Starting with OKRs and Agile

A 1-day workshop introducing OKRs and how to are combine OKRs with agile working for greater effect.

This workshop introduces participants to the ideas and thinking behind the popular *Objectives and Key Results* (OKRs) management technique, and how this approach can enhance agile working.

Together OKRs and agile increase focus and prioritize outcomes. OKRs drive strategic thinking which is sometimes lacking in agile teams while simultaneously enhancing team autonomy responsibility. Together agile and OKRs create strategic outcomes

Who should attend?

This workshop is intended for team members who will be engaged with setting OKRs and delivering OKRs in an agile fashion. It will be of particular interest to those in leadership roles such as Team Leaders, Product Owners, Scrum Masters, Project Managers and other group managers.

Attendees should have a working understanding of agile working. If necessary this workshop can be supplemented with an Agile introduction if required.

What will you learn?

- The nature and origins of OKRs
- The benefits of using OKRs and combining them with agile practices
- How objectives promote strategic outcomes and how key results make objectives quantifiable.

- How to integrate OKRs with agile ceremonies such as sprint planning, artefacts like the backlog and practices, e.g. sprints.
- Potential conflicts between agile practices and OKRs

Attendees will participant in multiple exercises during the day to support these learning outcomes. Exercises will include objective setting, quantification, and a worked examples of OKRs in action.

Designed and delivered by Allan Kelly

This course is designed and delivered by Allan Kelly, BSc, MBA, keynote speaker and author of the best-selling book *Succeeding with OKRs in Agile*.

Allan has over 25 years of experience with agile ways of working and has advised a diverse range of companies on agile methods and productivity enhancing approaches to digital work. His earlier books include *The Art of Agile Product Ownership*, *Business Patterns for Software Developers* and *Xanpan: Team centric agile software development*.

Learn more

To learn more about this workshop or to discuss it further please book a call with Software Strategy and Allan Kelly online. Alternatively e-mail contact@softwarestrategy.co.uk.