

Writing Prompt 1

The “Production” business function of Might Jaxx would benefit the most from implementing the scrum/sprint methodology. The scrum methodology aligns with the agile manifesto that a big project is being broken down into smaller sections while emphasizing the idea of iterative development. The main goal is set and assigned to the team and the rest is for the team to work on towards the goal, improving their strategy and effort based on their ups and downs of sectional results.

Production would benefit the most from such methodology because it is a big project and needs to be broken down into smaller sections for easier management. By producing the item, the team would be able to make changes to its defects and inefficiencies once a while. Just like how they manages production in the case, receiving the prototype, developing the mold, iterative improving and finally mass producing the product.

The reason why Kanban is not the best fit for this type of function is because the advantage of kanban, being transparent and real-time communicative, is not really helpful here as the production of the product takes much longer time and more rigorous approach to solve. A simple delivery of information to the team would not change much of the move.

Writing Prompt 2

The “1.Producing 2D rendering of new product ideas”(2D rendering) business function of Might Jaxx would benefit the most from implementing the kanban methodologies. The kanban methodology emphasizes the transparency and real-time communication within the project cohort, which allows each individual within the team to receive the timely information as well as capacity constraints. Each work item is presented using the Kanban board that consists of multiple columns and each column contains the item being worked on.

List of the possible columns in the kanban board:

1. Potential Project Layout
2. Drafting with Black and White
3. Painting with Colors

4. Waiting for Approval
5. Finished and Ready for Next Stage

2D rendering would benefit the most from such methodology because it is a process that does not require too many rigorous predecessors and successor. Each of its stages can be moved around upon the change of its status. In addition, it does not require too much time and cost like other business functions do in which a tiny error could result in reverse effort. Scrum methodology might not be the best fit for this particular function because it would waste a lot of time in communicating with the team and change plans rather than acting quickly towards the new move.

Writing Prompt 3

Hi Jackson,

I do believe that you have a confirmation bias in this case that could lead to your failure in making the next big decision. Although there were many opposing voices within the firm, you still insisted on making the change saying, "The development cycle might take longer.....but the results will be worth it". It is clear to me that you believe that you are going to succeed just because this proposal was brought up by you. This is an obvious confirmation bias. If you are not aware of the issue of this trap, it is likely that, you might get lucky this time, you would fall at some point soon with such bold decision making plus the confirmation bias. This could lead to the downfall of Mighty Jaxx or losing of collectors.

My suggestion to avoid such traps would be to listen to advice from outside sources. It does not have to be people within the company. External consulting agencies who are experienced can offer you solutions as well as its cost and consequences.