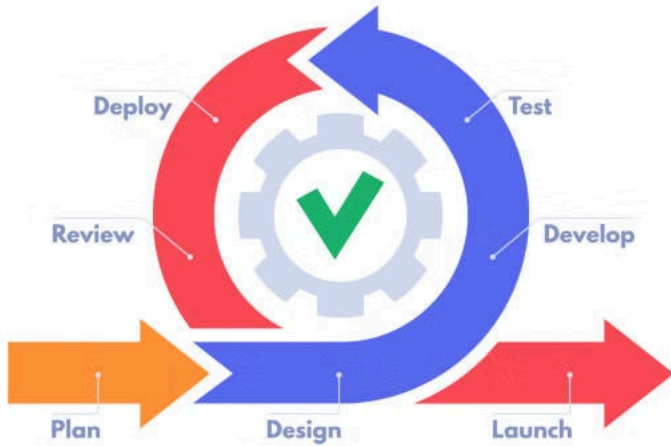


AGILE



Agile: How to improve colaboration in IH projects

- Agile is an iterative approach to project management and software development that emphasizes flexibility, collaboration, and customer feedback.
- Aims to allow teams to respond quickly to changes and deliver value incrementally.

The Agile Manifesto

Individuals and Interactions

Over processes and tools, Agile values people and collaboration.

Working Software

Over comprehensive documentation, Agile prioritizes delivering functional solutions.

Customer Collaboration

Over contract negotiation, Agile emphasizes working closely with stakeholders.

Agile Principles

1 Rapid Iteration

Deliver working solutions frequently, with a focus on continuous improvement.

2 Adaptive Planning

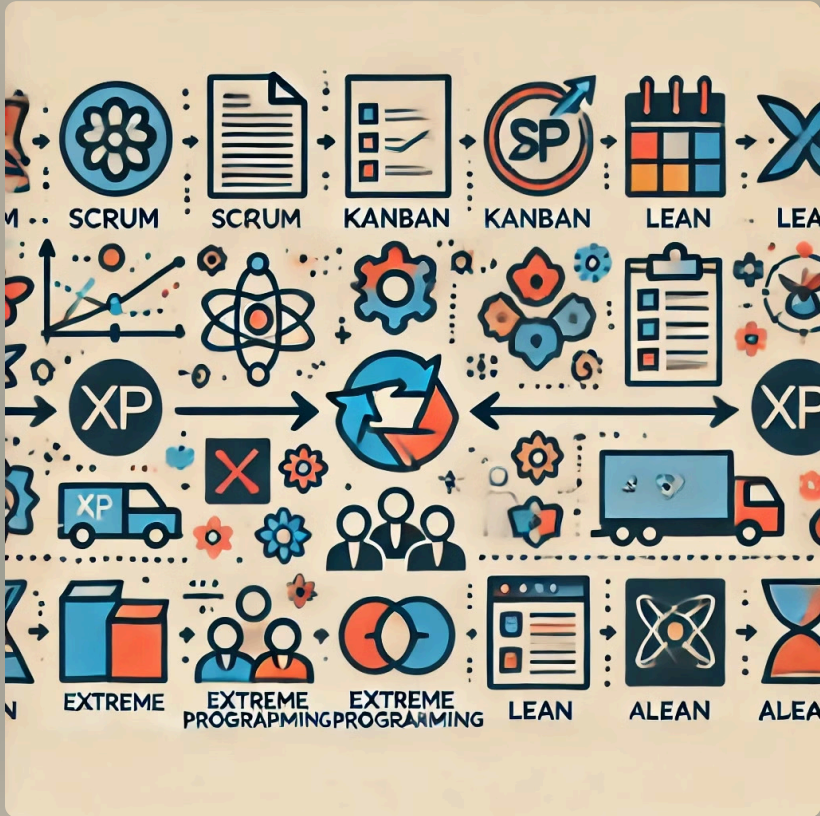
Embrace change and adjust plans as needed to respond to new requirements.

3 Collaboration

Encourage cross-functional teamwork and open communication with stakeholders.

4 Customer or Stakeholder Feedback

Regularly seek input from end-users to ensure the solution meets their needs.



Agile Frameworks

Scrum

A structured framework with sprints, daily standups, and a focus on incremental delivery.

Kanban

A visual, pull-based system that emphasizes continuous flow and eliminating waste.

