2-5 Journal: Scrum Master

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**How would you plan to execute the various Scrum events, such as the Sprint Planning, Daily Scrums, Backlog Refinement, Sprint Review, and Sprint Retrospective?**

Preparation and communication are keys for planning events. Sprint Planning begins with getting the Product Owner to prep the backlogs and getting with team members to make sure that they have availability to get the sprint workload complete. Daily Scrums will involve all teams, have clear expectations, and answer the 3 main questions. Sprint Reviews will occur immediately after a sprint and focus on whether the goals were met. The Sprint Retrospective again occurs after the sprint but would focus entirely on the performance of the sprint team and their ability to manage the sprint.

**Why do you think these events are so important?**

The events are important in the Agile process because a sprint can be built around critical project milestones ensuring that the team is on track and has a usable product as soon as possible. The success or failure of the sprint is determined by the effectiveness of the sprint planning, daily scrums, backlog refinement, sprint review, and sprint retrospective.

**What would you want the team to gain from them?**

All the events before and after the sprint is to ensure the success of the sprint and improve the performance of the next sprint. The team should gain an understanding of the process and have more confidence going into the next sprint.

**How would you ensure the events achieve those goals?**

This goes back to properly executing them which is preparation and communication from the Scrum Master. If the Scrum Master has a specific focus for each event, gets all project material ready for the event and informs the team members involved of their roles and responsibilities at the event, then the event should be successful and lead to a successful sprint.