Hello class, some characteristics for an agile project management approach are being able to adapt and being able to handle planning throughout the project. Another one is transparency with the customers to build a relationship with them and help deliver expectations. Another characteristic is being able to listen to feedback so that it helps you improve your product. Efficient communication is another one, because you need to be able to share ideas and thoughts, and understanding the project’s budget.

Some characteristics of traditional project management are clear expectations when it comes to estimating the cost, and planning schedules, and resources. Another one is documenting every step in the project. Accountability is also one, by making sure everyone is reaching their goals and contributing.

Hybrid project management combines two or more project management approaches and making them one, and doing this will create a new method. Hybrid allows flexibility.

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Hello Class, I think it is important for a manager to understand the environment, because it plays a big factor in the project being successful. Understanding the environment is understanding the financial state the company is in, the employees and how they work, the resources available, and customers. There is also the matter of laws that may affect the environment also. The manager also has to be aware of changes, the changes may be a disadvantage or even an advantage. It is up to the manager to examine and evaluate the changes and see how they can adapt to it or work around it.

Project tailoring is for “adapting requirements and specifications of a project to current operational needs of an organization through reviewing, modifying and supplementing the project data.” (WHAT IS PROJECT TAILORING?). Tailoring a project helps management help plan, and control the project’s deliverables, and make sure that they are done efficiently.

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Hello Class, it will be beneficial that the IT department to be involved in business continuity planning. Business continuity planning is the plan a business follows in cases of an emergency, and can also have a plan on how businesses can recover after the emergency. A reason it is important is because some businesses or employees may not know what to do in a disaster or emergency, and this will be available. Another benefit is it is a good investment for the business. With it being costly it will be worth it so the business will be prepared.

A business impact analysis helps a business recover from roadblocks that may slow production down, by coming up with strategies. Some benefits of business impact analysis are that it identifies risk and predicts problems so that a business will be able to quickly recover. Another thing is it also identifies the business’s legal obligations.

The tangibles of a flood for a business will be the cost of the damage the business has to pay for, including property, equipment damage, adding up to the repair cost. Intangibles of a flood for a business are the psychological impact it has, and the discomfort of it.

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