

Disciplined Agile® (DA™)

Exam Preparation Training



What is Disciplined Agile?

Disciplined Agile (DA™) is an agnostic, hybrid tool kit that harnesses hundreds of Agile, Lean and traditional strategies to guide you to the best way of working (WoW) for your team or organization. Disciplined Agile (DA™) is not a framework, but rather a toolkit that focuses on the decisions you need to consider, the options available to you, and the trade-offs associated with these options.

DA™ is context sensitive. Rather than prescribing a collection of “best practices”, it teaches you how to choose and evolve a fit-for-purpose way of working (WoW) that is best for you given the situation you face.

The DA™ tool kit provides straightforward guidance to help organizations streamline their processes in a context-sensitive manner, providing a solid foundation for business agility.

Millpond is an Authorized Training Partner (A.T.P.) with the Project Management Institute, Inc (PMI)®.

Training with an Authorized Training Partner ensures you are trained:

- By an organization you can trust
- With high-quality PMI-developed course content
- By PMI-approved and vetted instructors

In order to become a PMI A.T.P. an organization has to meet (or exceed) PMI's rigorous quality standards and requirements.

Key Aspects

The Disciplined Agile® (DA™) mindset is captured in the form of principles, promises and guidelines.

Principles provide philosophical foundations for business agility. They are based on lean and flow.

Promises are agreements made with our fellow teammates, our stakeholders, and other people within the organization who get involved.

Guidelines help teams to be more effective in their way of working (WoW) and focus on improving over time.

Disciplined Agile teaches you to:

- Break out of method prison
- Optimise workflow
- Extend your knowledge base

The Seven DA™ Principles



Infographic by Project Management Institute (PMI)

Benefits



Agnostic and pragmatic, pulling together hundreds of the best practices and techniques.



Address the full agile process. Using flexible way of working, teams focus on providing real value without the constraints of a methodology or framework.



Increase your rate of process improvement. Using the foundations of Kaizen, DA employs a guided continuous improvement to deliver results faster.

Delivery details

Training is instructor-led classroom or virtual. Corporate or in-house training is available, please ask us for details.

In-class: 2 days, materials and catering included.

Virtual: 14 hours, facilitated live and an online classroom environment. Digital materials provided.

Visit www.millpond.co.nz/da for the latest dates and pricing.

Disciplined Agile® Scrum Master Certification (DASM)

Prerequisites

- 0-3 years agile experience

Value: Get started with Disciplined Agile. Explore multiple agile and lean techniques and understand how to put these techniques into action and effective implementation.

Disciplined Agile® Senior Scrum Master Certification (DASSM)

Prerequisites

- 2+ years agile experience
- DASM certified or Basics of Disciplined Agile trained

Value: Tailor your approach and lead your team with DA™. Learn how to lead agile teams through key enterprise activities.



Our trainers were exceptional educators and practitioners. They were very generous with their time during and after the course. They allowed group discussion and banter to intermingle with study but knew how to politely move on when needed. Materials provided were excellent, templates for the charts and activities (input/output game) were much appreciated.

Our trainer was brilliant covering this training, very interactive and clear on delivery of the content/scenarios and experience. Great communicator and prompted participant input.

I really enjoyed the course.

Contact & bookings

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