

# AGILE: YOU KEEP USING THAT WORD...



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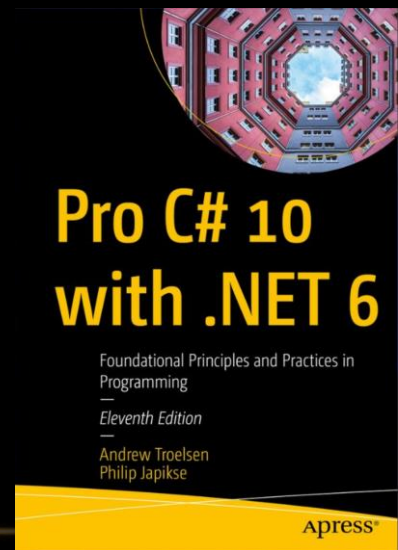
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# AGILE MANIFESTO

We are uncovering better ways of developing software by doing it and helping others do it.  
Through this work we have come to value:

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**Individuals and interactions** over processes and tools

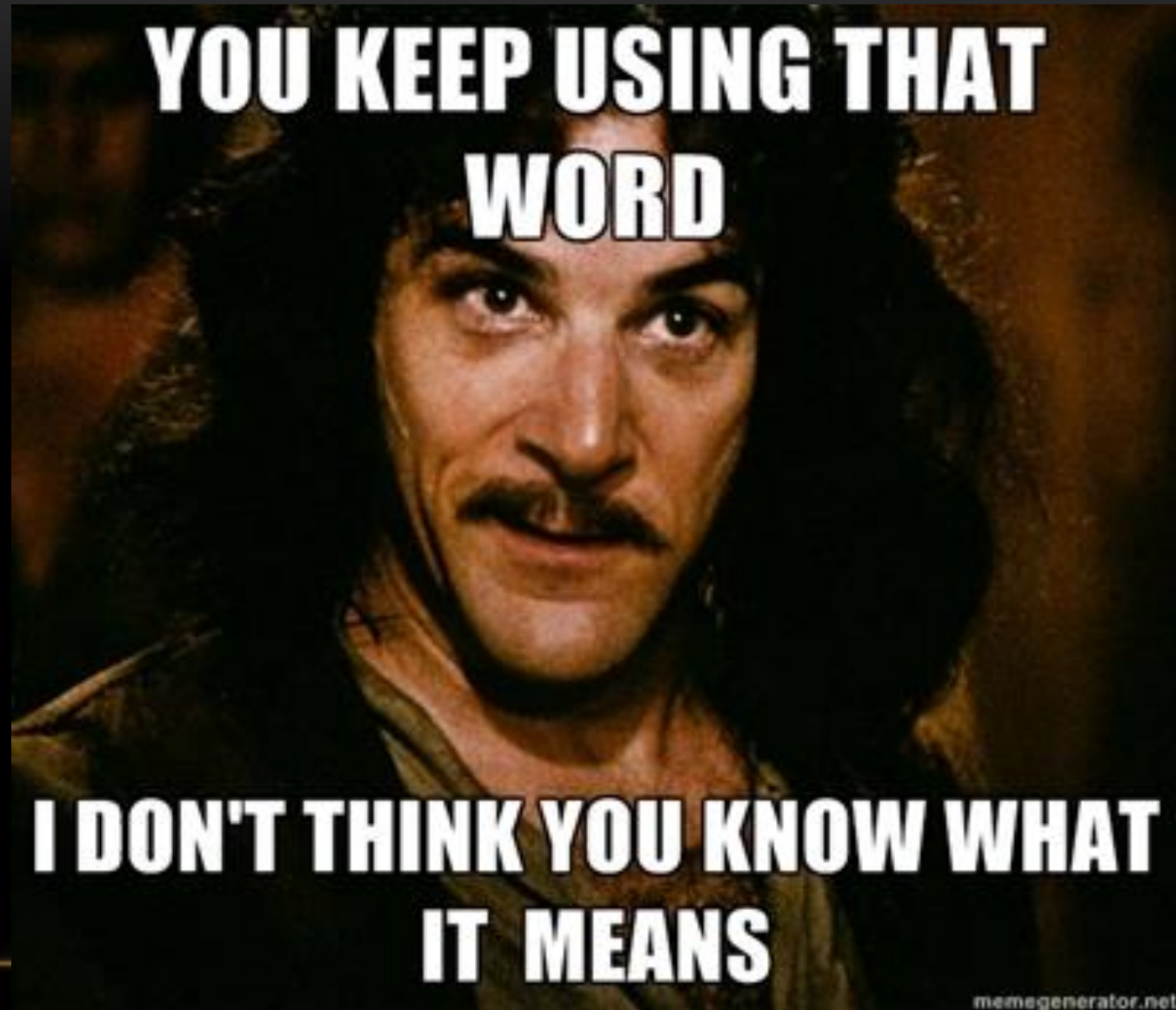
**Working software** over comprehensive documentation

