KZenEdge Adaptive Methodology A Foundation for Service Delivery Excellence

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Why Discuss Our Adaptive Methodology Now?



Adjusting to current market demands

- Organizations are looking for new approaches to successfully execute projects
- Traditional practices are no longer meeting business needs
 - Businesses are looking for new practices or services to improve:
 - ✓ Cost and budget management
 - ✓ Incremental delivery and execution change responsiveness
 - √ Change management
 - ✓ Flexibility and scalability
 - √ Governance
 - ✓ Sustainability

KZenEdge's proven delivery services are designed to meet your evolving requirements



Our Continuing Journey and Evolution



Explore New Ideas and Build New Relationships

- KZenEdge, in the spirit of thought leadership, is committed to publishing articles to share our experiences
- We hope to inspire and influence our community to generate new ideas and foster mutually beneficial relationships
- This is part of an ongoing continuum of information sharing that we hope you will find interesting and informative
- Please provide feedback and share your experiences



Successful Adaptability



A Proven Formulae

- KZenEdge successfully applies our adaptive methodology by integrating into existing client processes
- We do this by:
 - ✓ Structuring of the client governance model to ensure informed decision making
 - Creating a function to ensure ongoing project delivery sustainment and control
 - ✓ Assigning execution practitioners that are experienced in a diverse array of project delivery methodologies
- These process components are underpinned by success principles that continuously strive to meet evolving client requirements





Program Initiation

Create Program Steering Committee

- Decision Model
- Communications and Reporting
- Financial Allocation and Controls
- Escalation Triggers
- Resource Strategy
- Prioritization Model

Validate Required Project Lifecycle Standards

Ensure Project Execution Includes Expectations for efficient:

- Risk Management
- Change Management
- Document Controls
- Project Reporting
- Budget Management
- Resource Management
- Schedule Management





Alternate Approaches and Methodologies to Achieve Business Outcomes

KZenEdge adaptive methodology is applied when we use our experience to recommend the execution methodology based on the client's project environment, business expectations and the delivery risk profiles. Organizations moving towards a more agile environment should consider that the evolution from Waterfall to Agile needs to remain flexible enough to accommodate the alternative approaches.

Sequential and Linear

Adaptable and Flexible

Project Lifecycle Methodology Waterfall A/B/C KZE Adaptive Methodology **Spanning All Approaches** Iterative/Phased A/B/C A/B/C A/B/C Hybrid A+B A A+B+C Incremental Agile A_1, B_1, C_1 A_2,B_2,C_2 A_3,B_3,C_2

Application

Known requirements/Predictable templated/consistent projects Cannot accommodate change easily

Adapted to business requirements and project risk – integrated to portfolio and program structures

Evolving requirements
And final end solutions
Progress outweighs perfection



Summary



One Part of the Puzzle

- This presentation was not produced to discuss the components of specific project methodologies. There are literally thousands of techniques that may be incorporated into any given methodology. Our senior practitioners would love to debate the value and application of them all.
- When we describe our adaptive methodology, the fundamental KZenEdge differentiator
 is the way we adapt to the client environment to create a governance structure. We
 apply best practices to processes that add value and enable clients to meet their
 objectives.
- Key inputs and decisions are required to ensure project success during the planning stages of projects and programs. KZenEdge has worked to enhance this process as a critical foundation for our proven service delivery.



Thank You!



The KZenEdge Thought Leadership Journey Continues...

We hope this overview provides additional insight regarding our adaptive methodology, and how it can contribute to your success!

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