

# AGILE FOUNDATIONS



## Course description

The two-day Agile Foundations course goes beyond a primer of Agile values, principles and practices. Through experiential learning, participants get hands-on with the application of Agile practices and are prepared to start leveraging new skills on the job.

## Duration training

2 Days.

## Suggested sizing

15-30 participants.

## Price

€995,- (excl. VAT) per participant.  
Early bird discount of €100,- per participant, when booking is done at least one month in advance.

## Target audience

- Individuals new to Agile who are preparing to use Agile for the first time.
- Agile Team Members (Developers, Testers, Analysts, etc.).
- Scrum masters.
- Product Owners Leaders.
- Managers of those on Agile Teams.
- Primary Stakeholders of Agile Teams (Designers, Architects, Project Managers, etc.).

## Course outline

In this training, the following topics are covered:

- Traditional development approaches vs. agile.
- Agile principles.
- Themes: incremental, iterative, collaboration, transparency.
- Agile frameworks and processes and scrum.
- Scrum roles: product owner, scrum master, development team, scrum team.
- Scrum process: agile delivery cycle and scrum ceremonies.
- Tracking progress & forecasting.
- The vision: purpose of vision, overview of simulation vision, elevator pitch.
- User stories, the three C's, personas.
- Definition of done.
- Estimation: traditional vs. relative estimation, story points, planning poker, affinity estimation.

At the end of the training we will simulate the delivery of 2 sprints and experience the scrum framework and roles into practice.

## What participants say about our Agile Foundations training:

*'Interactive way of doing the training is really interesting, understandable and also fun!'*

*'Good combination between theory, practical and experience from the trainers to learn from.'*

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## Learning objectives

By the end of the course successful learners will be able to:

- Discuss Agile values and principles as they relate to their role, team and organization.
- Describe that Agile is more than a collection of processes.
- List popular Agile processes and frameworks.
- Give examples of Agile roles, how they interact, and what it takes to create a strong team dynamic.
- Summarize the Scrum framework and collection of ceremonies.
- Explain why shared understanding of Product Vision is key for success.
- Develop user stories that describe “requirements” in context of the user’s needs.
- Apply more than one method for estimating user stories.
- Articulate the purpose of “done” and create a Definition of Done.
- Track and forecast the progress of an Agile team using multiple methods
- Employ techniques focused on continuous improvement.

## What participants get

Training at a beautiful external venue in Utrecht:

- Extensive lunch buffet.
- Coffee, tea, soft drinks, water and refreshments throughout the day.
- Training book.
- All training materials, including the famous Accenture Poker Card Set Printed workbook.
- Course certificate of completion.

## Why Accenture Academy

We are Golden Partner of Scaled Agile and have a worldwide network of certified SAFe trainers, coaches and implementation experts. Our trainings are given by experienced Scaled Agile trainers, who have a lot of practical experience with the implementation of Agile and DevOps within organizations. Our trainings are hands-on, learning by doing and perhaps most importantly, fun is always included in our training courses!

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