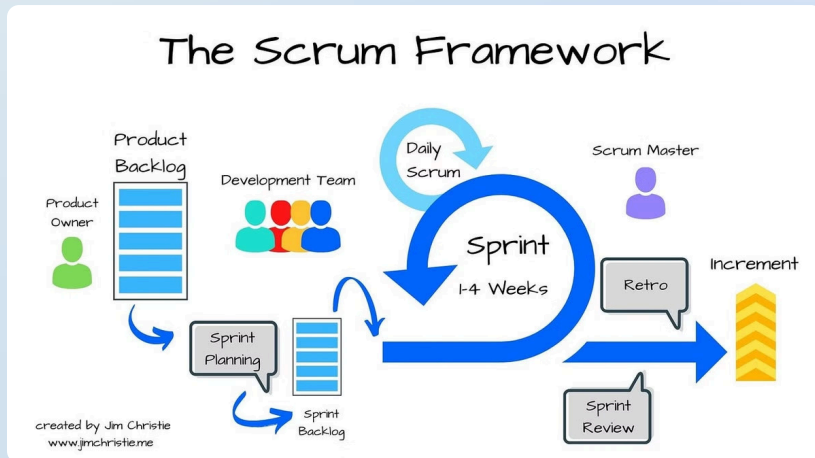
Lean

Focuses on maximizing value and minimizing waste through experimentation and learning.

Hybrid

Many teams blend elements of different frameworks to create a customized approach.

The Scrum Framework



1

Backlog

A prioritized list of features, bug fixes, and tasks for the project.

2

Scoping & Sprint Planning

A fixed-length iteration (typically 2-4 weeks) where the team completes a set of tasks.

3

Daily Standup

A brief, focused meeting where each team member discusses progress and blockers.

4

Results

Implement work resulting from sprint tasks.

5

Sprint Review

QA results. Define improvement areas and log new tasks in backlog.



Implementing Agile in Data Analytics

1

Define Scope

Clearly identify the project's goals and the data required to achieve them.

Start small, look for an MVP first.

2

Prioritize Tasks

Organize work into sprints based on business value and technical dependencies.

Split work amongst team members

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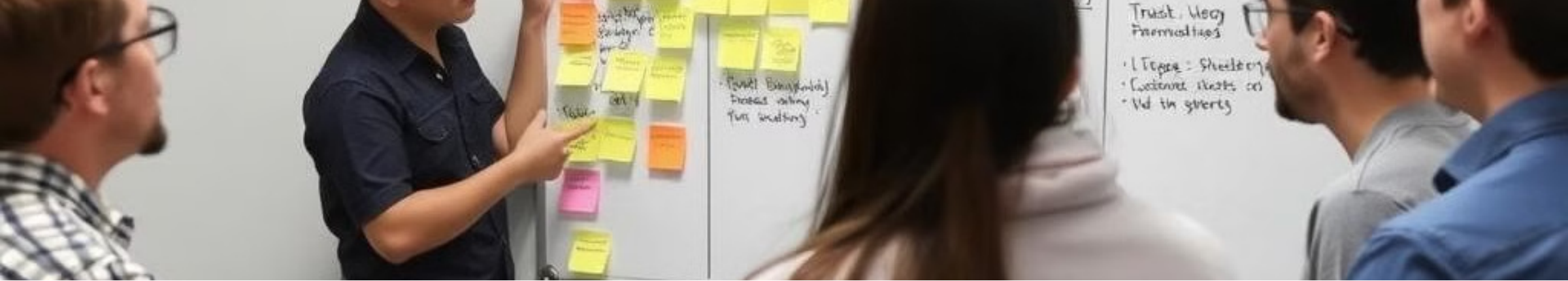
Standups & Tasks advancing

Release working solutions frequently, gathering feedback to guide future iterations.

4

Continuously Improve

Reflect on the process and identify opportunities to enhance team efficiency and project quality.



Agile Ceremonies



Sprint Planning

[First ½ days from project release]

Define the sprint goal and select the work to be completed.



Daily Standup

[Each class w/ TA]

Brief, focused meetings to discuss progress and identify blockers.



Sprint Review

[Project Presentation]

Demonstrate the completed work and gather stakeholder feedback.



Retrospective

[After project survey]

Reflect on the sprint and identify areas for improvement.

Agile Personas - example

Product Owner

One student, responsible for setting priorities and defining the project vision. Ensures alignment between each collaborator. Should also have involvement on code.

Data Analyst(s)

One/Two students, focusing on the core analysis tasks.

Data Engineer(s)

One/Two student, managing the data pipelines and preparation.

QA/Reviewer

Peer reviews, every student can be a code reviewer of their peers works. One student can focus more on the presentation side.

