

Practice Development with EssWork

An advanced course on the development of practices based on a software development kernel

Delivery: On-site

Course Length: 2 days

Course Approach: Lecture, discussions, exercises, workshop

Level: Advanced

Audience

Practice Developers
Process Engineers
Managers
Change Agents

Prerequisites

Interest in tailoring and rolling out processes
Knowledge of how to develop and deploy practices

Recommended Experience

Participation in development projects
Management of development projects
Process development and adoption

Related Courses

N/A

Course Description

This 2-day class will equip delegates with skills and techniques necessary to build well-formed practices and re-factor their processes to be easy to access, understand and apply. They will learn the concepts behind the definition of useful practices, and how to build practices, processes and methods based on a software development kernel. Throughout the class, common problems in process and practice definition, and their solutions, will be explored.

As part of the course the delegates will contribute to the construction of a sample practice in a simulation of a practice development workshop.

This course is based on the software development kernel as defined and used in EssWork. The course provides definitions of the different elements of the kernel, and detailed instruction in how practices are constructed based on the kernel elements.

Objectives

Upon completion of the course, delegates will understand:

- The principles of EssWork: practices, processes, and work packages
- The software development kernel and how it is used
- The underlying meta-model of the kernel
- How to define practices
- How to run a practice development workshop
- How to use the kernel to analyze existing practices and methods
- How to use the kernel to assess the current state of a project

Topics Covered

1. The World of Practices
2. The Process Kernel and the Meta-Model
3. Practice Composition
4. Practice Execution
5. Defining a Way-of-Working
6. The Practice Development Workshop

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