

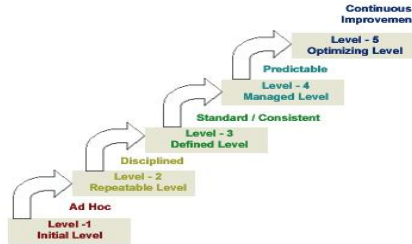
Estimation Clinic Agenda

Methods, Maturity and Money



METHODS

What's available to Use?



MATURITY

Where do you stand?



MONEY

How much can you save and reinvest?

The DCG Estimation Clinic is a ½ day on-site workshop designed to facilitate a consensus conversation and to equip leaders and practitioners with practical concepts and ideas regarding changing the current estimation culture, process and results.

Preliminary discussion and pre-planning prior to the on-site is required to gather some estimation performance data and identify the participants. An NDA is also performed at this time.

Participation: Software development leaders, PMO leaders, QA leaders, Requirements Analysis Leaders. Executive sponsors or CIO/CFO participation required during the Opening Remarks and Agenda Review.

Time frame	Activity	Outcome
8:30 am-8:45 am	Opening Remarks and Agenda Review	
8:45 am-10:00 am	Methods Workshop -Early Sizing of Requirements -Agile Estimation -What high performers measure and how -Estimation Best Practices	Survey of Sizing and Estimation techniques used by high performing leading organizations and implementation challenges of each.
Break		
10:10 am–11:00 am	Estimation Maturity -A detailed review and breakdown of the five maturity levels and discussion of your current estimation practices	A self-assessment of the Estimation Maturity of your organization and listing of major gaps
11:00 am – 12:00	Saving and Investing from Better estimation -Analysis of actual data from a sample of estimations of recent projects	A spreadsheet Return on Investment Analysis is completed in real-time and used to display potential savings and investment.

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