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Chada Tech is growing - and growing up! - to help achieve our goals.

We’re growing up as a company and moved to a more structure dev process. Instead of ongoing kanban, we’ve moved to an agile system with two-week sprints. We’re still adjusting and getting used to the new format but I know it’s going to provide better output and more clarity for everyone working on this project.

**Team Corner**

One thing I want to start doing is highlighting individuals on our team who exhibits one of our core values. This month Nicole, our developer created a new feature that allows our clients to personalize their profile preferences.She could have easily put the page together with locations and called it a day. But she took the time to create special icons that spoke to each call type. And she didn’t stop there. She also added a link that takes user to a page displaying top destinations from the most popular location to the fifth-most popular; Each destination on the list has the following attributes shown:

• Destination name

• Destination short description (one sentence)

• Destination picture

• Text with embedded link to take user to top-selling travel package for that location This type of detail will start to show up in everything we do. If we can take that amount of pride in our work for everything we put out in public, we show up different and set a standard. And that’s exactly why we have this core value. Great work Nicole!

Ron, our Scrum Master, has been a great help in keeping the project running smoothly. He has organized the Backlog and helped guide our Scrum meetings. I want to specialy note the communication we had between Rob, Brian, and Nicky; This was great to keep development moving forward, looking for bugs, and making sure the backlog was staying up to date between everyone. Everyone did a great job with communication between teams and clients. I see great progress made with the system and our project team.

**Development**

Like I mentioned above, we’re using two-week sprints and on our second sprint cycle right now. We’ve pushed out many new fixes and improvements. The two big upcoming improvements I’m excited for are:

Personalize Elements on the Profile - this has been one of our highest requested features for a few years so getting it out there will create a lot of happy clients! Nicole has started this and we will be adding more for the addition of the travel center as well.

Travel Center - this is the domino for a lot of future features so having this out there will be a big help to accomplish our other goals for the year. Our main goals are to include filtering, this would be focused based on their prices or sales as requested. We also want this feature for saving where our travelers have previously gone.

**Customer Success**

The other big initiative is Brian testing our new features to help clients navigate more easily. This is one of our four main pushes for travelers throughout the year and a way to help the SNHU Travel project grow its business.

We plan to start promoting this to our clients the week of December 18th.

**Company Success**

The Scrum-Agile approach was the best approach for the SNHU Travel

development project, although there were pros AND cons. The new system’s pros would include met requirements, good collaboration, and receiving lots of feedback. However, one downside is the need for a more confident team. Sometimes, we may lack self-organization and rely too much on our product owner. Let's take ownership of our tasks, seek clarity when needed, and get to work! You all have the skills to succeed! That’s it for the October update. Keep up all the hard work as the results are showing up every single day!