# HI, I'M DAVE

#### The Basics About Me

I'm based in Cincinnati, OH (Midwest U.S)



designing, developing, and delivering training that makes a difference





Learning Consultant | Instructional Design & Development Sales Enablement | Agile



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Portfolio

## Specialties



Technical Expertise



Needs Analysis



Storytelling & Visuals

Impact

Translate complex subject matter and minimize technical SME involvement Focus training where it can have the most impact

Fast, compelling learning that sticks and gets shared

# Favorite Accomplishments



How to Sell Optics



Vulnerability Management

Performed a needs
analysis that determined
the biggest field
challenge wasn't training
and worked with the
pricing team to address



Sales GOLD Pitch

Brought together product marketing, sales, & value engineering into a beautiful 8-slide story deck that could be delivered in 10 minutes

# Why

I translated highly
technical material for
generalist systems
engineers and the resulting
enablement delivered a 6%
increase in pluggable
optics sales

### Other Stuff



I co-authored the book: Why Agile Works



InfoQ

My background as a Software Engineer helps me learn new technologies quickly and translate them for different audiences



Ask me about my presentations on improving your pitch using visuals at Cisco IMPACT 2021 and the New Relic Sales Kickoff (SKO23)!