



DevOps Culture Workshop

With Lego and Chocolate Simulation

Impact Statement



Impact/Outcome Statement

Today's Challenges:

**Confusion around DevOps,
DevSecOps, SRE etc**

**Culture gap left by an
"automation-first"
approach to DevOps**

**DevOps team topologies
anti-patterns**

**Inadequate results from
current DevOps
implementation**

How can DevOps Culture Workshop help?

DevOps Culture (with LEGO and Chocolate game) is a gamified simulation designed to clarify the "Why" and the "What" of DevOps and facilitate development of solid foundational understanding of DevOps Culture.

In this powerful role-based simulation, participants experience how a large organization works prior to, during and after embracing DevOps culture. They see the benefits of upskilling, learn to eliminate silos, implement "shift left" on security, adopt systems thinking and practice optimizing the flow of value from business to development and to IT operations.

Through numerous debriefing opportunities, participants connect their learning from the simulation with real-life examples, every day business challenges, and identify actionable next steps toward improvement.

What makes this workshop stand out is its ability to deliver highly technical content in a very engaging and simple format, making it equally effective with technical and non-technical audiences alike.



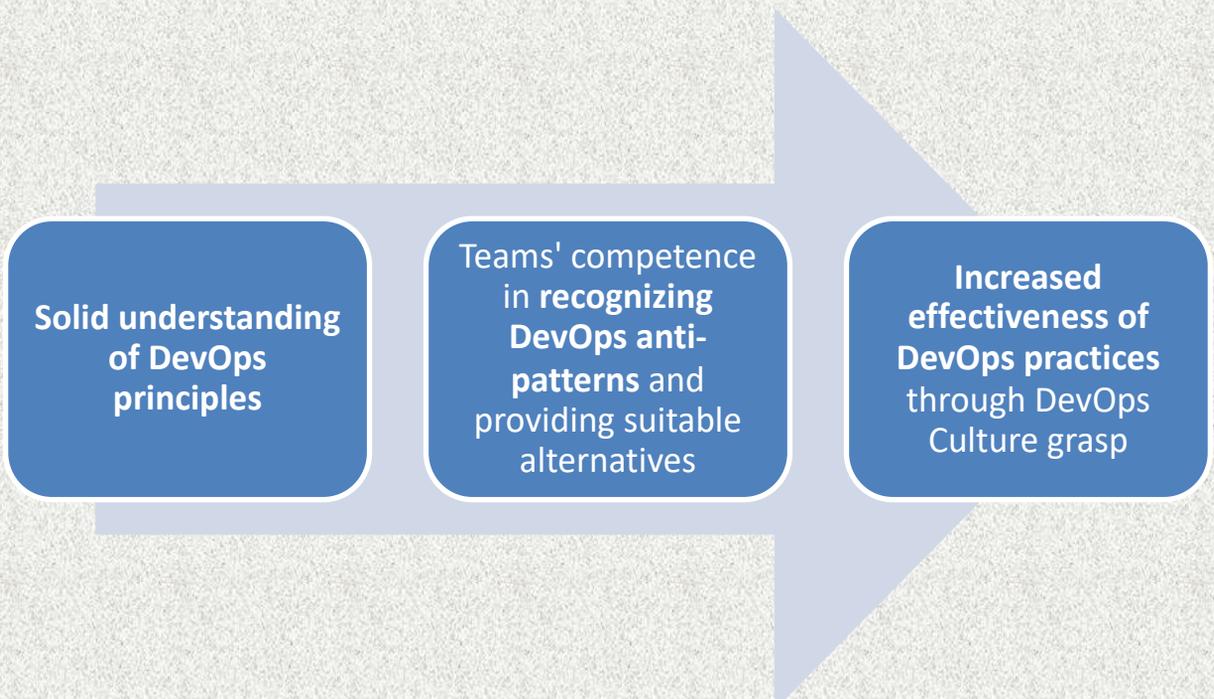
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Learning Objectives

After taking this training participants will be able to

1. **Clearly define** what DevOps is and explain its impact in addressing the misalignment of goals between development and IT operations.
2. **Articulate** the significance of System Thinking in improving the flow of value through the organization.
3. **Describe** a specific practice that helps optimize how security concerns are handled in the value stream.
4. **Connect** DevOps technical practices with their “why” and show how they can be used to amplify feedback loops in the system.
5. **Explain** the shift to the “safety culture” and discuss why it is critical to the success of DevOps.
6. **Recognize** team topology anti-patterns and offer effective alternatives.
7. **Analyse** the impact of DevOps adoption on business, current organizational policies and segregation of duty.
8. **Summarize** the experience and identify actionable next steps to implement in their teams and organization.

