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* What is useful when engaging with users or stakeholders?

When engaging with users or stakeholders, the product owner should always be attentive and open to feedback. They should also prioritize needs based on importance to deliver the best outcome efficiently and in a timely manner. Anticipating the needs and understanding what the clients want can help plan, organize, and prioritize appropriately. Keeping the users and stakeholders updated on progress and letting them know about any roadblocks is key as well.

* How will user stories be helpful to the Scrum Team?

User stories can help the Scrum team see the overall vision and goals of the final product based on what the end-user wants the product to achieve. The short, informal, and basic language of the user story can help the team understand want the end-user wants more clearly. These are managed in the product backlog and help the team layout what needs to be done to the product. User stories are prioritized and worked on in order of importance.

* How did the interviews/user meetings help in writing these user stories?

The interviews and user meetings helped by letting the product owner interact directly with the clients to get a clear idea of what the product should achieve. This allowed the product manager to get a good vision for the overall project and what the team should do. The clients provided a list of wants that they want to see in the product and the product owner could relay this to the rest of the team in Scrum meetings.