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CS Module Two Assignment: Scrum Events

The Daily Scrum or Daily Standup meeting is an important part of Agile methodologies. This meeting is led by the Scrum Master and is usually 15 minutes long where the participants stand up to keep focus and avoid distractions. This provides opportunities to collaborate, share updates, discuss challenges, and plan the day’s work. During these meetings, each team member typically answers the same questions:

1. What did you accomplish yesterday?
2. What are you going to accomplish today?
3. What obstacles are in your way?

(Cobb, 2015)

The frequent interaction during the Daily Scrum helps to identify impediments which are addressed with adjustments made promptly. This meeting helps with the overall adaptability, collaboration, and continuous improvement within Agile development.

The given example of a Scrum meeting in the Daily Scrum Meeting video exhibits how an actual meeting might go. They answer the typical Scrum meeting questions:

1. What did I do yesterday?
   * This question prompts the team to provide updates on their previous day’s tasks.
2. What will I do today?
   * This question outlines the plans the team member has for the current day, specifically tasks they intend to work on.
3. And what impedes me from meeting my sprint goal?
   * This question helps identify obstacles or challenges that might be faced in achieving the sprint goal.

The Scrum Master initializes the meeting by answering the three questions. The Scrum Master reacts to the team dynamic redirecting the discussion back to the Scrum meeting when needed, During the video, the Scrum Master engages with the team and is there to clarify when a question about the role of the Product Owner in the Daily Scrum comes up. The Scrum Master facilitates sidebars to put a pin in things that are not directly related to the Daily Scrum. However, the Scrum Master several times in the video the Scrum Master was not the first to stop an off-track discussion or to suggest adding a sidebar. While the Scrum Master was active in the discussions, she could have done more to keep the meeting more efficient.

Works Cited

Cobb, C. G. (2015). The Project Manager's Guide to Mastering Agile: Principles and Practices for an Adaptive Approach (1st ed.). Wiley.