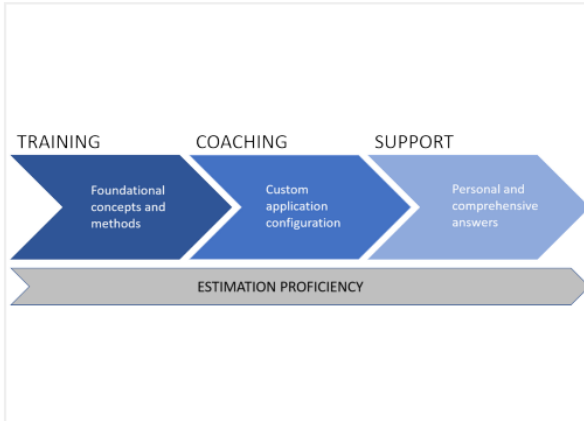# SLIM-SUITE PILOT QUICKSTART

Training & Coaching to Apply SLIM in Your Environment
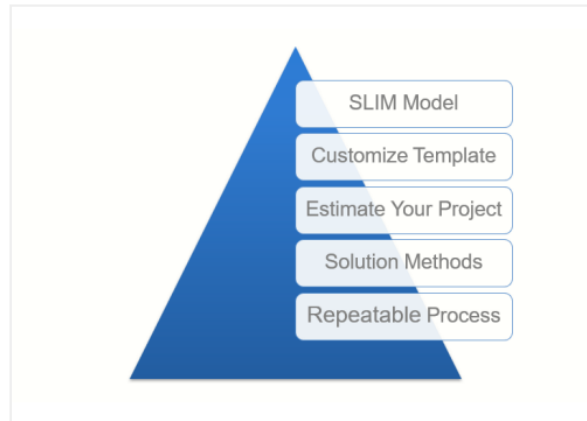

PURPOSE

QSM implements a comprehensive approach to equip you with the knowledge and support you need to be proficient using SLIM tools and understand how and when to apply the right approach to solve problems.

The SLIM Pilot QuickStart program gives you exclusive access to QSM instructors and support personnel to learn SLIM foundational concepts and methods and begin estimating projects right away.

Start with a two-hour introductory session; schedule more as needed.

GOALS

Understand SLIM Model basic concepts and key features

Customize SLIM Template for your environment

Calculate one or more estimate scenarios for one of your projects

Understand estimation strategies and solution methods

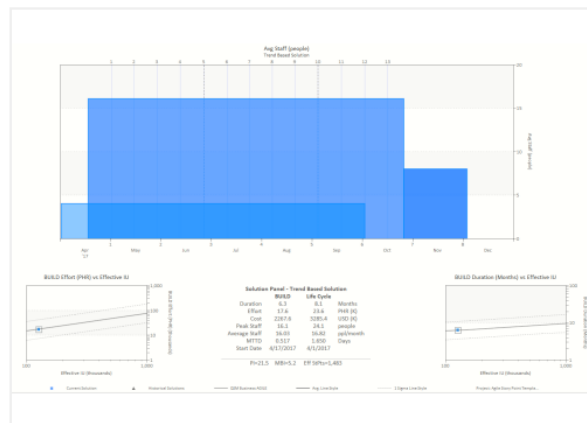Establish a repeatable estimation process

WHAT TO EXPECT

Overview of the SLIM scope-based, top-down methodology

Customize SLIM to model the type of work you do - new development, package implementation, cloud migration, etc.

Estimate project Size (scope), the primary estimate input - requirements, features, user stories, other

Calibrate SLIM to your completed project history to provide estimate

HOW TO PREPARE

Select a project that represents your typical application type and development environment to be estimated using SLIM. Be ready to describe the project activities performed.

Gather scope information to support a size estimate, e.g., requirements count, stories, features, RICEFW, etc.

Obtain cost, effort, staffing and schedule goals and/or constraints

Gather scope, effort, duration for one or more completed projects if possible

No data? No problem. QSM will help you get started.