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6-2 Journal: Communication Practices and Project Management Tools

Daily scrums are one of the best communication practices that help promote transparency and openness. This is a great way to show where everyone is at with their work and what things are going on with the project. During daily scrum events, everyone in the team is present and opens up on the project sharing things that may be on their minds. The product owner and the scrum master are there to discuss items regarding the project whether it would be feedback from the stakeholders or regarding the backlog. Another part of daily stand-ups is this help other members of the team who normally don’t work with each other communicate with each other. This gives them the chance to discuss what they are working on with the project. The product owner and the scrum master are given the ability to know what is going on with the project. These daily stand-ups are a great way to help the team communicate with the entire team.

For example, a communication practice from this course that helped them complete their work was face-to-face communication. There is some importance to having great communication with the rest of the team members, this helps with seeing how they are feeling about the project. Face-to-face communication is a great way to get information on the team and the project. This is a great way to show that everyone on the team is important along with giving the scrum master a chance to meet the entire team in the process. This can build confidence within the team members and motivate them to be more motivated and provide quality work.

Jira is a tool that can help with increasing efficiency within the team. It can track the progress of the team and what has been completed on the project thus far. This is helpful because it allows everyone to see what has been completed and what still needs to be done. It can help show if there are any issues with the project such as bugs that may be present during the development process. Jira can help coordinate and increase the efficiency of the team; this is due to the team not having to check the project for bugs because the tool does the work for them. There is also the ability to inform the team what tasks have already been completed.