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Agile Software Development is a software development methodology that values flexibility, collaboration and customer satisfaction.

Comparative of Analysis of Agile Approaches:

Agile methodologies emphasize iterative development, team collaboration and continuous improvement of deliver high quality software.

Scrum:

Framework: Scrum organizes work into fixed-length iterations called 'sprints' (usually 2-4 weeks)

Key Roles:

Scrum Master: Ensures the team adheres to scrum principles.

Product owner: Manages the product backlog and prioritizes tasks.

Development team: cross-functional group responsible for delivering increments.

Application:

1. Ideal for teams working on projects with evolving requirements.
2. Suited for small to medium-sized projects where collaboration and quick adjustments are crucial.

Effectiveness:

Cost: High efficiency reduces waste.

Time: Frequent deliverables ensure rapid value delivery.

Risks: Early detection of issues minimizes long term risks.

Kanban:

Framework: Focuses on visualizing workflow using a Kanban board with columns representing different work stages.

Key principles:

Limit work in progress (WIP)

Manage flow by identifying bottlenecks
continuously improve processes

Flexibility:

- No fixed iterations
- tasks move across the board as completed.

Effectiveness:

Cost: Low implementation cost.

Time: optimized task flow improves productivity.

Risks: Transparent workflow aids in early problem identification,

Extreme programming (XP)

Framework: Focuses on engineering practices to improve software quality and responsiveness.

Core practices:

Test driven development (TDD)

Pair programming

Continuous integration and frequent releases

Simple design

Application:

1. Effective for high risk projects requiring frequent changes.

2. Ideal for small teams with close customer collaboration.

Effectiveness:

Cost: Automation of testing reduces long term costs.

Time: Frequent releases ensure faster value delivery.

Learn Development:

Framework: Derives from learn manufacturing, focusing on eliminating waste, amplifying learning and delivering value.

Principles:

Optimize whole process

Build quality

Deliver fast and defer commitment until necessary

Application:

1. Suitable for organizations seeking efficiency in resource utilization.
2. Works well for teams