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“Edward was one of the most enthusiastic employees I have ever worked with. It was refreshing that he showed up to work and actually wanted to be there! He worked fast and efficient, and never complained when it was crunch time. He is also one of the greatest presenters I have ever seen.”

Thomas Aiyegbeni, Senior Business Analyst/Business Architect

Objective

My Personal goal is to become an Agile Coach, so I can work together with companies with their implementation of Agile, and contribute to the company goals of upholding quality product and delivering it with the best customer service and professionalism available in the marketplace.

Core Skills & Competencies

People/Communication Skills

- Team Collaboration
- Coaching/Mentoring
- Servant Leader
- Very Well Spoken
- Great listener

Technical Skills

- Agile Methodology
- Scrum/Kanban
- SDLC
- Continuous Improvement

Management/Leadership Skills

- Project/Idea Presentation
 - Stakeholder Management
 - Agile
 - Analytical
 - Project Assessment
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Experience

GSK

Jan 2022 – Present

Scrum Master

- Backlog Grooming with the Product Owner and team to organize and prioritize stories
- Facilitating Scrum Ceremonies for the Digital Squad
- Coached new Scrum Team in Agile principles
- External Vendor and Senior Stakeholder management
- Worked with the PO and stakeholders to ensure work is accurately prioritized
- Coached the implementation of Behaviour Driven Development to be used by the Scrum team when defining the acceptance criteria

Kohlberg Kravis Roberts (KKR)

Feb 2020 – Nov 2021

Scrum Master

- Worked with the PO and stakeholders to ensure work is accurately prioritized by introducing them to new techniques such as MoSCoW.
- Worked with the PO and team to ensure all user stories were clear and concise using the INVEST criteria thus enabling more accurate planning and improve quality.
- Initiated and coached the team to perform effective scrum ceremonies - planning, stand ups, demos, retros.
- Ensured the team applied the learning from each sprint to increase team and process performance.
- Ensured JIRA/Confluence were kept up to date so that reporting to the PO and stakeholders was always accurate.
- Initiated peer reviews and introduced ad-hoc demo tools to improve quality.
- Removed team blockers and protected the team from external influences unrelated to platform integration so they could meet their commitments.

- Enabled the team to deliver better solutions by creating an inclusive environment where all team members felt comfortable to contribute.

ABN AMRO Investment Bank

Mar 2018 – Jan 2020

Scrum Master

- Used Problem solving skills to understand complex business situations
- Worked as a Servant Leader to create a safe environment for the team to thrive
- Used peer review to ensure quality during the sprint
- Daily Scrums to discuss weekly points of the previous week
- Coached and mentored other team members in Scrum ceremonies and educated product owners in Agile.
- Senior Stakeholder management
- Product Backlog Grooming with the Product Owner to prioritize user stories
- Successfully led initiative to introduce Scrum to corporate IT department
- Exceed Expectations ensuring 100% attendance at all Scrum events from the Sprint Planning to Retrospectives, built transparency, collaborations and team spirit using servant skills
- As the role in ABN AMRO was a Greenfield role I ran workshops to explain and show presentations on the why behind Agile, to help the Stakeholders understand the main differences between Waterfall and Agile

Education

Certified Scrum Master
SAFe Certified Scrum Master
APM – Prince2 Practitioner
Wimbledon College – South London

References

Please look above

Next Step

After reading my CV and learning more about my qualifications and personal goals, I'd like to thank you for your time and consideration of my application, call me at your earliest convenience to schedule a time to meet in person and discuss this opportunity further. My mobile number is 07951006847