

The Agile Game

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Welcome

- You're here to play the Agile Lego Game
 - Short on talk, big on action
 - Participate in a non-technical agile project
- Introductions.....
- Volunteer coaches.....?



Let Play The Game

Agile terms

- Iteration (a.k.a. Sprint)
 - We'll be doing three today
- Iteration Planning Meeting (a.k.a. Sprint Planning Meeting)
- User Stories
- Business Value
- On-Site Customer (a.k.a. Product Owner)



1st Iteration

- Discuss and estimate the stories (4 min)
 - Rank each story from easy (1 story point), medium (2 story points) or hard (3 story points)
- Sign up for stories (1 min)
 - Choose the stories you can get done in the iteration. Use a combination of estimates and business importance as a guide
- Development (10 min)
 - Build away
- Retrospective (5 min)
 - Each team should discuss how things went and changes for next time, and then have a spokesperson from each team present the results.

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2nd Iteration

New Terms

- Showcase
- Retrospectives
- Simple Design
- Refactoring
- The Play
 - Discuss and estimate the stories (4 min)
 - Sign up for stories (1 min)
 - Development (10 min)
 - Retrospective (5 min)



3rd Iteration

- New Terms
 - done, Done, DONE
 - Velocity
- Roles on agile teams
- The Play
 - Discuss and estimate the stories (4 min)
 - Sign up for stories (1 min)
 - Development (10 min)
 - Group retrospective (5-15 min)



Takeaways From the Session

How agile teams:

- Collaborate
- Incrementally Improve
- Build Trust
- Bridge the Communication Gap Between IT and Their Customers

Roles on agile teams

The pattern and flow of an agile project including:

- Iterations / Sprints
- Iteration Planning Meeting / Sprint Planning Meeting
- User Stories / Business Value
- On-Site Customer / Product Owner
- Retrospectives
- Showcase
- Simple Design
- Refactoring
- done, Done, DONE
- Velocity





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