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Module 5 – Developer Requests

As the product developer I will make requests about product requirements. It is important as a developer to know all the specific project requirements so that the planning, the design, and code of the project is accustomed to the client’s needs. When all the requirements are clearly stated at the development stage of a project by using charts, use cases and diagrams, the more likely the product that is being developed will meet the needs of the client, and the least likely project will need changed in further in the development process.

It is important to ensure that a developer gets the responses that they need to move forward. When a developer does not make the right number of requests or does not make the right requests for project requirements, he/she will not be able to finish his/her part of the project. If incorrect requests are made or requests are missed the developer may need to ask the Project Owner about project details again which will waste project time, resulting in potential missed deadlines and will affect project flow. If a Project Owner must ask the client about certain requirements again the client’s trust with the company may become compromised. This is why one of the best ways to ensure that a developer gets the best response to move forward with the project is to make sure that requests are well thought out, descriptive and do not lack information.

Although my statements above explain the importance of making elaborate and concise number of requests in the most responsible and timely manner possible, the agile method allows for error. As a developer it is good practice to be detail oriented and develop with minimal errors the first time around, it is almost impossible to be sure that somewhere in the processing stages of the project there will not be an error that needs to be addressed. The agile method allows for a developer to have a little bit of peace of mind, knowing that if an error does occur or a piece of information is missing the developer has room to make changes to the design plan.

Dear Product Owner,

Due to the change of requirements for the SNHU Travel packages, this is the new information that I will need from the client and user to continue with development:

1. How flexible are the clients with the types of wellness/detox getaways that will be included on the list?
2. Are there any added or change of user interface requirements?
3. Is there a budget increase due to the change of plans?
4. Will deadlines be pushed back due to the change of plans?

Thank you,

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