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## *ITIL 4 Specialist CDS (Create, Deliver & Support)*

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### **Topics:**

- Understand the concepts and challenges relating to the following across the service value system:
  - Organisational structure
  - Integrated/collaborative teams
  - Team capabilities, roles, competencies
  - Team culture and differences
  - Working to a customer-orientated mindset
  - Employee satisfaction management
  - The value of positive communications
- Understand how to use a 'shift left' approach
- Know how to plan and manage resources in the service value system:
  - Team collaboration and integration
  - Workforce planning
  - Results based measuring and reporting
  - The culture of continual improvement
- Understand the use and value of information and technology across the service value system:
  - Integrated service management toolsets
  - Integration and data sharing

- Reporting and advanced analytics
- Collaboration and workflow
- Robotic process automation (RPA)
- Artificial intelligence and machine learning
- Continuous integration and delivery/deployment (CI/CD)
- Information models
- Know how to use a value stream to design, develop and transition new services
- Know how the following ITIL practices contribute to a value stream for a new service:
  - Service design
  - Software development and Management
  - Deployment management
  - Release management
  - Service Validation and testing
  - Change Enablement
- Know how to use a value stream to provide user support
- Know how the following ITIL practices contribute to a value stream for user support:
  - Service desk
  - Incident management
  - Problem management
  - Knowledge management
  - Service level management

- Monitoring and event management
- Know how to co-ordinate, prioritize and structure work and activities to create deliver and support services, including:
  - Managing queues and backlogs
  - Prioritizing work
- Understand the use and value of the following across the service value system:
  - Buy vs build considerations
  - Sourcing options
  - Service integration and management (SIAM)