**Customer collaboration** over contract negotiation

**Responding to change** over following a plan

That is, while there is value in the items on the right, we value the items on the left more.

<http://agilemanifesto.org>



# WHAT IS AGILE REALLY?

 Transparency

 Collaboration

 Rapid feedback

 Continuous improvement/Eliminating Waste

# TRANSPARENCY



A close-up portrait of the Dalai Lama. He is wearing glasses and has his hands clasped in a prayer gesture (Anjali Mudra) in front of his face. The lighting is warm and focused on his face and hands.

**“A LACK OF TRANSPARENCY RESULTS IN  
DISTRUST AND A DEEP SENSE OF INSECURITY.”**

**DALAI LAMA**

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BE BRUTALLY HONEST





PROVIDE FULL DISCLOSURE WHENEVER POSSIBLE

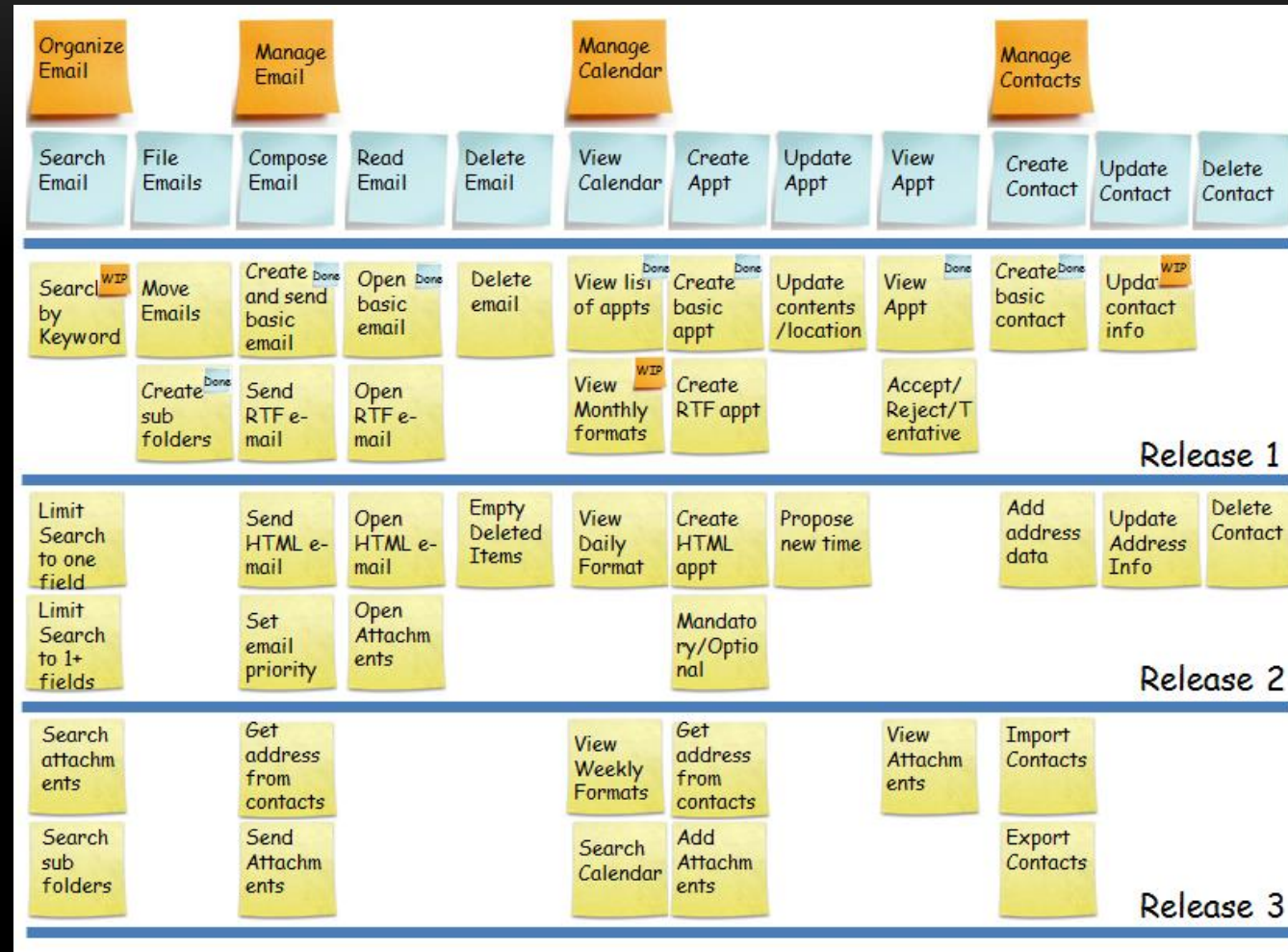


MAKE WORK, STATUS, RESULTS VISIBLE AT ALL TIMES

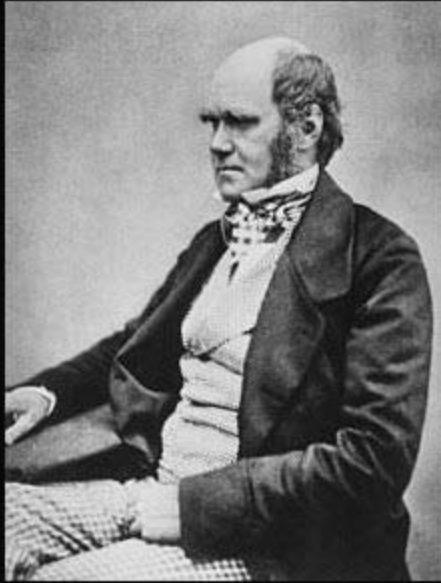




# USER STORY MAPPING



# COLLABORATION



In the long history of humankind (and animal kind, too) those who learned to collaborate and improvise most effectively have prevailed.

(Charles Darwin)

