Iteration 4 - Retrospective

⚠ This is a preview of the published version of the quiz

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Quiz Instructions

A *retrospective* is a special meeting where the team gathers after completing an incremental of work to inspect and adapt their methods and teamwork (Derby et al., 2006). You will practice retrospective with a tool: postfacto.

This is retrospective for iteration 4 so "next iteration" is an imaginary iteration 5.

Before your retrospective, remember to finish the self-assessment survey. The survey questions can help you understand the expectations of each practice so that you can discuss problems with your team in a retrospective more concretely.

To start a retrospective, go to your team's retro board. You can find your team's board URL here. The default password is gobears# and your team should change the password of your board.

You should follow the following steps to finish a retrospective:

1. Review action items from the last retrospective. This step takes about 15 minutes. You review if the action items are executed correctly and if the action item improves your team's productivity. In cases where an action item is not done, you should discuss the reasons.
2. Each of you individually put the items that you want to discuss onto the retro board. This step takes about 10 minutes. Remember retrospectives are about solving problems and keeping the team productive.
3. Read and vote for the topics. Each of you has three votes (you can increase or decrease this number based on the number of topics listed on the board). This step takes about 3 minutes.
4. Discuss the topics following the order of votes. This step takes about 20 minutes. You do not need to finish all the topics. For each discussed topic, one person explains this topic and the team discuss openly how the team can be more productive. For problems, the goal is to come up with some action items to address the problems in the next iteration.
5. Review the action items. This step takes about 5 minutes.

References

Derby, Esther, Diana Larsen, and Ken Schwaber. *Agile retrospectives: Making good teams great*. Pragmatic Bookshelf, 2006.

Question 1	**1 pts**

Date of the meeting [   ] .

Location of the meeting [   ] .

It took [   ] minutes.

Question 2	**1 pts**

We reviewed our last retrospective's action items.

○ True

○ False

Question 3	**1 pts**

We discussed the progress and problems.

○ True

○ False

Question 4

1 pts

It was an open discussion.

○ True

○ False

Question 5

1 pts

All members were engaged in the discussion.

○ True

○ False

Question 6

1 pts

People are active to contribute to ideas and solutions.

○ True

○ False

Question 7

1 pts

The discussion was focused and productive.

○ True

○ False

Question 8   1 pts

We came up with action items to improve the team's practices.

○ True

○ False

Question 9   1 pts

Action items are assigned to individuals and SMART.

○ True

○ False

Question 10   1 pts

What are the action items that you are expected to do in the next iteration?

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Question 11   1 pts

We did the retrospective with postfacto.

○ True

○ False

Question 12

1 pts

If you didn't use postfacto, please let us know the reason and how you did the meeting.

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Question 13

1 pts

The postfacto tool is useful for doing retrospectives.

○ Strongly Agree

○ Agree

○ Disagree

○ Strongly Disagree

○ Not applicable

Question 14

1 pts

How confident are you in contributing to a productive retrospective meeting in a professional team?

○ Extremely Confident

○ Very Confident

○ Moderately Confident

○ Slightly Confident

◯ Not at all Confident

Question 15

1 pts

How likely will you use retrospectives in the future when you lead a team?

◯ Definitely

◯ Probably

◯ Not Sure

◯ Probably Not

◯ Definitely Not

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