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# Applying Agile Project Management To Amazon Business



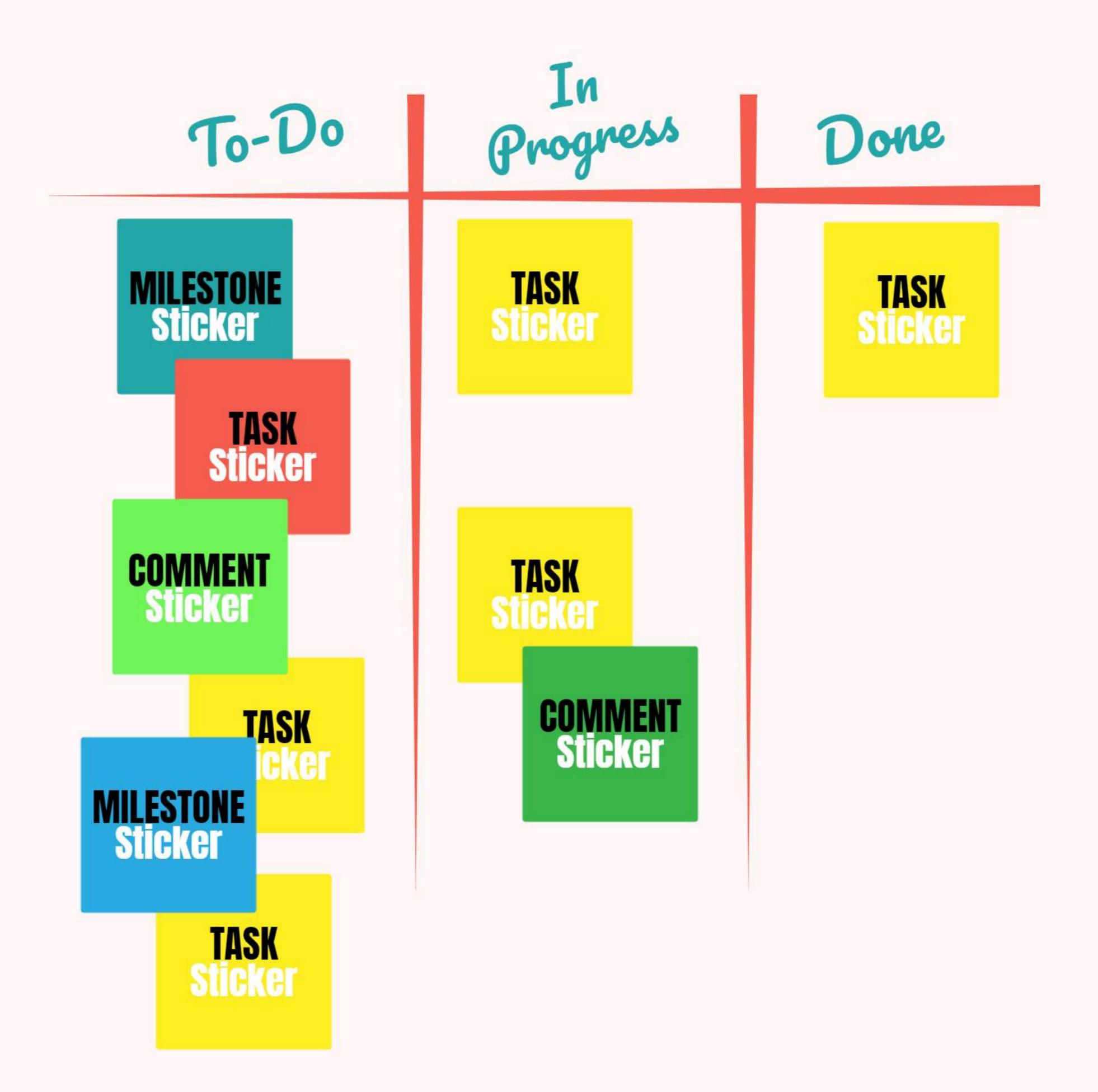






For more information, check out our article Fulfillment By Amazon (FBA):
The Definitive Guide [18 Milestones To Go From Zero To Hero]

To make the process simpler, we divide the checklist into milestones and tasks. If you have ever worked with a project management system, you can consider the FBA adventure like a project. You set your goals, milestones, and tasks to achieve.







