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If you are planning any features around software project management, project failures, mentoring and training, Julian Holmes, Co-founder at UPMentors would be more than happy to talk to you.

Some of the topical areas Julian would be happy to offer advice / comment on:

- Software delivery project failures
- Traditional project management roles are under threat and people are scared
- Agile certification? Scrap the scam - it's not worth the paper it's written on...
- Outsourcing/Insourcing
- You want to be agile but you fear the loss of control
- Deploying agility at scale
- Top ten signs that your agile project is "*fragile*"
- How to waste as much money as possible on training
- Transforming the mindset of training delivery on a global scale
- How do you contract an agile project?
- Transforming people's software delivery capabilities
- For some, Agile has become a new religion, but you need to see past the rhetoric
- Making employee rewards team-based and cultural
- The worst way to begin a software project... define all the requirements
- Anything related to IBM RUP, OpenUP, Agile RUP, XP and Scrum
- Removing company politics and bureaucracy from software delivery
- Streamlining the software development process
- Becoming Agile and Incremental for Government IT projects
- Agile – the hottest topic in the software development world?

About UPMentors:

UPMentors helps organisations to successfully deliver and cope with complex software projects by transforming people's capabilities. Using a combination of consultancy and specific practices such as knowledge transfer, leading by example, mentoring on-the-ground and various training techniques, UPMentors gives software professionals the capability to work more effectively as part of a team and prevent project failure.

As a trusted external resource, UPMentors challenges the mindset of how training is delivered across the business; it removes unnecessary overheads, company politics and bureaucracy while streamlining the entire software development process. The company specialises in several software development processes, including Agile and Unified Process variations.

Founded in 2007, UPMentors works with large enterprises across a wide range of industry sectors; clients include Capgemini, ING Direct and HM Revenue & Customs. For further information, please visit www.upmentors.com