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A Scrum Master is responsible for managing the Scrum Team’s daily progress and plans. He/she is also responsible for keeping the product owner and client on the same page as the development team. If the client asks for any sudden requests or change in plans, they should be able to communicate this in the Daily Scrum and the team can adjust the next sprint to accommodate the client’s request. Daily Scrums are also important for addressing any concerns or challenges the team may be facing. This is the beauty of an agile development lifecycle; revisions to the plan can be made as soon as a complication arises.

As team members discuss past progress, future plans, and any impediments during the Daily Scrum, the Scrum Master can use this information when planning the next Sprint. For example, if a developer spots a major flaw in the code and needs to rectify it immediately, the Scrum Master can bring an expert on board to collaborate and fix the issue before it affects any other parts of the project. After addressing the feedback brought up during the Daily Scrum, the Scrum Master can conduct a Sprint review and make the necessary changes to the project, so it is always evolving and being worked on. It is important to modify Sprint plans so there is as little down time as possible during the development cycle.

The Scrum Master also conducts a sprint retrospective to identify if the previous sprint was successful and if the agile changes made were beneficial or not. The Sprint Retrospective is a meeting that takes place after the sprint review and before the sprint planning. This Scrum Event examines how the last completed sprint went as far as people, relationships, processes, and tools. This evaluation can be combined with information gathered during the Daily Scrums to plan for the next sprint as best as possible.

Team management and product development aren’t the only matters at hand. The Scrum Master must also address the projects backlog. The backlog is usually planned by the product owner, but it is important for the entire team to understand the priority of each goal. Backlog refinement ensures the backlog contains the appropriate items, that they are prioritized, and the items at the top of the backlog are ready for delivery. It is the Scrum Masters duty to make sure the development team understands the product owners’ vision and priorities so we can deliver the best product possible.

In conclusion, the Scrum Master uses all this information to implement changes in Scrum Events as necessary. Whether it’s the product owner updating the backlog, or adapting the team to any current impediments, The Scrum Master is always updating plans and making decisions to keep the project on track. This agile methodology is very important to implement to save time and promote efficiency.