Perhaps the most important information radiator is the team.
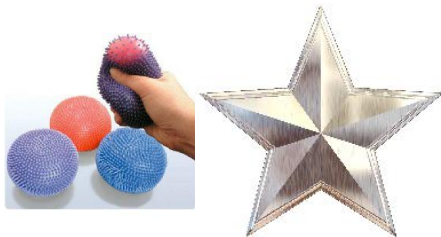
- **SCRUM Master** – provides information and guidance to help the team mature and succeed.

- **Product Owner** – provides information to help the team plan, estimate and improve through all sprints.

- **Team Member** – provides information to the SCRUM Master , Product Owner and other team members to help grow knowledge base and improve the building of feature or stories, estimating, testing and quality product delivery.

Keep the team engaged with fun information Radiators.

Stress balls are great for passing around during stand up meetings and denote who has the floor.

Stars can be used to demonstrate excellence and can be used in conjunction with Kanban board.

Background

About Information Radiators

"Information radiator" is the generic term for any of a number of handwritten, drawn, printed or electronic displays which a team places in a highly visible location, so that all team members as well as passers-by can see the latest information at a glance.
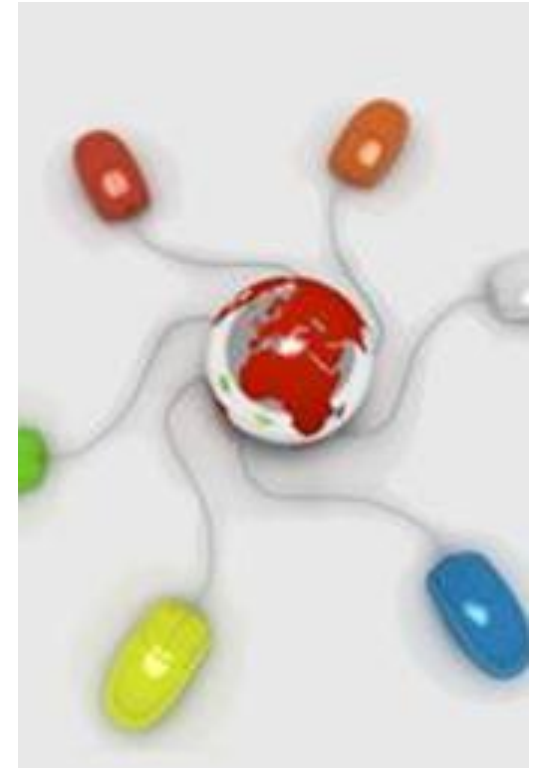
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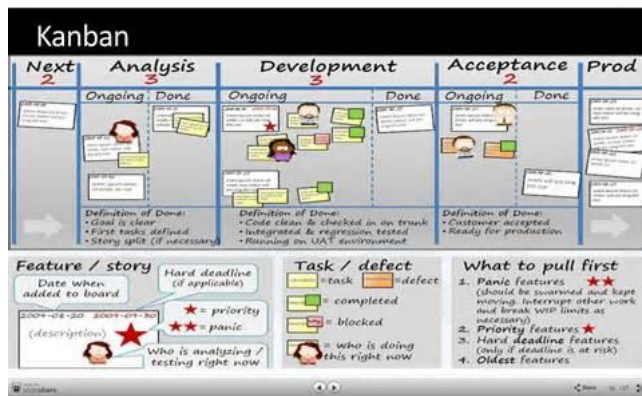
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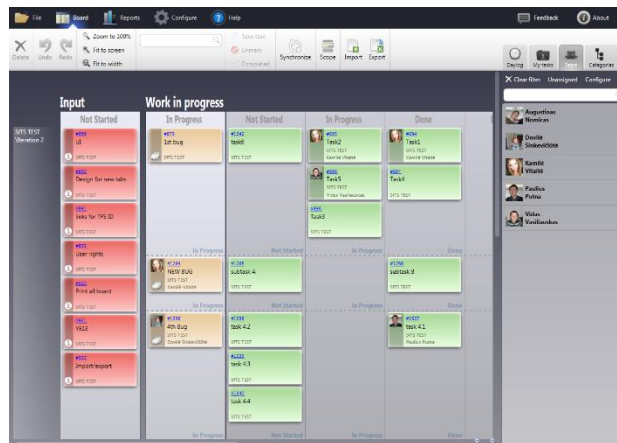# INFORMATION RADIATORS