Impact of DevOps Culture workshop for your organization





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Why take this class with Dana Pylayeva?

Dana is an Agile/DevOps Culture coach with over 19 years of diverse experience in IT. She is the original author of this simulation and has been facilitating it extensively at public conferences and private clients around the world (15 countries), including delivering its earlier version at 11 tech hubs of JPMC in 2018.

Client testimonials:

"The game was a very powerful, fast, and effective way to learn and experience the pain and opportunity of better understanding DevOps. I made 3 changes in my team's workflow the 2 weeks following this event. Within 30 days my team experienced increased throughput, better predictability, and less stress with our clients and stakeholders. Immediate value. It was almost like magic. Highly recommend this game, the facilitator Dana, and the books she recommended to me following the game."

Scott T. Reese CTO, Harbor Industries

"Thank you Dana Pylayeva for a great Legos & Chocolate Intro to DevOps workshop at Dealertrack. It was a great eye-opening experience for everyone!!! Looking forward to more from you!"

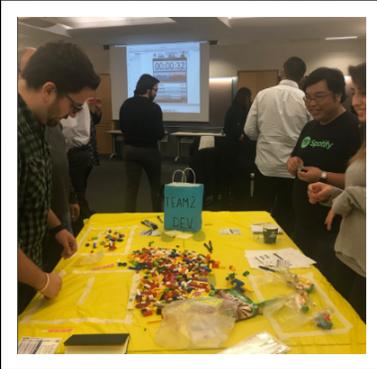
Michael Levitis, RTE Cox Automotive

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DevOps Culture Simulation

with Chocolate, LEGO and Scrum Game



Inspired by



"The Phoenix Project"
by Gene Kim,
Kevin Behr,
George Spafford



10
years
on
Dev Side



2
years
on
Ops Side



1
year
with
Security



1/2 day
up to **30** people



IT Leadership,
Business Stakeholders
Architects,
Individual
Contributors
(Ops, Dev, Security)



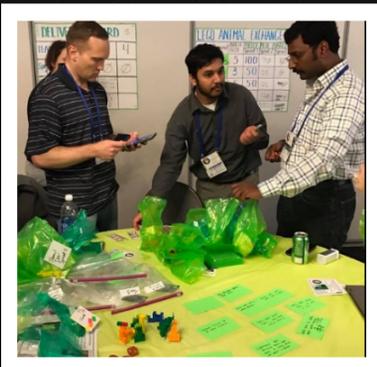
20 conferences,
35 cities,
15 countries

This workshop will help your organization gain a solid understanding of DevOps culture fundamentals as well as generate excitement and buy-in for DevOps practices adoption.

Through a gamified simulation you will become a part of a "large enterprise", experience how DevOps Culture can help you eliminate silos in order to accelerate software delivery and operational performance.

You will build T-shaped skills, "shift-left" on security, simulate CI/CD pipeline, perform environments provisioning and security scans. You will improve the end-to-end value delivery, avoid typical DevOps anti-patterns and gain insights that can be immediately applied in your organisation.

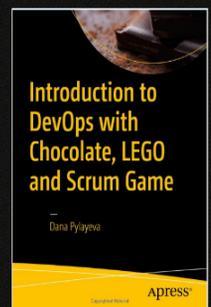
Accessible to **technical and non-technical audience** alike.
Engaging, simple and powerful, this workshop is not to be missed.



Private and public workshops by the author of "Introduction to DevOps with Lego and Chocolate Game", International Speaker, Agile/DevOps Coach, Trainer



Dana Pylayeva



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