

# Agile Transformation Advisory Approach

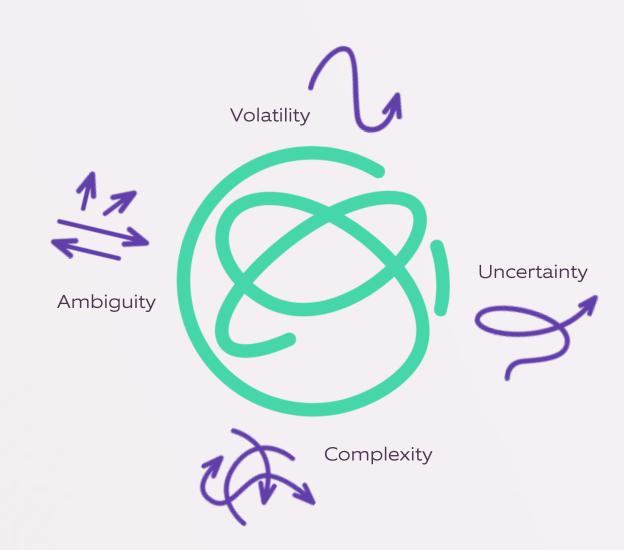


### We live in a VUCA world

Seeking "The Answer" is a trap ...

"The world is changing faster than ever"

... because we are living in a complex world!





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#### **Volatile Business**

"Business as usual" does not work anymore. Disruptions have become increasingly common and digitalization is transforming the way we work. A growing customer base requires products and services that are new and different.

Lay out a vision for the future!



#### **Uncertain Outcomes**

Same old thinking leads to same old results.
When the efficacy of your results becomes uncertain, safe experiments help to uncover the needs of your stakeholders.

Generate new insights & act on them!



#### **Complex Environments**

Our world is more connected than ever before. Within your organization, people are interconnected in teams which are in touch with external services and customers. You can never do only one thing, but you can impact everything at once.

Enable clarity & autonomy!



#### **Ambiguous Signals**

Making sense of anything grows more and more complex. Understanding mixed signals and comprehending information in your business is not something that anyone can do individually. It requires collaboration from all parts of the organization.

Employ agility to collaborate!



### We live in a VUCA world

External and internal challenges we must deal with as a company





Knowledge sharing

> **Fasttechnological** advancements



Financial & economical transformation









Demographic transformation



New competitors



Innovation & Automation







Higher grade of complexity & networking







# What is Agile?

The ability to adapt to changing environments and circumstances in order to maximize value delivered to the customer and to solve complex problems by unlocking the intrinsic potential of employees to innovate.



**Agile** 

What does Agile mean?





# **Benefits of Agility**

#### **Unlock Innovation**

- Earlier market entry with the right ideas
- Increased ability for innovation

#### Boost Productivity .....

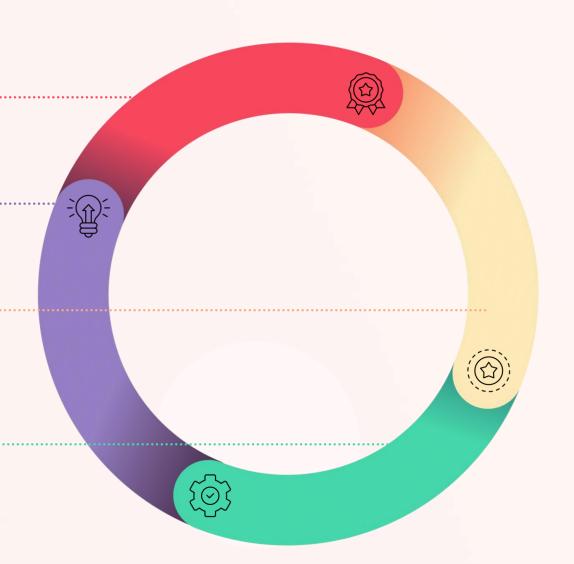
- Increased efficiency and effectivity of work
- Improved collaboration and results

#### Stay Competitive .....

- Adapt the organization to changing market requirements
- Higher quality and impact of delivered results

#### Increase Engagement .....

- Increased efficiency and effectivity of work
- Speeding-up collaboration and better results





# Our Approach



# Meeting you where you are

#### Start

We want to become a learning and adaptive organization!



#### Grow

Now it's time to scale up and evolve our organization!



#### Recharge

Let's get on track again and shape the future!





## Our approach for holistic & sustained change

To sustainably reap the benefits of being adaptive, any organization must also be willing to make changes in its culture, strategy and tactics.

