

# Level Up Your Career with Agile Values

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# Meet our speakers



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## Agenda

- Understand the Agile Mindset
- Collect your Requirements
- Select your Destination
- Execute your Development Plan



## Learning Objectives

- Understand the four values that drive agile thinking and apply them to career development and goal planning
- Collect, select, and execute the right initiatives to reach your defined destination/ career goals
- Use a Kanban board to prioritize and track progress on initiatives to support your goals

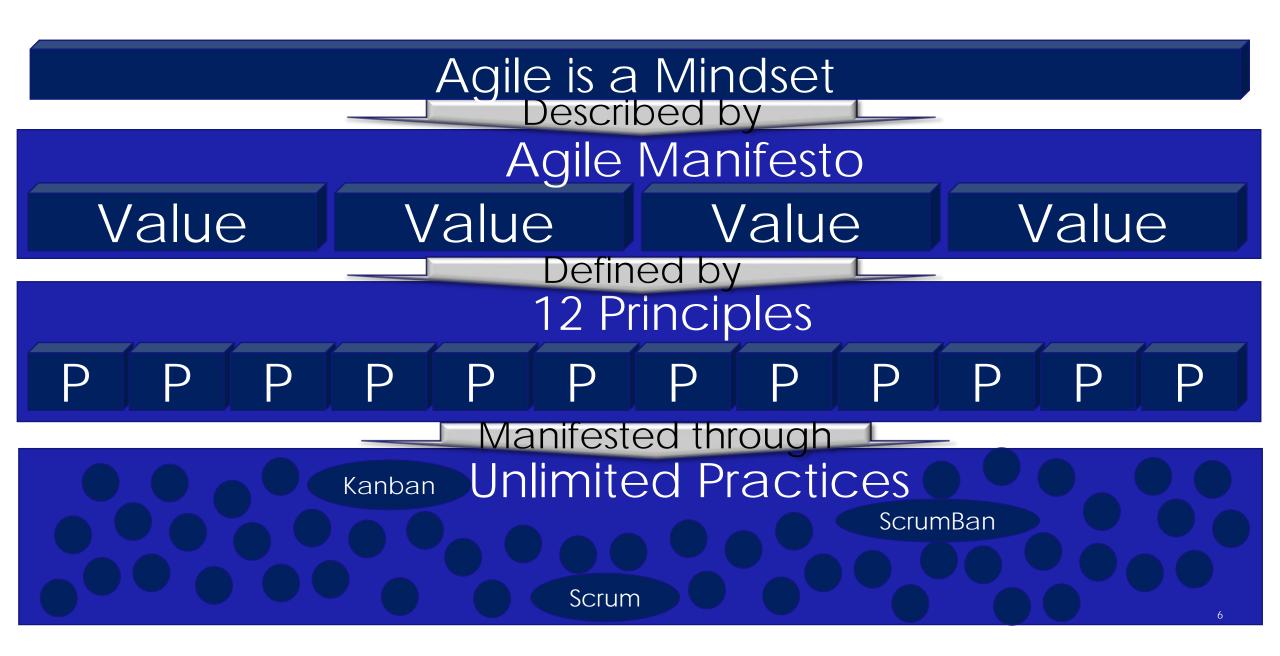


WITHOUT AMBITION ONE STARTS NOTHING.
WITHOUT WORK ONE FINISHES NOTHING.

THE PRIZE WILL NOT BE SENT TO YOU. YOU HAVE TO WIN IT.

-RALPH WALDO EMERSON

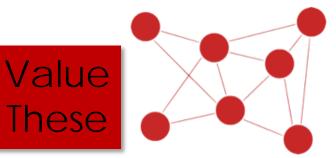






# Agile Manifesto - mindset for decisioning & action

Individuals & Interactions



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Processes & Tools DeMonsimable Sonfahvære



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Comprehensive Documentation

Customer Collaboration



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Contract Negotiation Responding To Change



