







Sri and the Small Picture



Importance of Food to Teams (donuts and Kit Kats)



ECM



Agile 101