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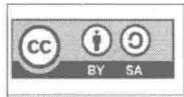


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Agile Ice Breaker



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Introductions and Expectations



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Course Objectives

- ▶ Provide an overview of Agile practices
- ▶ Understand how Agile can be applied within your organization
- ▶ Determine how you can best support Agile adoption

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Agenda

- Introductions
- Why Agile?
- Agile Manifesto
- Scrum
- Leadership
- Problem Detection and Resolution
- Executive Considerations

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Top Ten Traditional Project Risks

1. Unclear or misunderstood scope/objectives
2. Misunderstanding of requirements
3. Failure to gain user involvement
4. Lack of senior management commitment
5. Development of wrong software functions
6. Unrealistic schedules and budgeting
7. Continuous requirement changes
8. Inadequate knowledge/skills
9. Lack of effective project management methodology
10. Gold plating

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10 Good Reasons To Do Agile Development

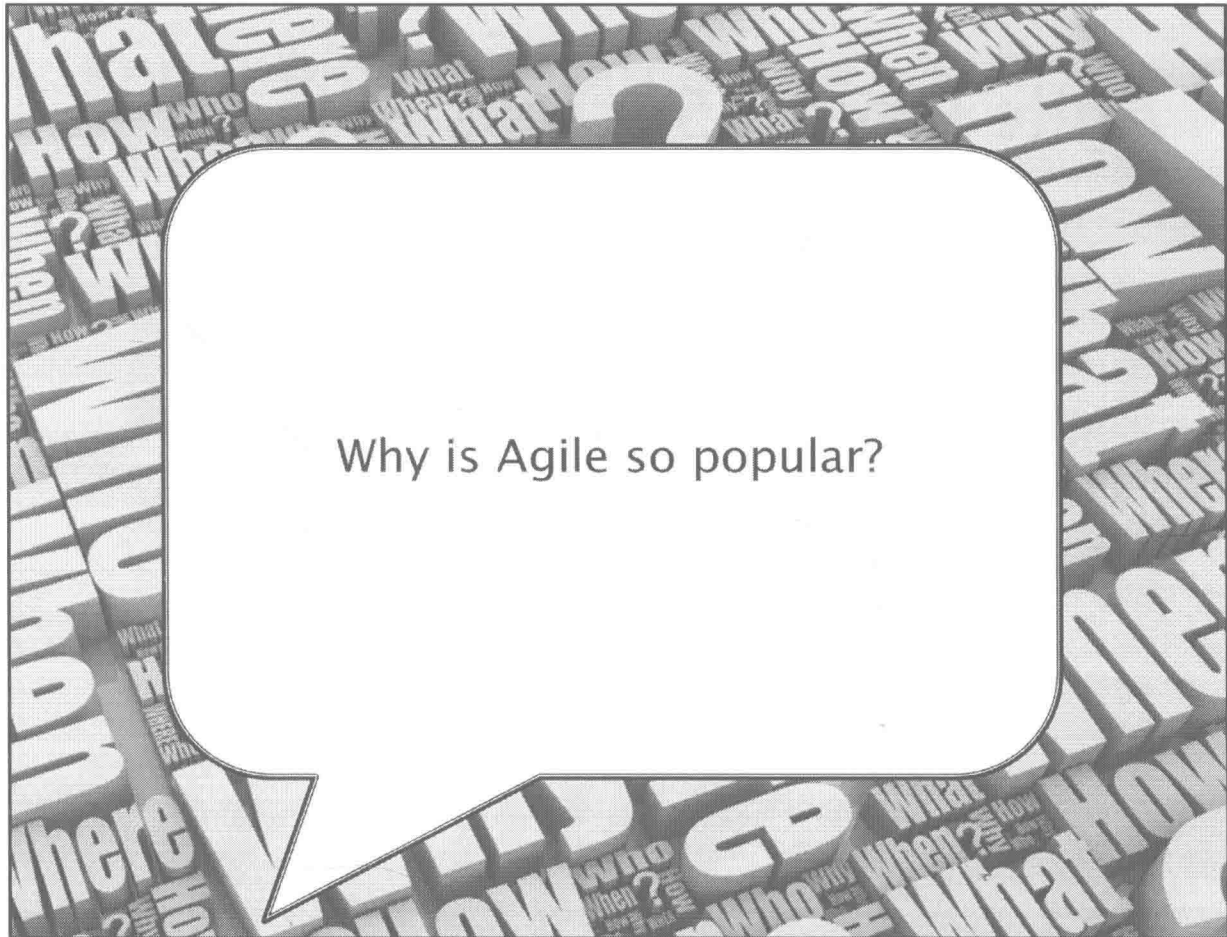
1. **Benefit Realization:** Iterative development means features are delivered incrementally, enabling benefits to be realized as soon as they are developed.
2. **Speed-to-market:** Research suggests about 80% of all market leaders were first to market.
3. **Improved Quality:** In Agile, testing is integrated throughout the lifecycle, enabling regular inspection and adaptation.
4. **Increased Visibility:** Agile encourages active user involvement throughout the product's development.
5. **Improved Risk Management:** Small incremental releases made visible to the product owner and product team through its development help to identify any issues early and make it easier to respond to change.