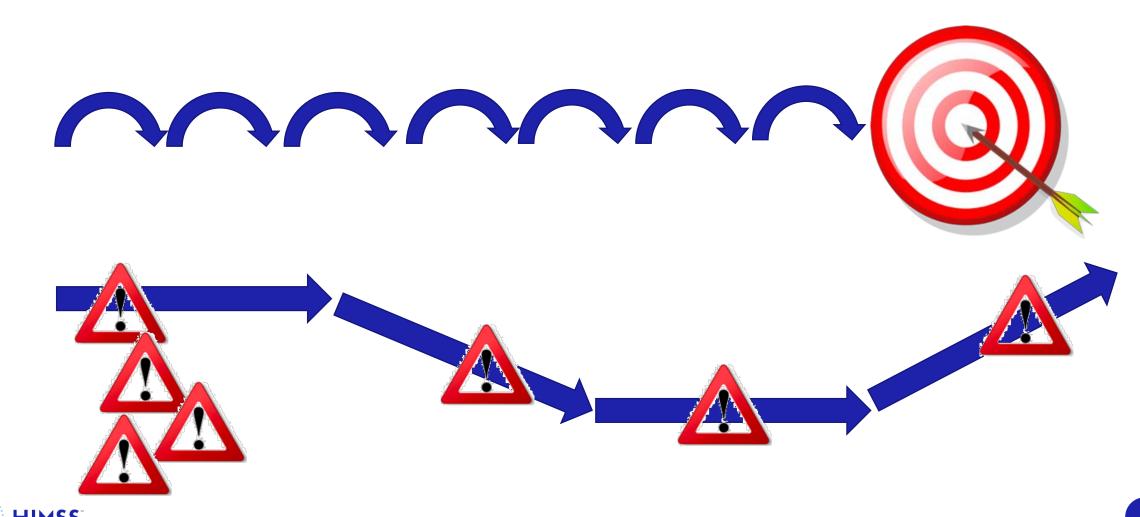
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Following A Plan



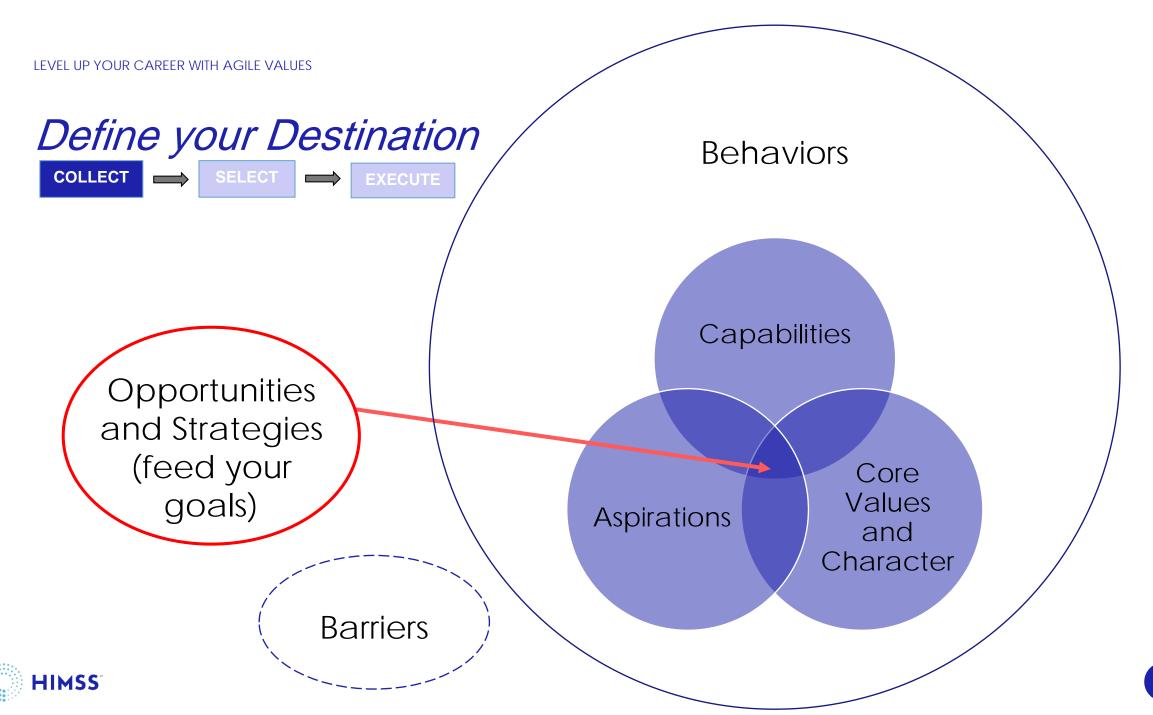
### Destination vs. Problem Focused Improvement



## Level Up Process Flow







## My Destination - 10/16/17

### Opportunities/Goals

- Self-paced Finance Course
- PM@Nemours Ownership
- Speaking Engagements

#### Barriers

- Lack of confidence
- Childcare schedule
- Low tolerance for politics/
- Finance knowledge

### Capabilities

- Create order from chaos
- Fast learner
- Teaching others
- Visualizing a plan and seeing it through

### **Aspirations**

- Leadership
- Mentoring
- Interacting with new teams

# Core Values and Character

- Mission Driven
- Optimistic
- Curious vs. judgmental
- Authentic and transparent



# Find a Mentor COLLECT ⇒ SELECT ⇒ EXECUTE





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Mentorship in two sentences: "I have high expectations for you and I know you can meet them. So try this new challenge and if you fail, I'll help you recover."

