

Beyond Process - Project Skills Workshops for Testers and Test Leaders

To be truly successful on software projects, testers and leaders need far more than the processes and techniques normally taught in testing classes. Advanced project skills are thinking skills and people skills.

This series of three affordable, interactive 1-day workshops is intended for the busy tester or test leader who wants to grow his or her effectiveness on projects, but may not be able to devote more than a day at a time for training.

Each workshop goes beyond the standard processes you can learn from a book, providing opportunities to experience, observe and discuss life-like project interactions related to testing in the safe environment of a classroom where everyone is learning.

Come prepared to learn new skills and challenge your standard thinking about what it takes to be effective as a tester or test leader!

Each workshop is priced individually, with discounts for two or three workshops. [Registration is through TASSQ.](#)

❖ Inspiring Testing – Test Leadership Workshop

This interactive workshop is for testers, test managers, test leads—anyone who wants to become a leader or a more effective leader.

We'll examine and discuss the key focus areas for test leaders, work together to identify the skills and personal qualities essential for exceptional test leadership, and develop personal roadmaps to get there.

❖ Determining Business Risks for Testing

The best way to find out what really matters to our business stakeholders is to ask the right people the right questions.

In this interactive workshop we'll examine strategies for identifying who owns different business risks. We'll discuss the kinds of questions to ask and look at sample questions for different contexts. Finally, we'll practice a process for conducting a risk assessment workshop that has been proven to be successful on many projects

❖ The Design Behind the Plan – Test Strategy Workshop

In this hands-on workshop we're going to ignore the standard big Test Strategy document and focus on the important aspects of a test strategy: thinking strategically, and communicating the strategy effectively.

Working together on real testing problems, we'll explore what's essential in a strategy and how to develop it. We'll also practice using simple, flexible media for working through our ideas and communicating clearly to project stakeholders.