

Improving Value Focus Amidst Uncertainty

Leading Through Uncertainty Webinar Series



How to

- → You are muted due to the number of attendees
- → Post questions in Q&A
- → We will share a recording after the webinar as well as answers to all questions





Webinar Recording

- → This webinar is being recorded
- → The recording link will be available following the session



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Background

The Agile Leadership Journey is a cooperative of globally respected education and coaching guides collaborating to improve leadership awareness and execution in highly complex, uncertain and rapidly changing industries.

- → 26 guides across the globe
- → Check out agileleadershipjourney.com to learn more



Let's get started



CHALLENGE #1 - Lack of Transparency

→ Setting priorities involves complianted evaluation

→ How do we define 'Value'?

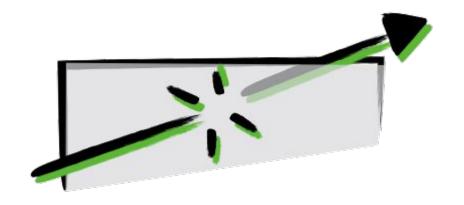
What variables and assumptions are part of the evaluation?





ACTION #1 - Make the Hidden Visible

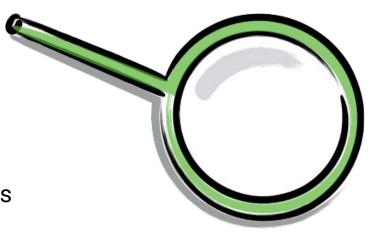
- → Build a mind map construct to visualize the key drivers to achieve strategic goals
- → Identify the key drivers to use in the prioritization model
- → Weight how important each criteria is relative to the others





RESULT #1 - Alignment and Transparency

- → Aligned organization
- → Clarity of focus
- → Empowered teams
- → Ability to 'tune the dials' as conditions change





CHALLENGE #2 - Hyper-focus on the Result

- → Initiatives labeled with the result from the business case (i.e. the "\$10M new revenue" project)
- → Leaders focused on schedule and cost (i.e. We need to launch by July 1!)





ACTION #2 - Focus on Value Variability

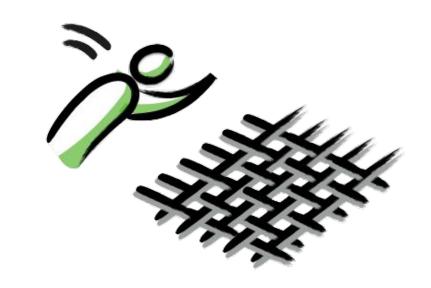
- → Shift the POV to focus more on the value drivers
- → Test key assumptions / hypotheses early and often





RESULT #2 - Stop Doing the Wrong Thing Sooner

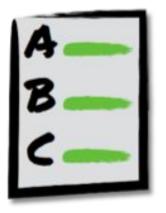
- → Learn quickly when the "\$10M net new revenue" project is actually the "\$2M net new revenue" project
- → Learn quickly when cost to deliver grows to a point where a different option should be pursued





CHALLENGE #3 - Certainty Bias

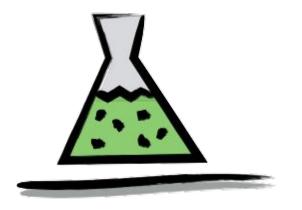
- → "We know what is needed"
- → Executing "the plan"
- → We don't know what we don't know





ACTION #3 - Frequently Vet Assumptions

- → Where are your assumptions most likely to shift?
- → Ensure execution includes 'early and often' check of assumptions to minimize end result variability





RESULT #3 - Improved Value Delivery

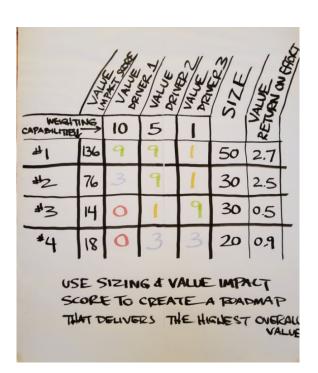
- → Ability to optimize focus
- Evaluate and pivot to work on the most valuable options





EXAMPLE

- → Leadership Team defined the value drivers that support strategic goals
- → Collaborative, facilitated 'tune the dials' session
- → Test with disparate options and adjust the dials
- → Rank all options, revisit on a consistent cadence





RECAP OF ACTIONS

- → Make Value Drivers Visible
- → Focus on Value Variability Throughout Execution
- → Frequently Vet Assumptions and Re-evaluate Options





Q&A

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What's next?



- → Webinar recording and answers to Q&A will be posted to website
- → Come to the rest of the webinar series! Same day/time
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 - ◆ May 21, Reinterpreting Uncertainty From Liability to Opportunity Ross Hughes
 - May 28, TBD
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