# IT'S NOT HUMAN BATTLE CHESS





# BE AGILE IN YOUR COMMUNICATIONS



# DAILY SCRUM



# PAIRING



<http://blogofpaul.merecomplexities.com/articles/165>



# CROSS TRAINING IS KEY



# BREAK THE NORMS



## BETTER YET - GET RID OF THE TABLE





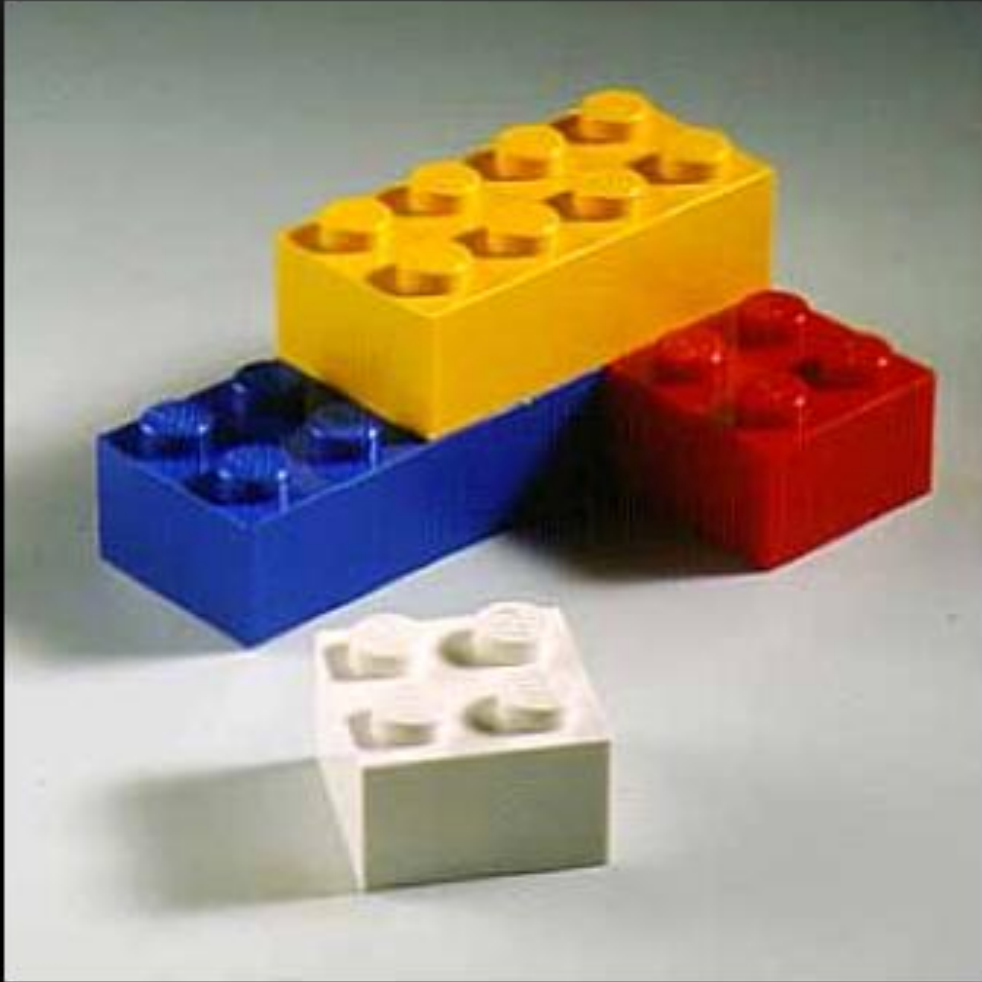
# RAPID FEEDBACK



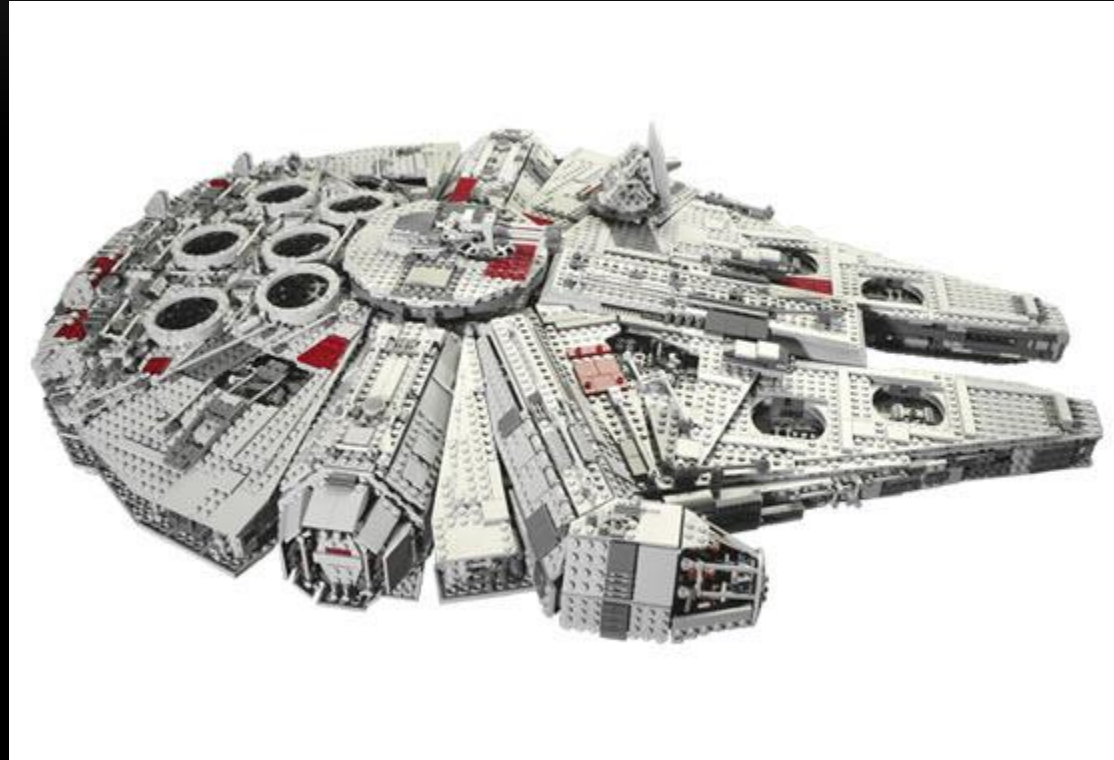
There are no failures - only  
feedback.

