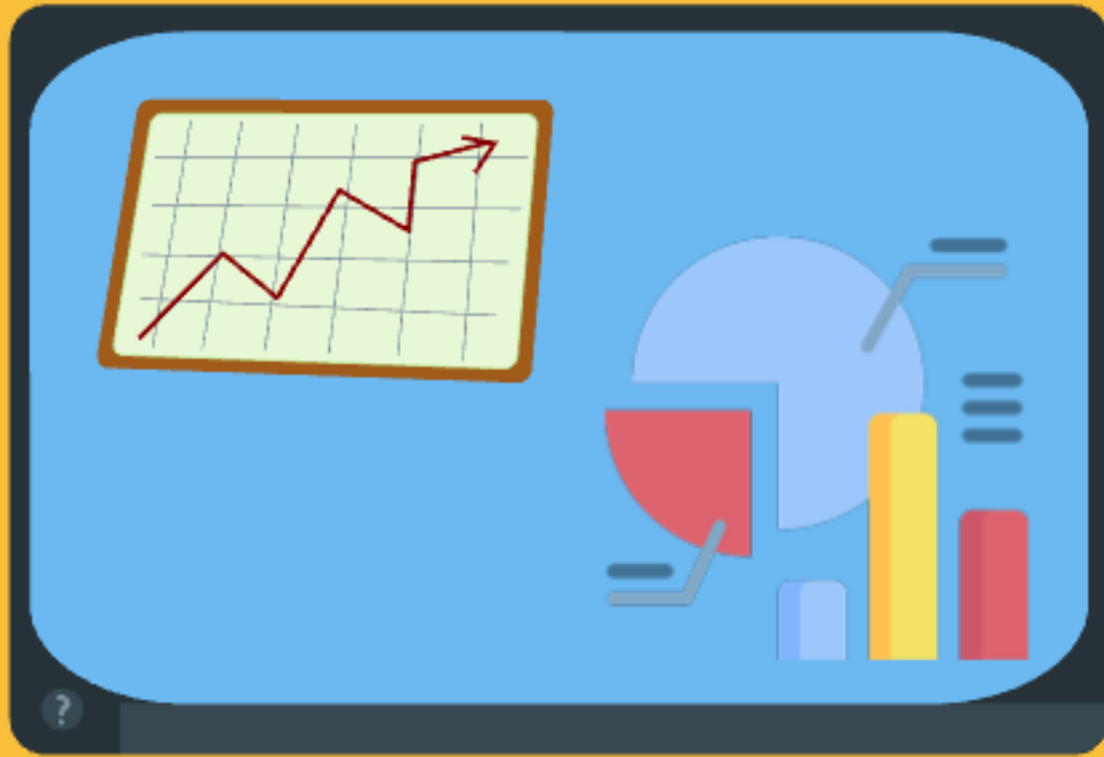


Tip 11 - Practice the principle of less is more





- **Your team can only work on as much work as they feel they can do**
- **Giving them less is acceptable if you realize they might have got a little over ambitious**



- **Try reducing the amount of work that you allocate to them in the sprint following**



As a User
I need Something
So that Reason



- **Reduce slightly the number of stories you present at planning**



- **The idea is to encourage them to ensure that everything they do is complete before going on to do more**



- **Many problems come from teams biting off more than they can chew**
- **Loose focus**
- **In the end they get even less done than they would have if you gave them a smaller list of stories**



- **Let them decide what they can take on**
- **If you can draw attention to a smaller feature set as your sprint goal, this will help them to focus**



- **“This sprint I would be impressed if we could get the home page and sports home page done.”**
- **“This sprint I would be impressed if we could get the all the home pages done.”**

In Summary

- Practice the principle of less is more