Chip Heath and Dan Heath

Authors, 'The Power of Moments'



# Validate your Destination COLLECT → SELECT → EXECUTE









- Job shadowing
- Interview someone who already has the job/knowledge/skill
- Online research
- Professional organizations
- Audit a class or attend a Webinar

# Power Up #1 COLLECT ⇒ SELECT ⇒ EXECUTE

Dare Greatly

It's worse to spend your life on the outside looking in, wondering what if, than it is to try and dare greatly and risk the chance of failure.

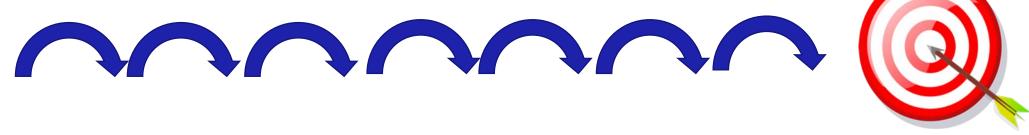
DARE GREATLY; get in the arena and try.

- Dr. Brené Brown



### Refine Your Destination





- Start with your highest priority goal
- Write a User Story for your goal

As a <role> I want <outcome or deliverable> so that <benefit>



# Create your Story

COLLECT



SELECT



EXECUTE

A user story is a **simple statement** to capture why you're pursuing the need and what **value** it creates.

Gives a broader context to goals, allowing for agility in accomplishing them.

### Example 1



As a leader, I want a better understanding of organizational strategy so that I can help my teams see the purpose behind their work.

#### Example 2



As an IT professional, I want to achieve certification in my field so that I can meet the requirements for promotion within my department.

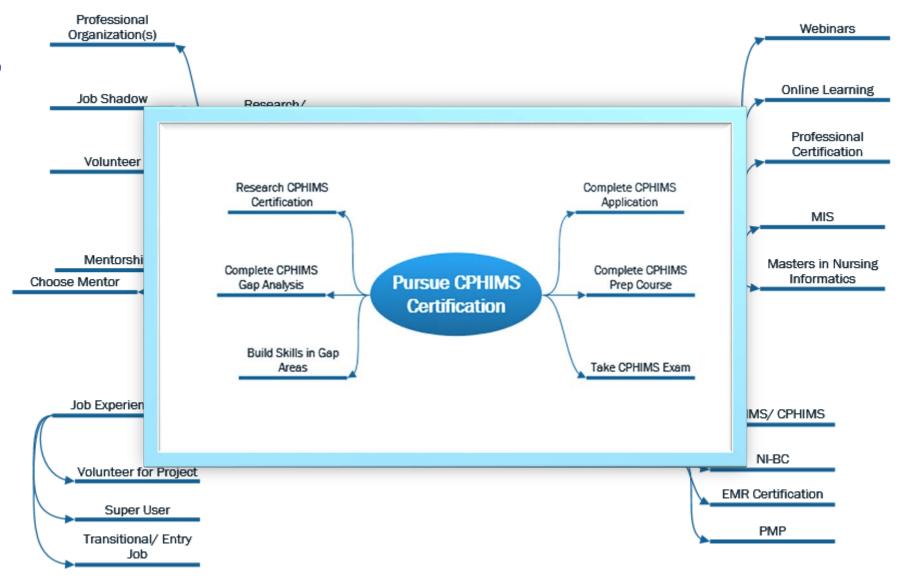
#### Example 3



As a Nurse, I want to learn more about the integration between IT and Clinical Practice so that I can pursue a technical track.



### **Brainstorm**





### Power Up #2

COLLECT SELECT EXECUTE

Balance

What I Wish I Knew at

22

"I wish I could go back and tell myself, 'Arianna, your performance will actually improve if you can commit to not only working hard but also unplugging, recharging and renewing yourself.'"

