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**3-4: Journal Entry: Developer**

As the developer I need to be able to interpret the user stories and turn them into the product. If there is something about a story that is unclear or if I just need more detail, I have the power to reach out and get clarification. I can do this mid-sprint or at the beginning of a sprint if I have questions. This allows quick adjustments to be made. Take for example the current project, SNHU Travel. We had most of the development done, but the customer has requested a change to the type of results that will be returned.

Since we have the daily Scrum, Christy, the Product Owner was able to provide the new information for changing the project soon after the meeting with the clients. They have decided to change the focus of the type of travel to a “detox/wellness” travel style. At first, this set the team on edge. But the face-to-face meeting answered many of my questions and reset the priority of the sprint. While this change is somewhat large in scope, we can adjust and accommodate. Christy will adjust the backlog and we can focus on this change before too much more work has been done.

If I have any more questions outside of the Scrum, I can reach out to Christy directly via email and get more answers. Then, if I am still not clear on my path, I can talk to her the next day at the scrum. We are encouraged to keep the dialogue going so nothing is missed. Below is an email that I sent to Christy just today for some clarification.

Christy,

Good morning! After this morning’s Scrum, I believe I understand the direction we need to head for the client. I do have some additional questions, though.

1. Does the client want to revise the landing page to call out that the vacations will all be “detox/wellness” type?
2. Can you provide the updated user story so Brian and I can work on the TDD for this sprint?

I’m happy to meet in person at your convenience if that makes this easier.

Best

Bob