How to Heat Up Your Team

Kanban Boards

Benefits:

Transparency: Team and Stakeholders
Tracking of Stories and Defects
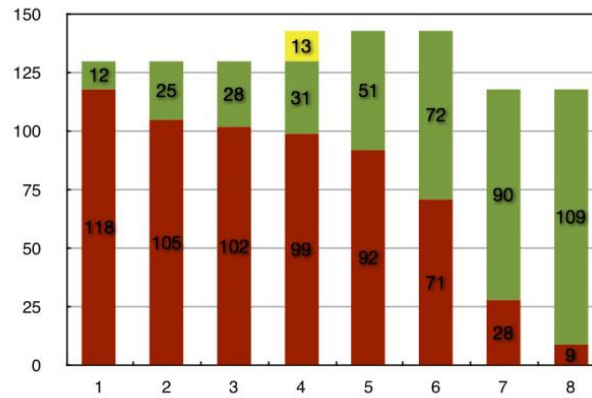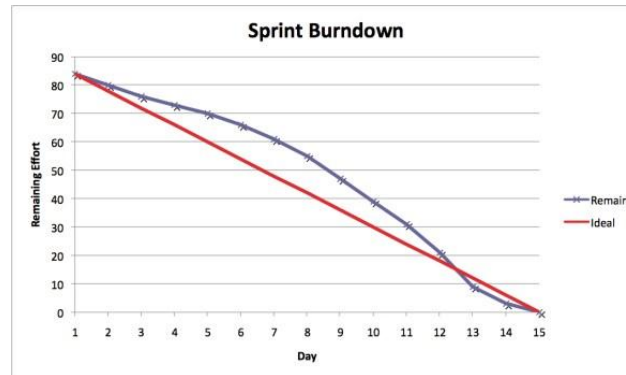Visual Discussion Points

Challenges:

Digital Kanban boards support mobility and diverse teams but require digital display for stand ups.

BurnDown Charts

Benefits:

Actual or remaining information demonstrates progress, while Ideal information demonstrates targets and help set expectation and goals..
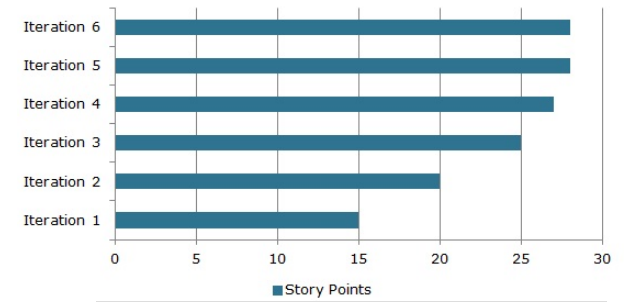

Product Burndowns inform the team of unplanned stories and defects across sprints.

Challenges:

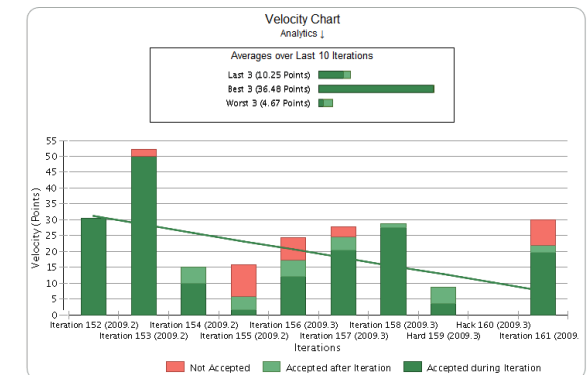If the Product BurnDown and Sprint Burndown look similar, it could be confusing.

Velocity Charts

Benefits:

Demonstrates team maturity across sprints. Provides product owner and team with information to plan future releases and sprints.

Challenges:

Clearly demonstrated team weaknesses and could interrupt sprints by calling out the need for training.

"Information is Power! Empower your teams to succeed!"