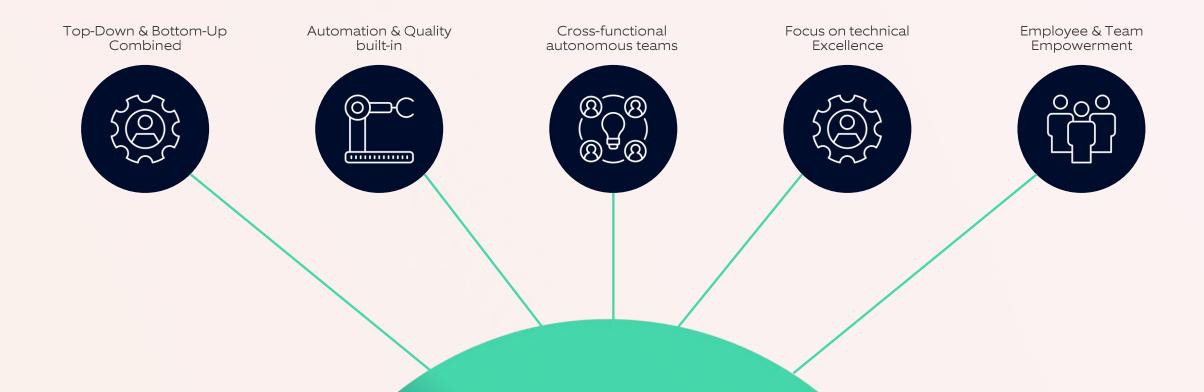




## Success factors leading to successful delivery organizations

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To achieve this, there are in our experience, in similar situations a few key success factors to consider:





# Approach Details



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# **Discover**

Understand the system

Define valuable goals

Set a starting point

### Don't assume. Understand.

We help people understand rather than simply assume. We talk to and spend time with people, ask many questions, and determine what we already know, and what we still need to discover.







#### **Desired State Workshop**

Workshop with the change sponsor and management team to elicit current issues and jointly define the target state



#### **Stakeholder Interviews**

Structured interviews are conducted with selected key players in the organization

# How we discover



#### **Maturity Assessment**

Establish a status quo in regards to the goal and to help with prioritizing the next steps



#### **State of the Org Report**

Sums up all observations regarding teams and organisation connected to the planned change initiative



#### **Shadowing Events**

Have accompanying meetings of the implementation teams to gain cultural impressions



#### **Change Initiative Exploration**

Derive of a backlog for change initiatives based on the results obtained



# **Activate**

Learn what works

Energize people

Define the way

## Imagine the future.

We help people prepare for the change to come and bring them in a position to be successful in the new way of working. We prepare the enterprise to truly benefit from becoming an adaptive, learning organization.







#### **Agile Experience Lab**

A pilot team works with new principles and methods, accompanied by coaches, and implements a real, valueadding project



#### **Agile Trainings**

Comprehensive trainings provide all individuals with essential knowledge and skills that contribute to the success of the organization





#### **Service Portfolio Design**

Strategic goals are reviewed and implemented in the company's products and services, in line with customer and market needs



#### **Identify Value Streams**

Identify a set of action used to implement solutions that provide continuous flow of value to customers



# Organizational Design Structure

Co-designing an organizational model based on the value stream of the company. This also includes the scaling of products or services, shorter decision paths and increased effectiveness



#### **Leadership Coaching**

Coaching and mentoring throughout the transformation process in order to further develop their skills for the upcoming change initiative



# **Implement**

Scale agility

Drive the change

Grow successful teams

### **Execute the vision.**

We turn all the validated ideas into reality. We ensure we're always working towards the vision, using the best strategy to deliver value to the market as quickly as possible.







#### **Change Kick-off Event**

Get everyone involved together to set the boundaries and align the direction for the change. This is the best starting point you can have



# Team Initialization & Selection

Assemble all teams, connect them on personal level and get them onboarded with the new way of working by crafting working agreements





# Team Development & Coaching

Teams and individuals are continuously accompanied by expert coaches to help them excel within their new roles and teams.



# Strategic Change Governance

Set strategic goals with regular reviews. Adapting and improving them keeps the whole initiative on track with the end objective in mind.



#### Continuous Process Improvement

After the initial impulse for change is on its way, we help to further evolve and adapt by setting up continuous improvement throughout the organization.



#### **Evolve Role Competencies**

Developing and growing expertise in the various (new) roles people need to fill ensures that a new way of working can be incorporated and developed to maximum effect.



# **Sustain**

Keep success alive

Become self-sustained

Prepare for the future

### Make it stick.

We bring you in a position for the future, so that you can keep the success alive and become a self-driven, adaptive & learning organization.







#### Set up Internal Competence Center

Set up an internal Agile Center of Excellence, onboard Change Agents and handover control to internals



#### **Agile Strategy Evolvement**

Identify and prepare next valuable waves of change and find an approach to roll them out

# How we sustain



#### **Learning & Career Paths**

Set up career paths and enablement programs to help grow people accordingly to change initiatives



#### **Good Practice Guides**

Identify, document and foster good practices of new ways of working.



