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Assignment Team Assignment #2

Agile Methods

1. Why do agile methodologists value “individuals and interactions” so highly?

Valuing interactions gives the most freedom to the development cycle. When a requirement changes, a quick conversation can solve many problems. A formal process might require many more steps than a conversation would involve. **This interaction style of communication supports quicker adjustments than a formal process does.**

1. Why should we value “processes and tools”?

**Processes are important from an organizational standpoint.** Having a process for tracking a project is important for taking small steps to reach the end goal. **Tools are great for testing and automating workflows.** Regression testing requires automated tools to setup up files and environments to test new builds on old situations.

1. How might an agile methodologist deal with a customer who does not want to talk to the developers on a regular and frequent basis?
2. What steps might an agile methodologist take to address the communication needs of a distributed (virtual) team?
3. Why are dedicated and experienced developers important to agile teams?