Module 5 Journal - Developer

**Communicating Changes in Agile Development**

As a developer, I would make the following requests:

1. **Clarification on Requirements** – Ensuring that user stories, acceptance criteria, and expected behaviors are clearly defined.
2. **Priority Adjustments** – Confirming whether recent stakeholder feedback affects the backlog and priority of tasks.
3. **Additional Test Cases** – Requesting more edge-case scenarios to ensure complete testing coverage.
4. **Access to Testing Environments** – Asking for credentials or necessary configurations to facilitate testing in staging or production environments.

To guarantee I get the information I need to proceed, I would:

* Clearly state the request with specific details.
* Provide context regarding how it impacts development.
* Use Agile collaboration tools like Jira, Slack, or Confluence for visibility.
* Set response expectations with deadlines.
* Follow up strategically, either through daily stand-ups or direct communication.

Agile methodology allows flexibility in several ways:

* **Iterative Development** – Developers can adjust features based on continuous feedback.
* **Frequent Stakeholder Collaboration** – Ensuring alignment with business needs at every sprint.
* **Adaptability to Changing Priorities** – Teams can pivot based on new information or unexpected challenges.
* **Cross-Functional Teams** – Encouraging collaboration to quickly resolve issues.

**Email**

**Subject:** Request for Clarifications & Testing Support for Development Progress

Hi [Product Owner's Name] and [Tester’s Name],

I hope you’re doing well! As we progress under the new development plan, I need clarification on a few key areas to ensure smooth implementation:

1. **User Story Refinement** – Could you confirm whether [specific functionality] should include [additional detail]? This will help align development with expectations.
2. **Testing Scope** – Are there additional edge cases or scenarios that need coverage beyond the existing test plan?
3. **Priority Adjustments** – Based on recent feedback, should any backlog items be reprioritized?

Your insights by [reasonable deadline] would be greatly appreciated so we can proceed efficiently. Please let me know if you need further details!

Best,  
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