#### **Community Building**

Support the founding and growing of internal communities of practice to harness knowledge exchange to help the individuals and organization learn



#### **Leadership Model**

Evolve a leadership model that is suited for new ways of working and train leaders accordingly



#### **ADMIRAL**

Leading experiential gaming operator

#### The Challenge

Client from the gambling industry turned to us with the mission to make their company fit for the future. The core objective was to align product development and the associated organization in such a way that they can offer internationally competitive solutions on one hand and inspire their customers with innovative and sustainable offerings across all sales channels on the other. The demand was for shorter time to market, higher quality, more transparency at all levels, and higher employee satisfaction. An agile approach makes all this possible.

#### **The Solution**

The journey to an adaptive learning organization is guided by 100-day interactions. Every100 days, we redefine the change plan as per the current requirements and goals and adapt the same to our process.

To generate a lasting change with a large impact, an investment was made continuously in each of these three areas:

**CULTURE** - Who do we want to be?

**STRATEGY**- What do we want to achieve?

**PRACTICES** - How do we want to work?

#### **Impact on Business**

- Client lacked the possibility to drive fast due to numerous dependencies and long decision-making processes.
- We enabled that by drastically reducing the number of products, product owners and product complexity, flattening the hierarchy and by setting up autonomous teams.
- Now software is released on a regular basis after each development iteration providing high quality and satisfying the needs of Admiral's customers.





Mario Dambauer

Head of Product Development, Admiral Sportwetten

"Nagarro's Agile Transformation Team supported us in further developing our organization and culture. The decision to go the way with Nagarro was the right one."



#### **The Benefits**

Accelerate release cycles by 66% to bi-weekly releases with interim hotfix releases

Deploy 7x more frequently to production than at the beginning

Employee satisfaction score increased by 33%

Products and department in line with the new corporate strategy

Dependencies of teams reduced by autonomous, cross-functional teams



Increases efficiency, quality and motivation



Faster feedback and delivery



Lower deployment pain, costs, rework and burnout



More flexibility and system reliability



## 200 days to start your Agile Journey

#### Organizational Strategy Workshop

Understand the problem areas of the client. Move away from set solutions. See behind the curtain. Create alignment for upcoming change.

#### Agile Experience Lab

Start with a single team and incorporate agile practices and methodologies. Show how Agile can work in client's environment. Learn for organizational change.

#### Agile Fundamentals Training

Train everybody. Yes, everybody. Teach principles of agile working. Make sure everybody is on the same page.

#### Leadership Coaching

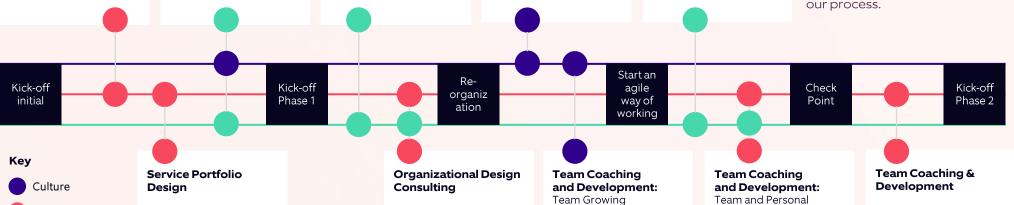
Change starts with the top management.
Coach leadership of organization and hold everybody accountable.
Enable communication and transparency.

## Team Coaching and Development

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Strategy

Practices

Drastically reduce number of products, product owners and product complexity. Integrate innovation in service portfolio. Flatten hierarchy.
Set-up autonomous
teams. Prepare for scaling.
Shorten decision time.
Create an adaptive
organizational structure.

Select your team. Find better ways of collaborating. Grow teams and tribes. Work with every part of the organization. Form highperforming teams.

Team and Personal Coaching

Work closely with teams and individuals to help them reflect their way of working and how they can adapt to a changing workplace. Make sure change progresses and organization is continuously improving. Gather feedback and help everybody reflect. A case study of a client in the gaming industry exemplifies how an agile transition journey can look like.

Starting from your existing organisation, we build up agile competencies and capabilities within 200 days.



# Relax, we are caring!

#### We are shaping the company of tomorrow

Nagarro is a global digital engineering leader with a full-service offering, including digital product engineering, digital commerce, customer experience, Al and ML-based solutions, cloud, immersive technologies, IoT solutions, and consulting on next-generation ERP.

We help our clients become innovative, digital-first companies through our entrepreneurial and agile mindset, and we deliver on our promise of thinking breakthroughs. We have a broad and long-standing international customer base, primarily in Europe and North America. This includes many global blue-chip companies, leading independent software vendors (ISVs), other market and industry leaders, and public sector clients. Today, we are over 17,000 experts across 32 countries, forming a Nation of Nagarrians, ready to help our customers succeed.

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