

## Agile Estimating and Planning

### ABOUT

Xcelerate Partners is a full service business technology consulting firm. We focus on delivering programs, projects, and change initiatives for small, medium, and large size businesses. We excel at Lean/Agile project and program management, executive and team level coaching; as well as, training.

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*Good class, knowledgeable instructor, games were fun*  
— Vice President,  
PolicyWorks

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### DETAILS

The **Agile Estimating and Planning** workshop will introduce participants to the concept of estimating and planning on agile projects during this one day event. Participants will learn how to size stories, obtain agreement on story priority, and plan at scale using Scaled Agile Framework (SAFe) as a model. We conclude with an estimating and planning workshop that will allow participants to size, prioritize, and plan (based on Scrum) stories from their corporate backlogs, using the methods discussed.

#### What this class covers

- Alternatives to traditional planning
- Sizing and prioritizing techniques
- Gaining agreement on prioritization
- Planning at scale
- Estimating and planning workshop

#### Intended Audience

This class is suitable for any project team or organization looking for foundational knowledge in estimating and planning. While the primary target audience are members of a team, such as Product Managers/Owners, Analysts, Engineers, Quality Professionals; executives and senior managers are also encouraged to attend. The **Intro to User Story Development** workshop is recommended, prior to taking this class.

### WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Printed copy of workshop materials
- PDF of workshop material for distribution within your company
- One deck of Planning Poker cards
- Qualifies for 7 PMI PDU's

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#### Cost

\$700 per person (min 10 participants). Group discounts are available. Call for more details.

#### Scheduling

This is a private class and takes place at the client facility. Alternate facility arrangements can be made with advance notification. Call for more details.