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SUMMARY

- Experienced Scrum Master with extensive knowledge in Software Development Lifecycle (SDLC) within multiple domains such as Hospitality and Software solutions company
- Extensive knowledge of multiple Agile framework; Scrum, Kanban
- Knowledge in Agile Transformation and Agile sustainment for both experienced and new Agile teams
- Proficient in Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Outlook, PowerPoint)
- Extensive knowledge in Agile principles, values and best practices. Adept at leading cross-functional teams, coaching, guiding and mentoring scrum teams in a fast-paced environment to achieve goals and objectives

TECHNICAL SKILLS

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| • Agile Values & Principles | • Backlog Refinement | • Scrum/Kanban/Scaled Agile |
| • Project Management | • Team Mentoring | • Cross-functional Teams |
| • Conflict resolution | • Software Development Life Cycle (SDLC) | • Distributed teams |
| • Story Pointing/Relative Sizing | • Waterfall Methodology | • JIRA |
| • Stakeholder Engagement | • Team Coaching | |
| • User Story sizing | | |

CERTIFICATIONS

- *Professional scrum master 1 (CSM)*

EXPERIENCE HIGHLIGHTS

AFTJ Digital (remote) February 2021- Present

United states

Senior Scrum Master

Responsibilities / Accomplishments:

- Helped the transformation of over 4 scrum teams to the agile framework
- Used different maturity metrics to measure the teams' agile maturity
- Conducted brown bag sessions to help in the Agile transformation process
- Reviewed user stories to ensure it meets the INVEST criteria
- Ensured Acceptance criteria are written using the Gherkin format
- Periodic review of team backlog to ensure proper prioritization is done and stories are attached to features, and features to Epics etc.
- Facilitated the conclave of scrum masters to review the areas of improvement needed by the organization

- Ensured teams adhered to Scrum processes in support of product owner and development team
- Supported and worked closely with the product owner with respect to backlog refinement and managing the product backlog items
- Assisted scrum teams in identifying and removing impediments to teams work progress
- Ensured the outcome of retrospectives are implemented towards continuous improvement
- Tracked key metrics through burn-down, burn-up, team velocity and made sure team progress radiated to the teams and key stakeholders
- Guided Scrum teams in establishing normalized estimating and team velocity.
- Ensured teams have clearly defined and enforced Definition of Ready (DOR) & Definition of Done (DOD)
- Coordinated sprint planning sessions, User Acceptance Testing and Roll-out
- Facilitated Scrum ceremonies; Iteration planning, Daily scrum, Iteration review, Iteration retrospective
- Extensive experiences working as a certified Scrum Master and Coach for teams transitioning from Waterfall to Scrum
- Conduct team meetings and influences and coaches the team on Agile mindset.
- Work with Product Owner to manage the Product backlog
- Monitor team velocity and track daily progress against chosen Agile tool
- A knowledge with Issue Types, Labels, Components, Sub-tasks to get the most out of JIRA
- Worked with development team to improve their intra-team communication and iteration work for improved visibility of current work, open issues, and priorities
- Worked with Product Owner to groom backlog and plan releases
- Removed impediments for successful iterations, which led to the transition of releases on time
- Determined the team velocity from historical data. Created Work Break down structure for identifying the tasks for a corresponding user story
- Expert at coaching new/existing teams on agile principles
- Trained/coached Waterfall teams to understand and use/apply Agile Scrum

Digital Bananas Technologies (remote)- December 2018 – December 2020

United kingdom

Scrum Master

- Acted as a Scrum master for multiple cross functional teams both distributed and collocated
- Facilitated scrum events (sprint planning, daily scrum, sprint review and retrospective) at regular cadence and ensuring there's full engagement
- Ensured teams adhered to Scrum processes in support of product owner and development team
- Supported and worked closely with Product Owner with respect to refining and managing the product backlog items
- Assisted scrum teams in identifying and removing impediments to teams work progress.
- Ensured the outcome of retrospectives are implemented towards continuous improvement.
- Facilitated organizational learning, change management and process adoption of Agile
- Tracked key metrics through burn-down, burn-up, team velocity, defect summary reports and ensured progress radiated to the Scrum teams, Program Managers, Leadership and key stakeholders

- Guided Scrum teams in establishing normalized estimating and team velocity
- Ensured teams have clearly defined and enforced Definition of Ready (DOR) & Definition of Done (DOD)
- Facilitated crucial conversations with teams when conflict resolution opportunities arise and empowered the delivery teams to self-organize
- Using Agile tools such as JIRA, SharePoint and Confluence to track team progress and delivery performance

EDUCATION

- **Bachelor of Aquaculture & Fisheries Management** | Federal university of Agriculture Abeokuta - 2018