

PMI® Agile Alliance® Medley

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Introduction

In a significant move for the project management community, the Project Management Institute (PMI) and Agile Alliance announced a merger, effective December 31, 2024, as detailed in PMI's press release and Agile Alliance's announcement. This union aims to combine the structured methodologies of PMI with the adaptive practices of Agile Alliance, heralding a new era for professionals in the field.

With the merger between PMI and Agile Alliance sizzling in the project management community, it's only fitting to cook up a recipe that blends both worlds. Bon Appétit!

Ingredients

- 1 cup of Agile Manifesto Values - The foundation of adaptability and collaboration.
- 2 tablespoons of PMI's Traditional Project Management - Adds structure with a dash of predictability.
- A sprinkle of PMI's Global Reach - Expands influence for widespread appeal.
- 3 doses of Agile Thought Leadership - Infuses bold ideas with a rebellious spirit.
- 1 part Disciplined Agile Delivery (DAD) - Previously acquired by PMI, it layers in complexity.
- A pinch of Controversy - Keeps the medley lively.
- Generous helping of Certification Programs - Thickens with professional credibility.
- A dash of Agile Events - Enhances community engagement and networking.
- 1 heaping tablespoon of Integration - Ensures Agile methodologies blend smoothly with PMI's framework.
- A few drops of Irony - A nod to Agile's transformation from disruptor to establishment.
- Optional: A hint of Corporate Speak - Adds a polished, boardroom-friendly finish.

Steps

1. **Heat Expectations:** Begin by heating the industry's expectations in a large pot over medium heat.
2. **Establish the Base:** Pour in the Agile Manifesto Values, ensuring an even spread at the bottom.
3. **Add Structure:** Slowly stir in PMI's Traditional Project Management, ensuring it blends without overpowering Agile.
4. **Expand the Flavor:** Introduce PMI's Global Reach, ensuring it is distributed throughout.
5. **Infuse Innovation:** Gently add doses of Agile Thought Leadership to ensure innovative ideas simmer into the mix without boiling over.
6. **Layer Complexity and Controversy:** Incorporate Disciplined Agile Delivery for depth, and a pinch of Controversy to keep the medley bubbling.
7. **Thicken the Mix:** Add Certification Programs to refine the medley's texture.
8. **Foster Community:** Diligently mix in Agile Events, ensuring they enhance rather than dissolve the communal spirit of the medley.
9. **Integrate:** Add a cup of Integration and stir until seamless.
10. **Serve with Irony:** Add a few drops of Irony for a reflective touch.
11. **Garnish as Desired:** Optionally, top with Corporate Speak for boardroom appeal.

Serving Suggestion

Serve the PMI Agile Alliance Medley hot at industry conferences, where it will be both critiqued and celebrated. Pair with a side of LinkedIn posts and blog articles for the full experience.

Note: This medley is meant to be enjoyed by all (agile or otherwise) in the project management community. Taste may vary depending on one's perspective on the merger.