It Depends on Context,
or You can get there from here, if you know where here is

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Liftoffs and Agile Chartering, a Collaborative Process
Agile Chartering Framework

Inspiration & Meaning

Create an alliance

Purpose

Alignment

Context

Understand fit with organization
Mission - Result to Accomplish
Vision - Value to Attain
Mission Tests - Criteria for Success

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Core Team - Cross-functional group with a common purpose.

Values & Principles - Beliefs & Ideals about Work

Working Agreements - Operational Guidelines
Boundaries & Interactions - Seeing the Systems
Committed Resources - Organization Support
Prospective Analysis - Initial Projections
Accelerate Team Forming

Provide structure
Draft an Agile Charter
Focus on the “do-able”
Define “done”
Identify roles and responsibilities
Initiate iteration retrospectives
Acknowledge feelings of newness or confusion
Manage participation so everyone has a voice
Set a tone of openness and trust
Boundaries & Interactions - Seeing the Systems
Example: Boundaries & Interactions for Writing a Book (Liftoff)

Project boundaries included:
- scope (content, book writing may include related articles)
- timeboxes (4-6 day pair writing blocks)
- project boundary objects (see right)
- limits of authority (each author must agree in advance to public statements about the work)
Our Project

Inputs

Outputs

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Prospective Analysis - Initial Projections
Example: More “Book Writing” Context

★ Committed Resources
Co-located time together – min. ~1 week / quarter & min. 2 phone check-ins/mo.
Alternate travel to visit each other - at least two trips per year
Split printing & shipping $ as they come up
Each will buy on our own any book purchased for research that we want to keep

★ Prospective Analysis
We can't find a Publisher

D&A Friendship Deepens

Bidding War! to publish

Impact

Probability

50/50

Will Happen

Won't Happen

+3

+2

+1

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-1

-2

-3
What one thing will you take away from this session?
New Book Coming Soon from OnyxNeon Press

Liftoff: Launching Agile Teams and Projects Toward Success
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