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Espresso...



In the wake of COVID-19,

- We continue to offer CSM, CSPO certifications training live online
- We have added A-CSM and A-CSPO certifications training live online as well
- We have also added User Story Workshop online

Spilling the Beans...



- SUPER EARLY BIRD discount *30% off* applies to first 5 participants who register more than 2 weeks before the class
- Q2 & Q3 schedules published for CSM, CSPO and A-CSM, A-CSPO Certifications
- Q2 & Q3 schedules published for User Story Workshop
- Our REGISTER page has a brand new look, scheduling a training is super easy now

What is Brewing?



- We intend to add 1 online video training each quarter starting Q3 of 2020, which will be accessible from our website
- We are also working towards adding online Product Backlog Workshop and a Kanban Workshop in the coming quarters
- We are exploring multiple tools to enhance our online training collaboration experience We have started using Mural and Google products. We intend to add Miro to our online trainings as well

Cream & Sugar!



- We are holding back on TBR classes that we intended to start in Q3/Q4 2020
- We are planning to add SAFe trainings(s) to our portfolio of certification trainings for Scaling Scrum in Q3/Q4 of this year
- We are also working towards offering public Scrum@Scale trainings in Q3/Q4 this year
- We will also be adding special Leadership trainings later this year
- Stay tuned!

Coffee break with ApexOrion



Hello Agile and Scrum Enthusiasts,

Last month, we made a big transition in our approach. As most of you know, I believe face-to-face interaction is the best and it is an Agile principle as well. For that reason, all my trainings most of the time were in-person. However as COVID-19 happened, we embraced "Inspect & Adapt" and immediately started providing classes online. We started with CSM - the most in-demand certification, followed by CSPO, and then A-CSM and A-CSPO.

Some of you have asked me how I feel about online classes. It is still not my favorite thing. I would love to meet all of you in person. But I would not trade the experience of meeting you virtually, with not meeting you at all. As I say in my classes, video is the next best thing, and that is what we have opted for. We are planning to hold a Webinar about Scrum later this month or in the first half of May - date will be shared in a week or so. Our goal is to share our insights and learn from your experiences. In the meantime, during this "new normal", here are a few things we can all do in order to continue to be Agile in our own ways -

1. Stay tuned with the latest updates and stay safe
2. Do not panic - there will be problems that seem larger than life, and we will solve them one step at a time
3. If we have to take risks, we take very small risks - one step at a time ("one cog at a time")
4. Stay focused on health and safety and do not worry about how other things will unfold. Ensure your well-being as well as that of other's all the time
5. Collaborate using technology and tools - Video conferences, phone conferences, chats, miro, mural, etc.
6. Be patient during conference calls as there is a network lag when we speak and when others hear
7. Sharpen the saw - read those books you always wanted to read, practice those techniques you always wanted to experiment, take those trainings you always wanted to take, get those certifications you always wanted to add to your resume
8. At all times, maintain "social distancing," especially when meeting elderly people. But still help them out as much as you can

"In God we believe." Pray more for those who are suffering. I am praying for all our well-being and for the world to get back on its feet and start running again, much healthier than what it is today.

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