Arianna Huffington
As excerpted from Business Insider, by Jacqueline Smith



### Responding To Change

■ Trello

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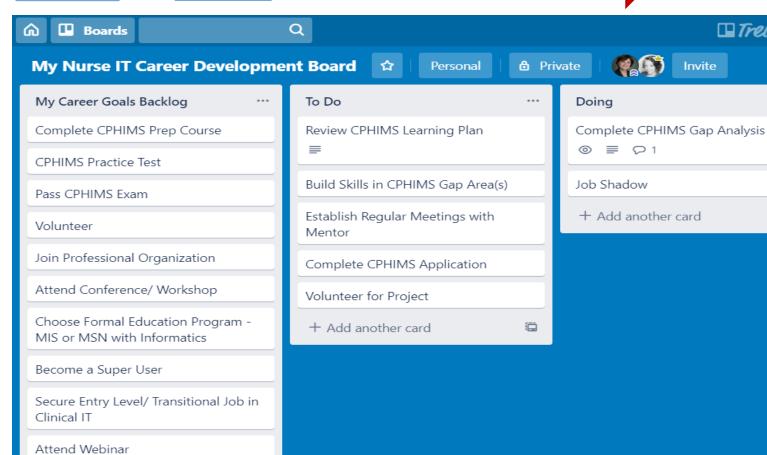
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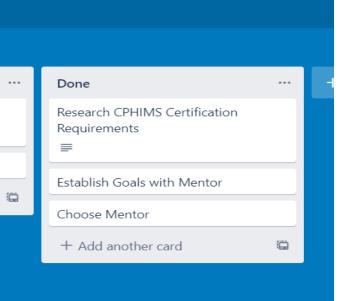
### Kanban Board

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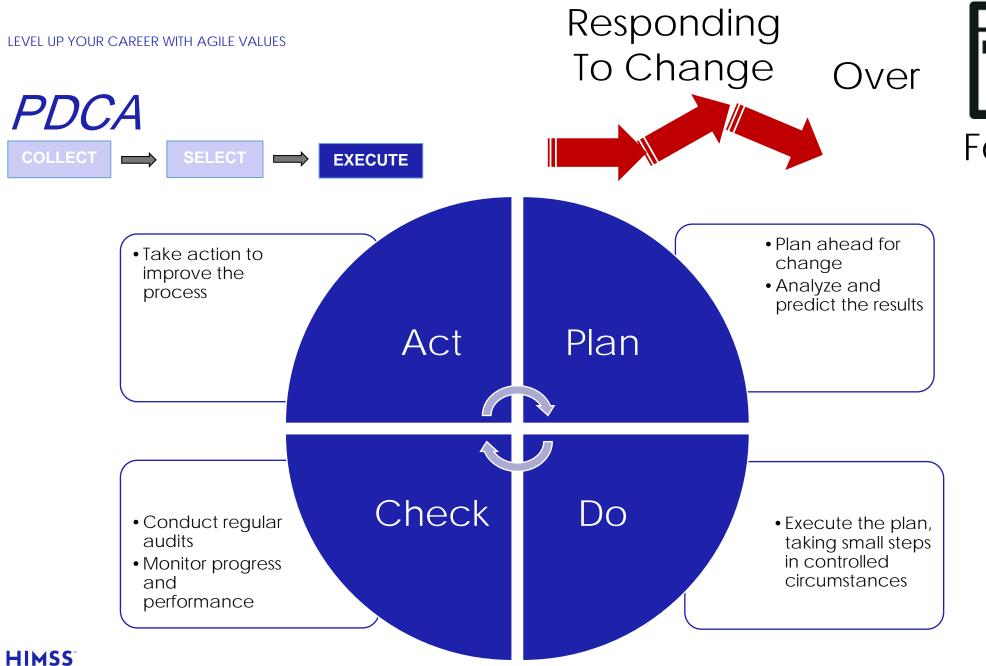


**EXECUTE** 





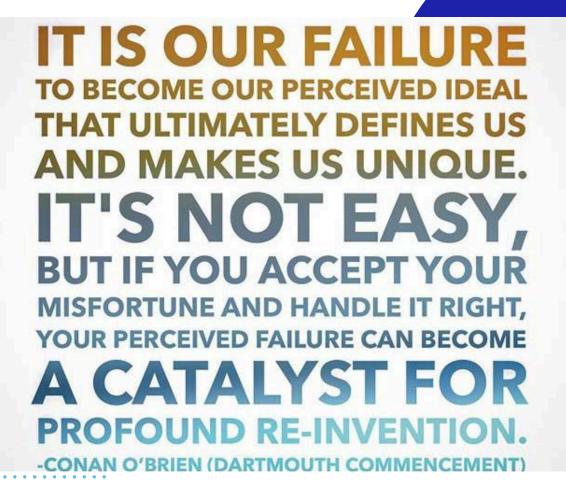








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### Questions?



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