

Agile Leadership Journey

~~TRADITIONAL
FUNCTIONAL~~
AGILE
MANAGER

VALUE

FAMILIARITY



ORG / SYSTEM

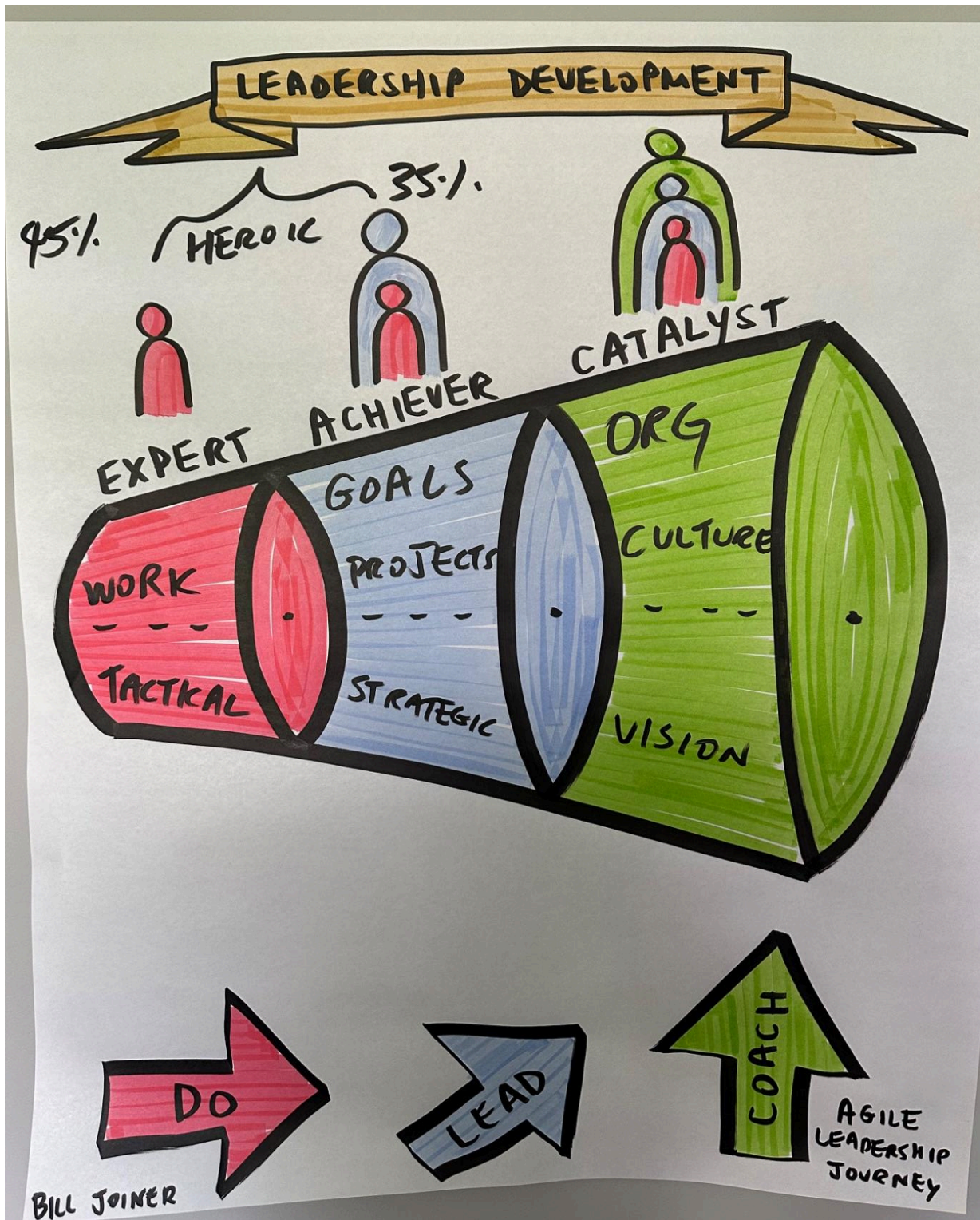
CAPABILITIES

PERFORMANCE

DEVS 100%
~~OUTPUT~~

PO 100%
~~PRIORITIES~~





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Ben is a Business Agility Coach at Project Brilliant. He is a curious learner focused on supporting teams and Leaders, as well as enabling adaptive organizations through awareness, collaboration and continuous improvement.

Ben was introduced to Agile and Scrum in the late 2000s by one of the Agile Manifesto authors.

Working as a developer on waterfall projects, discussions with the Manifesto author led to 'lightbulb moments'. Ben got involved in the local Agile community, took a CSM class, left the big corporation for a startup, and the rest is history.

Ben has worked with Agile teams since the late 2000s as a developer, Product Owner, Scrum Master, Agile Coach, trainer and manager. He has coached hundreds of individuals and teams, led large scale Agile adoptions and taught classes at Northwestern University in Chicago.

Ben was the co-founder of the Agile Coaching Summit – a two-day Open Space event in Chicago – and an organizer of the PittAgile Gathering, the first grassroots Agile conference in Pittsburgh. In addition to speaking at events and supporting Agile communities across the globe, Ben serves on the Scrum Alliance Guides Advisory Team and Certified Enterprise Coach Review Team.

Ben was only the second person in the world to become a Certified Scrum Trainer (CST), Professional Scrum Trainer (PST), Certified Enterprise Coach (CEC) and Certified Team Coach (CTC).

He lives with his wife and two children in Pittsburgh, PA.

