Manifesto for Agile Software Development

We are uncovering better ways of developing software by doing it and helping others do it. Through this work we have come to value:

Individuals and interactions *over* processes and tools
Working software *over* comprehensive documentation
Customer collaboration *over* contract negotiation
Responding to change *over* following a plan

That is, while there is value in the items on the right, we value the items on the left more.

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Principles behind the Agile Manifesto
We follow these 12 principles:

Our highest priority is to satisfy the customer
through early and continuous delivery of valuable software.

Welcome changing requirements, even late in
development. Agile processes harness change for the customer's competitive advantage.

Deliver working software frequently, from a
couple of weeks to a couple of months, with a preference to the shorter timescale.

Business people and developers must work
together daily throughout the project.

Build projects around motivated individuals.
Give them the environment and support they need, and trust them to get the job done.

The most efficient and effective method of
conveying information to and within a development team is face-to-face conversation.

Working software is the primary measure of progress.

Agile processes promote sustainable development.
The sponsors, developers, and users should be able to maintain a constant pace indefinitely.

Continuous attention to technical excellence
and good design enhances agility.

Simplicity--the art of maximizing the amount
of work not done--is essential.

The best architectures, requirements, and designs
emerge from self-organizing teams.

At regular intervals, the team reflects on how
to become more effective, then tunes and adjusts its behavior accordingly.