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Scrum.org training

Professional Scrum Product Backlog Management Skills™

WHAT IT IS

A one-day course based on examples of good and poor Product Backlogs, common mistakes, and tools and their use. It treats the Product Backlog as a communication tool. It ends with the Scrum.org PSPBM Skills certification assessment.

AT A GLANCE

Duration	1 day (up to 8 hours)
Audience	Product Owners, Product Managers, business analysts, Scrum Masters
Format	intensive workshop, in person or online (Zoom and Mural)
Language	English or Polish
Certificate	PSPBM Skills (Scrum.org assessment), does not expire
Led by	Kate Hobler, Professional Scrum Trainer
PDUs (PMI)	7 for attendance

WHO IS IT FOR?

- Developers avoid the Product Backlog because they do not understand it.
- Completed work regularly brings surprises.
- The Product Backlog is a wish list rather than a picture of where the product is going.
- The team spends hours filling gaps in understanding.

WHAT PARTICIPANTS TAKE AWAY

After the training, the participant:

- knows and has practiced techniques for managing the Product Backlog,
- understands stakeholders better and is better understood by them,
- provides Developers with a clear picture of what to achieve,
- reduces surprises when work is reviewed.

PROGRAM OUTLINE

Part 1

1. What the Scrum Guide says about the Product Backlog.
2. Examples of good and poor Product Backlogs.
3. Users: personas and proto-personas.
4. Stakeholders: stakeholder map.
5. Vision, Product Goal and Sprint Goal.
6. User Stories used badly, and how to do better.

Part 2

1. Two other ways of capturing requirements.
2. Why refinement matters.
3. The Kano model and other ordering techniques.
4. Good and poor Sprint Review agendas.
5. Roadmap models.
6. Difficult situations in Product Backlog work.

This is an outline. The trainer adapts it to the group's needs and experience.

PRACTICALITIES

Assessment and certificate	The PSPBM Skills assessment is taken online, in English. The participant usually receives the password within 2 business days after the class. If the participant attempts the assessment within 14 days and scores below 85%, a second attempt is free of charge.
PDUs (PMI)	7 PDUs for attendance, regardless of the assessment.
Payment	We issue a VAT invoice to a company or an individual. The standard payment term is 14 days; bank transfer or card. We also serve companies from outside Poland.
Before the class	After registration the participant receives full information by e-mail: venue, hours, what to prepare. The address and hours are confirmed two weeks before the class.
Lunch	Lunch is included in the price of in-person classes.

PRICE

Public class

PLN 2,900 net per person

Current dates and prices: brasswillow.pl, Calendar.

Private class

Group of 8–13	**PLN 2,300 net per person**
Group of 14–20 (online 14–16)	**PLN 30,000 net per group**
Smallest group	**6 people**

A private class usually takes place at the client's premises; a rented room is charged at cost, as a separate invoice item. Date and scope are agreed individually. The price excludes the trainer's travel and accommodation outside their place of residence: within Poland, PLN 1,500 net per trainer for a two-day class.

Prices are net, in PLN; VAT is not included. Offers in EUR or USD on request (plus 15% for exchange-rate risk and bank spread). Invoices are payable within 14 days.

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