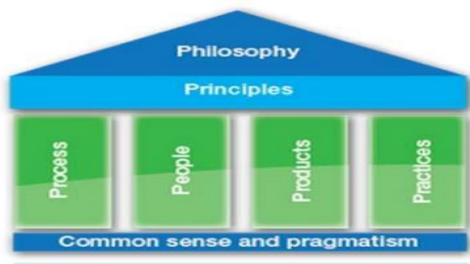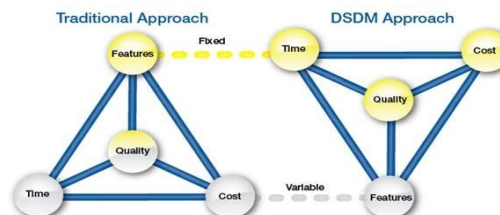## The Composition of DSDM

Project Variables

DSDM fixes Time, Cost and Quality at the end of Foundations and contingency is managed by varying features

The Principles

Focus on business need	Deliver on time	Collaborate	Never compromise quality	Build incrementally from firm foundations	Develop iteratively	Communicate continuously and clearly	Demonstrate control

Instrumental Success Factors

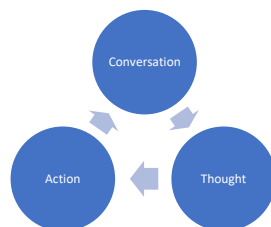| Embrace the DSDM Approach	Effective Solution Development Team	Business Engagement Active and Ongoing	Iterative Development, Integrated Testing and Incremental Delivery	Transparency

Practices

Facilitated Workshop

MoSCoW

Must have
Should have
Could have
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Won't have this time

Iterative Development

Conversation

Action

Thought

Modelling

Timeboxing

Structured

	Typically 2-4 weeks	
Kick-Off	Investigation @10-20% of effort	Refinement @60-80% of effort	Consolidation @10-20% of effort	Close-Out

Free Format

Typically 2-4 weeks

Kick-Off — Iterative Development — Close-Out

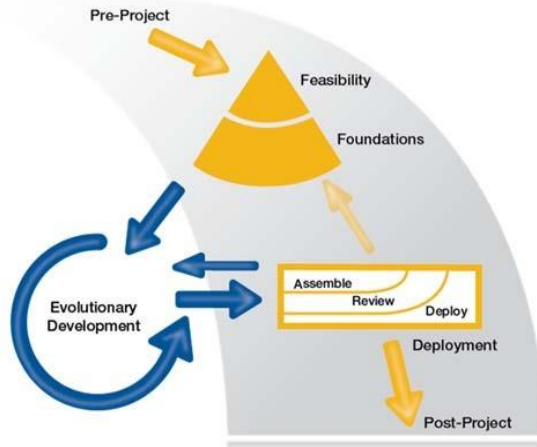## DSDM Process

Pre-Project - right projects are started based on a clearly defined objectives and are set up correctly

Feasibility - assess whether a proposed project is viable from both a business and technical perspective.
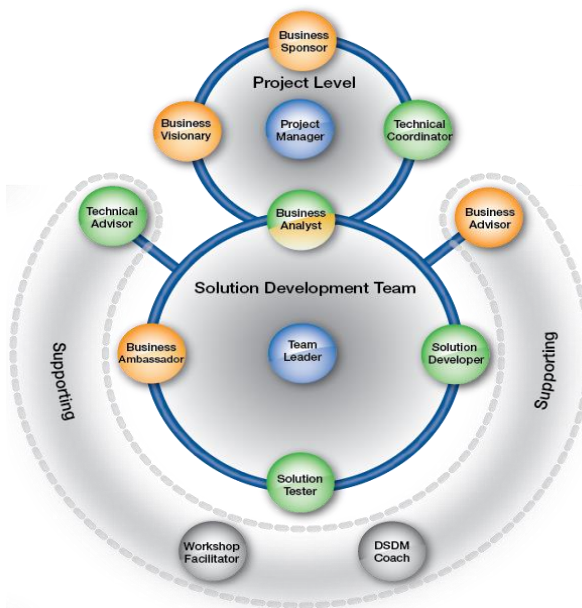
Foundations - establishes a firm and enduring foundation for the project and how it will meet the needs of the business. The detail of the solution is limited so that it does not constrain the way the solution evolves.

Evolutionary Development - working within Timeboxes, the Solution Development Team create the solution increments, iteratively exploring the low level detail and testing continuously as they move forward.

Deployment - brings a baseline of the solution into live use and act as a review point prior to deployment of future development work. There may be a number of passes through deployment. After the last realise project is closed.

Post-Project - takes place after the final planned deployment of the solution to reflect on the performance of the project in terms of the business value actually achieved.

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