TOP 10 TIPS TO EMBED AGILE

Here are our top 10 tips, tricks and best practice methods to help steer your Agile transformation to success:

1. Pick the right method & framework

Focus on what's most appropriate in your context and make sure it's aligned to best practice and your organisation's goals.

2. Frameworks are not the 'be-all and end-all'

Yes, frameworks are important but be prepared to look at other methodologies or practices to help support Agile and agility principles.

3. Go outside technology

In order to reach a state of business agility, Agile principles should be applied to every part of an organisation, not just its tech or IT department.

4. Start with a bold vision

All too often the benefits of transforming to an Agile operating model are lost down in the weeds. Plant that flag on the hill and get everyone aligned behind the end goal.

5. Engage & inform leaders

True business agility involves a cultural and strategic shift. This needs to start at the top with leaders who can drive the transformation with authenticity.

More than **two-thirds of organisations** have adopted Agile practices, but **only 37%** say that Agile has improved their delivery capability.

Source: **2021 Project Delivery Performance in Australia Report**

6. Remember, people first

Agile is about people and encouraging collaboration at all levels. Changing mindsets, culture and the way people approach their work is where the biggest focus needs to be.

7. Foster an Agile mindset

This is a mindset that can embrace change, considers the customer first, and puts the emphasis on outcomes and value delivery (not output and project delivery).

8. Use Agile to implement Agile

Agile is not a binary state but an infinitely graded spectrum upon which an organisation moves. Take a crawl-walk-run approach and learn and grow as you mature along this journey.

9. Create predictable outcomes

A tried and tested approach to rolling out Agile is to create stable and cross-functional teams. Start with one high-potential team and work with them to become rock stars.

10. Secure expert help

Whether you need help uplifting your team's Agile capabilities or implementing SAFe®, tapping into the right expertise can ensure your Agile journey is a smooth, successful one.

Contact our Agile experts to learn more about how we can provide the training, insights and support you need to help you on your Agile journey or call 1300 70 13 14 today.

This infographic is based on an earlier blog post: 10 ways to embed Agile across your organisation.

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