

Le Brouhaha: Agile ways of working

Duration

2 hours

The French term “brouhaha” meaning hubbub; commotion; a babel of noise; cross talk ... sounds like projects to us!

Competition and merriment is what this simulation delivers, whilst simultaneously team-building, embedding knowledge and skills in Agile project management, and developing a range of behavioural competencies such as leadership and communication.

The challenge

Le Brouhaha pits two rival armies – Royalists and Revolutionaries – against each other in an all-out contest for glory and bragging rights in this super fun simulation incorporating Agile sprints, sprint planning sessions, sprint retrospectives, and of course French-speaking generals, drones and Nerf guns.

Teams must find a way to optimise their resources utilisation and seize opportunities, whilst balancing competing goals such as defence and attack, preparation and battle.

Outcomes

Teams are challenged to collaborate, adapt and problem-solve to conquer their enemy. This high-impact event illuminates core Agile concepts including:

- Minimum Viable Product
- Team-based planning
- Acting on lessons learned identified in retrospectives.

"It's not the strongest species that survives , nor the most intelligent. It is the one that is the most adaptable to change, that lives within the means available and works cooperatively against common threats."

Charles Darwin - English naturalist, geologist and biologist