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10 Good Reasons To Do Agile Development cont'd

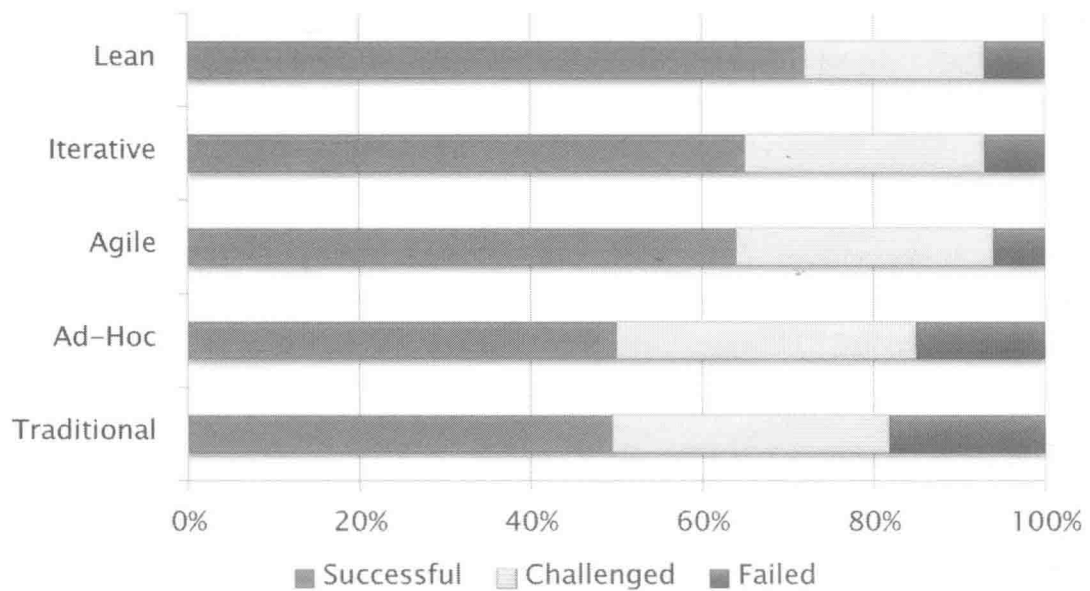
6. **Increased Flexibility / Agility :** In agile development, change is expected. Requirements emerge and evolve as the product is developed.
7. **Cost Control:** Most Agile practices assume a fixed timescale and resources and therefore a fixed budget. The scope of the product and its features are variable, rather than the cost.
8. **Improved Customer Satisfaction:** The active involvement of a user representative and/or product owner, the high visibility of the product and progress, and the flexibility to change when change is needed, create much better business engagement and customer satisfaction.
9. **The Right Product is Built:** Above all other points, the ability for requirements to emerge and evolve, and the ability to embrace change (with the appropriate trade-offs), the team builds the right product.
10. **More Enjoyable!:** The active involvement, cooperation and collaboration create a more enjoyable working environment. In turn this helps to create highly motivated, high performance teams that are highly productive.

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Agile Project Success Rates



Dr. Dobb's Journal 2013 IT Project Success Survey posted at
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