— *Richard Bandler* —

# TEST DRIVEN DEVELOPMENT



# BEHAVIOR DRIVEN DEVELOPMENT

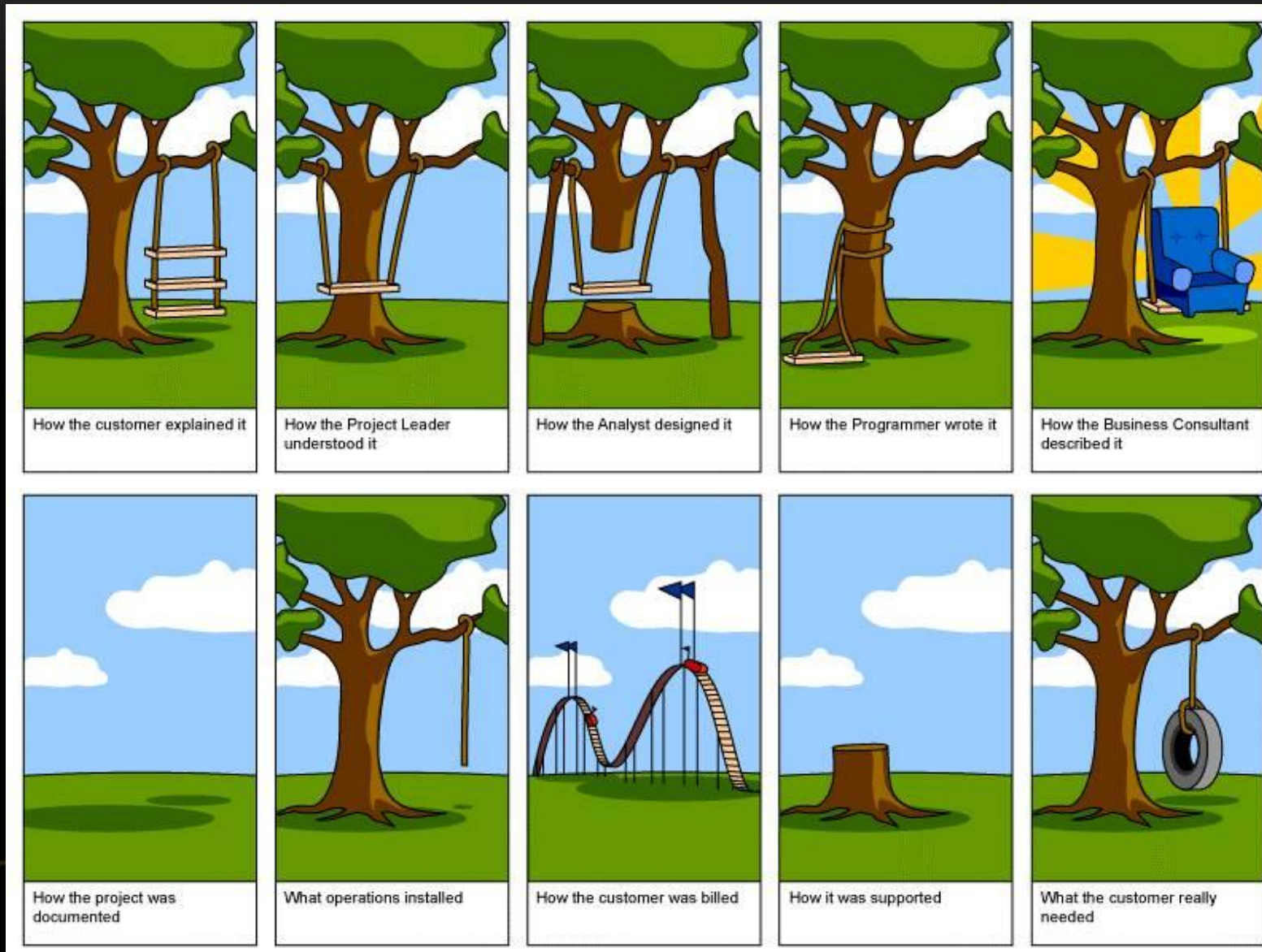




# DEVELOPERS – UNIT TESTING/CONTINUOUS INTEGRATION



# PRODUCT TEAM - ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA





## QA - IN-SPRINT TESTING



# STAKEHOLDERS, USERS - SPRINT REVIEW



<http://www.severestcs.com/secure/images/Presentations8.jpg>

# CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT



To improve is to change;  
to be perfect is to change often.

*-Winston Churchill*



# FOCUS ON SIMPLICITY



CAN AN 8 YEAR OLD UNDERSTAND IT?

