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Why This Course

Organizations that want to deliver value faster need more than project-level Agile practices. They need to understand how value flows across teams, departments, systems, decisions, and funding structures. Value stream management helps organizations identify delays, reduce waste, improve flow, and align delivery work with strategic business outcomes.

This comprehensive 1-week Disciplined Agile Value Stream Consultant Training program prepares participants for the DAVSC certification while building practical skills in enterprise-wide value stream optimization. The course covers Disciplined Agile, value stream consulting, organizational goals, value stream mapping, Lean and Agile practices, flow, minimum business increments, Agile budgeting, lean funding, organizational alignment, visibility, and continuous improvement. Through case studies and practical exercises, participants will learn how to assess value streams, improve delivery systems, and help organizations accelerate value creation at scale.

What You'll Learn and Practice

By joining this program, you will:

- Understand Disciplined Agile and the role of value stream consulting.
- Assess organizational goals, strategies, and improvement priorities.
- Identify and analyze enterprise value streams.
- Map workflows and identify delays, waste, and constraints.
- Apply Lean and Agile practices to improve value delivery.
- Understand the idealized value stream and how it supports improvement planning.
- Analyze value stream metrics and performance indicators.
- Apply the minimum business increment concept.
- Improve flow through cadence, coordination, and business increment planning.
- Align organizational structures around value creation.
- Apply Agile budgeting and lean funding approaches.
- Reduce dependencies across teams and value streams.
- Create visibility across the organization.
- Prepare for the DAVSC certification exam.



The Program Flow

Day 1: Foundations of Value Stream Management

- Understand Disciplined Agile and its application to value stream consulting.
- Explore the role and responsibilities of a Value Stream Consultant.
- Assess organizational goals, strategies, and current challenges.
- Understand the concept of the idealized value stream.
- Identify how value stream management supports enterprise agility and business outcomes.

Day 2: Value Stream Analysis and Optimization

- Identify and map value streams across the organization.
- Analyze value stream metrics to understand flow and performance.
- Detect delays, handoffs, bottlenecks, and waste in workflows.
- Apply improvement techniques to remove delays and improve flow.
- Understand the minimum business increment and its role in value delivery.

Day 3: Lean and Agile Practices in Value Streams

- Apply Lean principles to value stream improvement.
- Use Agile practices to accelerate delivery and feedback.
- Plan and coordinate business increments across teams.
- Improve cadence and flow within value streams.
- Align delivery practices with customer value and strategic priorities.

Day 4: Organizational Alignment and Structure

- Understand value creation structures and how they affect delivery.
- Apply Agile budgeting and lean funding strategies.
- Reduce dependencies that slow down value streams.
- Define key roles and responsibilities in value stream management.
- Align teams, funding, governance, and decision-making around value delivery.

Day 5: Implementation and Continuous Improvement

- Create visibility across value streams and organizational levels.
- Apply end-of-increment activities to review progress and outcomes.
- Develop continuous improvement strategies for value streams.
- Build practical implementation plans for enterprise value stream improvement.
- Review key DAVSC certification concepts and preparation areas.



Individual Impact

- Build confidence in assessing and improving enterprise value streams.
- Strengthen knowledge of Disciplined Agile, Lean, flow, and value delivery.
- Improve ability to identify waste, constraints, dependencies, and improvement opportunities.
- Gain practical skills in Agile budgeting, lean funding, and organizational alignment.
- Increase readiness for the DAVSC certification.

Work Impact

- Improve enterprise-wide visibility of how value is created and delivered.
- Reduce delays, waste, bottlenecks, and unnecessary dependencies.
- Accelerate delivery of business value across teams and functions.
- Strengthen alignment between organizational strategy, funding, and delivery work.
- Support a culture of continuous improvement and measurable value stream performance.

Training Methodology

This program combines Disciplined Agile concepts with practical value stream application through:

- Value stream mapping and analysis exercises.
- Organizational goal assessment and improvement planning activities.
- Lean, Agile, and flow-based case studies.
- Minimum business increment and business increment planning workshops.
- Agile budgeting and lean funding discussions.
- Visibility, metrics, continuous improvement, and certification preparation exercises.

Beyond the Course

Upon completion, participants will be able to:

- Assess and optimize enterprise-wide value streams.
- Identify and remove delays, waste, and workflow constraints.
- Apply Lean and Agile practices to accelerate value delivery.
- Implement Agile budgeting and lean funding approaches.
- Create visibility and support continuous improvement across organizations.
- Approach the DAVSC certification with stronger preparation and confidence.

