Agile

<https://youtu.be/502ILHjX9EE>

Agile culture and values:

Agile is…

Agile isn’t…

A mindset.

Responsive.

Collaborative.

Self-organizing.

Transparent.

Adaptable.

A process.

New.

Unplanned.

Utopian.

Buggy.

Scrum roles

Scrum Master:

Facilitates and attends all Scrum ceremonies

Ensures the initial creation of stories occurs and helps the PO manage the Backlog

Ensures all stories in Sprint Planning meet certain criteria and contain subtasks

Identifies Demo agenda in advance, including internal and external (client or stakeholder) items

Facilitates the Retrospective and follows up on Start, Stop, and Continue items

Removes blockers for the team and protects against scope creep or non-sprint asks

Protects the sprint integrity; limits new stories being added and helps the team maintain commitments

Helps the team visualize their work, manage WIP (Work In Progress) limits, and ensure a smooth flow of tasks

Product Owner / Business Analyst:

Accountable for writing, adjusting, and prioritizing all stories in the Product Backlog

Accountable for aligning stories and sprints to business goals and KPIs

Maintains and shares Product roadmap

Addresses all story requirements raised by the team during Grooming and Planning

Attends all daily Stand-ups and provides clarifications to questions asked by the team

Attends the Demo and facilitates advanced stakeholder communication

Reports on the success of products post-launch by sharing metrics with the team

Actively participates in Retrospectives

Tech Manager / Product Manager:

Gathers and provides high-level estimates during Project/Product Ideation

Acts as Subject Matter Experts for scrum team members

Attends Scrum ceremonies as needed

Works with Scrum Master and team members to remove any possible roadblocks

Assists Product Owner as needed with story creation

Raises any resource or technological issues to the Scrum Master

Ensures all relevant processes are followed (i.e.: code review, deployment, automated testing, etc…)