# Transitioning to Agile Workshop
## Jumpstart your best practices

**Overview:**   Attendees receive a copy of all the slides and exercises.  This workshop

- provides agile candidates, teams, customers, and managers with an understanding of numerous agile approaches
- compares agile myths, benefits, and expectations
- enables learning by role playing to simulate feature development and product road mapping

**Objectives:**

- Prepare teams, leadership, and business partners to make informed choices about agile approaches
- Explore beliefs and attitudes towards agile and non-agile processes
- Review the manifesto and its implications
- Improve understanding of agile processes
- Explore the significance of teams and roles
- Note how agile is different
- Foster discussion on optimizing team usage of agile methods
- Identify the apparent strengths and limitations of eight agile approaches and how to mitigate for success

**Candidates for this course include**:

- Agile customers and business partners
- Product development and product solution teams
- Software and systems engineers interested in enhanced skills and professional growth
- Management and leadership who want to increase their understanding of emerging agile usage

**Topics . . .**

- History, myths, the Manifesto
- People, teaming, agile roles
- Benefits, using agile with agile, enterprise agile
- Agile planning:  Roadmaps, features, stories, sizing

- Agile process components
- XP, TDD, FDD, DSDM, Scrum, Crystal, DAD, Kanban
- Lean and agile, sources of waste
- How to flop with agile

**Workshop Leader**:  Joe Schofield is a Scrum Certified Trainer (SCT$^{TM}$) and Authorized Training Partner with SCRUMstudy.  In addition to being a certified Scrum Trainer, his SCRUMstudy certifications include: Scrum Master (SMC$^{TM}$), Scrum Product Owner (SPOC$^{TM}$), Scrum Agile Master (SAMC$^{TM}$), and Scrum Developer (SDC$^{TM}$).  He is also Scaled Agile Framework SAFe (SA) certified, a CFPS, CSQA, CSMS and President Emeritus of the International Function Point Users Group.  He is an Associate with Layman & Layman and a Senior Consultant with the Halo Group.  His bio, publications, conference presentations, and affiliations are current on his website.

**Also available:**  the *Scrum Developer Certified* workshop, the *Scrum Master Certified* Workshop, the *Scrum Product Owner Certified* workshop, and the *Essential Skills for Scrum Success* workshop.

**Special group rates available** starting at six simultaneous registrants!   Contact Joe directly for details.

**Questions**:  questions can be addressed to joescho@joejr.com

**Registration**:  PayPal, pre-arranged for groups.

**Cancellations & Refunds**:  Subject to a minimum enrollment of 7.  Substitutes are cheerfully accepted in lieu of refunds.