F...orget about Scrum

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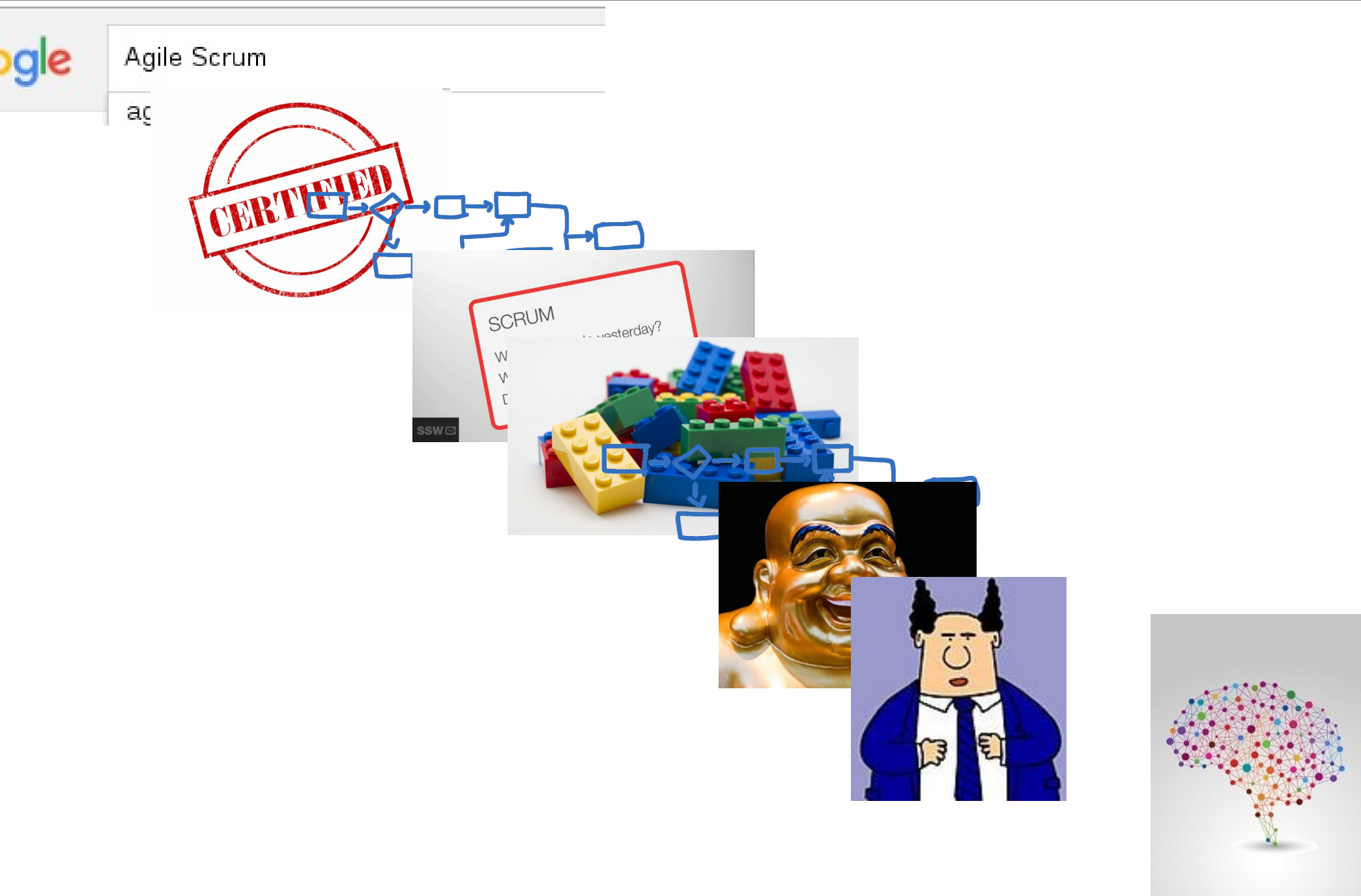
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Expected Outcomes

You forgot about scrum

Approach is through a timeline view of 'scrum volution'

Agile volution

In the Beginning...

Meet Agile Unicorn

Certification

Certification

Still 'Certified' to Drive

What works better

Context – What Now? What **Not** Now?

Time – Time to learn; Time to process; Time to adjust

Listening – What is really happening? What is confusing?

Teaching – Not the process, but the skills

Doing

Certification Schmertification

It's the Process!

Things to Try

Forget the questions – talk

Where are we going?? What did we learn?

Demos

Retros

Somethings to Try - Retros

Regret-o-spectives

What do we want to remove?

What do we want to learn?

Don't wait

Velocity & Estimates & Planning

If you're spending more time talking about your process than learning your product, consider shifting

Delivery (Legos)

Delivery

David Hussman @davidhussman · Jun 10

Each year Scrum looks more like XP's project mgr friend who hung out but never learned a thing about programming.

Joel Tosi @joeltosi · Apr 18

If you have never written code, let alone in a team's codebase - telling them TDD is easy might not be very responsible

Justin Searls @searls · Jun 8

So often:

1. The team is going slow because the code is to hard to work with
2. The code is hard to work with because the team went too fast

Somethings to Try - Delivery

What hurts?

Are we going too fast?

Micro improvements

Better context

Don't fight change – embrace it

Worrying about discovery when you can't deliver is ridiculous

Everything Self-Organizes

What is interesting here?

Consider

What is stopping people from experimenting?

What are the real constraints?

Observe - Plan – Do – Check - Act

Address that

It's all the management

Almost

It's all the system

Consider

Understanding prevailing thought patterns / Motivations

Change your company…

Or Change your company

And of course - Scaling

Realize – it is about creating products people love with a group you enjoy being with

Recap

Forget about Scrum

Your questions are valid (estimating, carryover, etc)

Focus more on learning and less on process

Think – Why are you building?

Be cool

Questions?

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