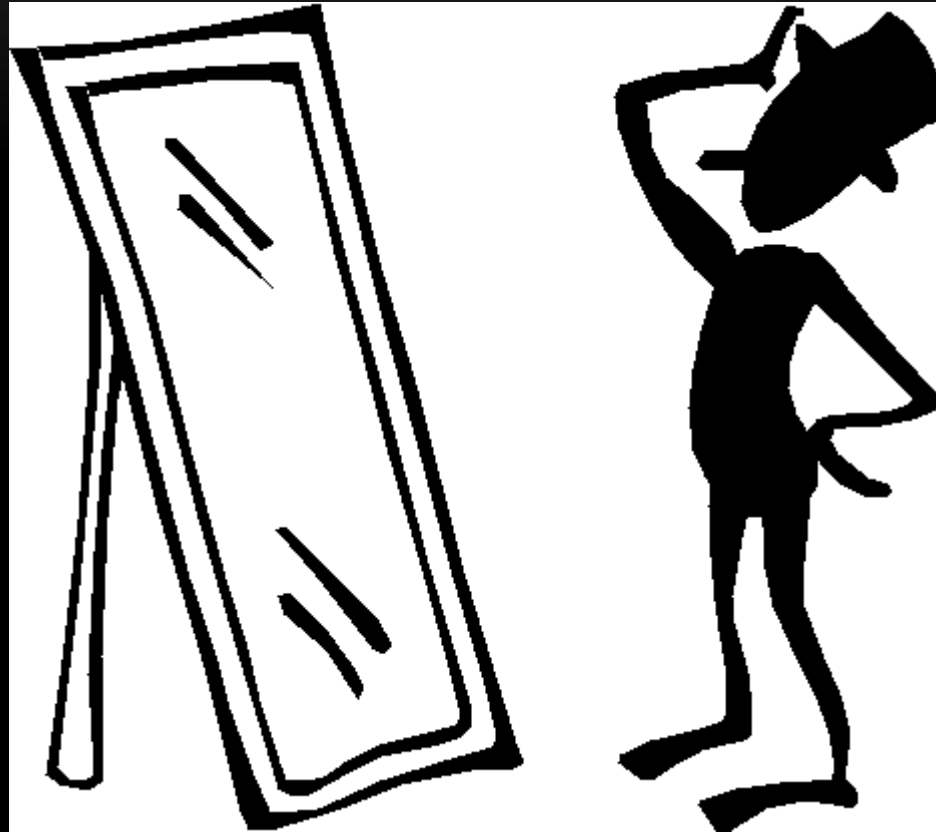




# ELIMINATE WASTE



# HAVE REGULAR RETROSPECTIVES



# MAKING THE TRANSITION



# CHANGE HAPPENS



# IT CAN BE MADDENING

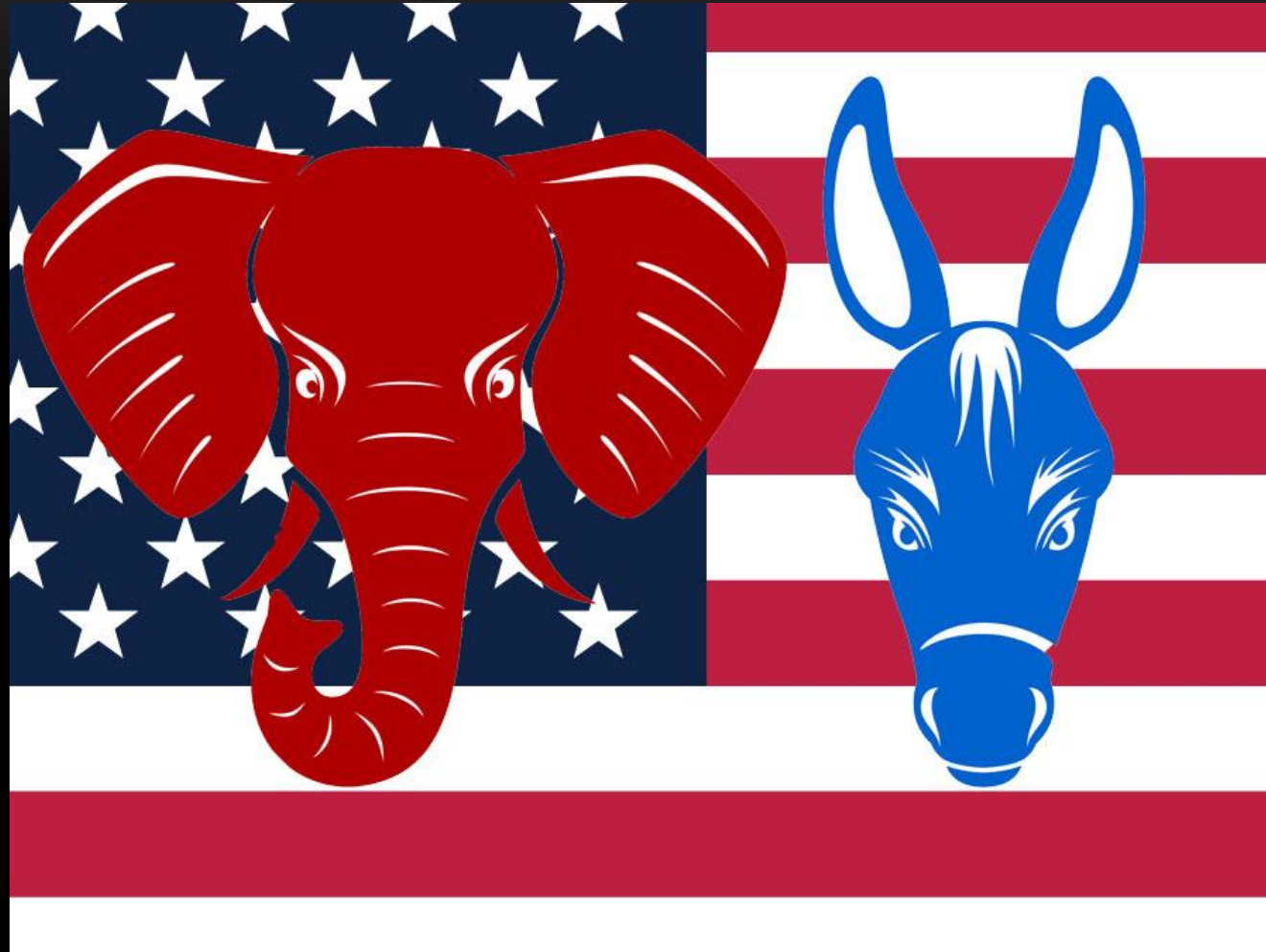


SO WHAT SHOULD YOU DO?





DON'T UNDERESTIMATE THE POLITICS



DON'T FORCE IT



# THERE'S NO SILVER BULLET – IT TAKES TIME





# YOU NEED TO “BE” AGILE, NOT “DO” AGILE



# IT'S A JOURNEY, NOT A DESTINATION



A sailboat is sailing on the ocean at sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a golden glow across the sky and reflecting on the water. The sailboat's sails are dark, and the overall scene is serene and contemplative.

The pessimist complains about the wind,  
The optimist expects it to change,  
The realist adjusts the sails.

- William Arthur Ward





# SURVIVE THE WATERFALL



# CHANGE YOUR JOB OR CHANGE YOUR JOB



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Questions?



# Thank You!