#### **Niche Market Research**

# 1 Milestone









Competition Analyses







#### **Brainstorm Product Ideas**

#### 2 Milestone

- Set Product Research Criteria
- Generate Product List Idea
- Gather product data
- Do 1-week Product Tracking (optional)
- Identify Product Opportunities



#### **Identify winning products**

### 3 Milestone

- Find Product Suppliers
- Identify product differentiators
- Analyze The Competition
- Check Estimated ROI (Return On Investment)



#### **Qualify Suppliers**

# 4 Milestone

- Send Initial RFQ (Request for quotation)
- Build Rapports & Select 3 Best Suppliers
- Search for FAB & Duties% Fees
- Calculate Landing Cost
- Calculate Profit
- Prioritize products from Top 1 to Top 5.







#### **Product Sourcing**

# 5 Milestone

- Request Samples
- Ask Top Suppliers about the product design specifications.
- Ask Top Suppliers about the product testing certificates

### **Brainstorm Branding Ideas**



- Find a Niche Brand Name (open-ended name)
- Find a Product (Brand) Name
   Start Planning Packaging ASAP
- >> Packaging Requirements
  - >> Customizing Product Packaging

#### **Build Relationship**



- Communicate with suppliers
   Order competitor products (optional)



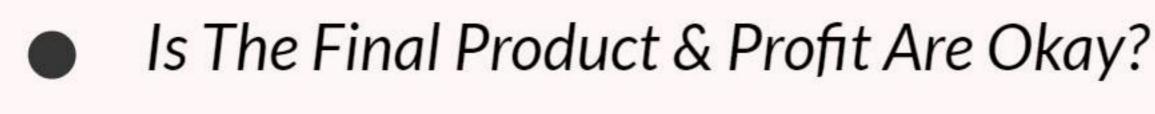
Form relationships with shipping & inspection companies



#### **Product Validation**

#### 8 Milestone

- Inspect package, stress test product, etc.
- Choose Final Supplier & Get Formal Quote
- Calculate Landing Cost Fees
- Calculate Amazon FBA Fees
- Calculate Profit



- >> If so, get a Barcode (EAN)
- >> Else, repeat from Milestone 5 with the next product on your Top 5 list.







#### **Company Formation**

## 9 Milestone

- Set up the Company
- Set up the Company Bank Account
- Get Accountant
- Research Product Liability Insurance
- Get EORI Number





- Set up an Amazon Seller Account
- Add FBA to your account
- Create a Basic Product Listing
- Get FNSKU



#### **Branding Realization**

# 11 Milestone

- Contact Designer & Have Logo
- Contact Designer & Have package designed
- Register Domain and Set-up Website



#### **Product Ordering**



- Create a Master Budget
- Get a 30/70 Payment Plan
- Select Supplier Inspection
- Send Payment
- Send Logo & Package Design (with EAN & FNSKU)







#### **Listing Creation**



- Get Product Photos
- Get Graphic Designed Photos
- Keyword Research +Reverse ASIN Search
- Get Optimized Title
- Get Optimized Description
- Get Optimized Bullet Points
- Get Optimized Backend Keywords
- Create Listing

#### **Poduct Launch Preparation**





- Create Amazon PPC Automatic Campaign
- Create Amazon PPC Manual Campaign
- Set Up Auto-Responder
- Create Coupon Code Campaign (search 3rd party services)

#### **Shipping Plan**





- Confirm End Of Production
- Get Shipment Dimensions From Supplier
- Create Shipping Plan in Amazon Seller Account
- Print Labels & Send to Supplier
- Request Product Inspection (inspection company from milestone 7)
- Request Tracking ID #
- Pay Customs Duty and VAT Upon Arrivals
- Wait For Amazon To Receive Delivery





#### Launching

# 16 Milestone

- Turn on PPC Campaigns
- Turn on 3rd party Campaigns (coupon code, discounts & others)
- Monitor BSR Rankings



#### **Optimization**



- Wait 1-2 weeks for data
- Pull Search Term Report after Launch
- Delete Keywords that don't Make Money
- Create a New Manual Campaign
- Optimize PPC Campaigns



#### **Maintenance & Inventory**



- Track Customer Reviews
- Track Inventory
- Track Profits
- Scale PPC





