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- Which communication practice (such as information radiator, Scrum events, and so on) do you think would be most effective in creating openness and transparency within a Scrum Team? Why?

    o I particularly like the idea of Daily Standups for creating openness and transparency. When each member of the team shares with everyone else what they are accomplishing each day, what they are planning to do, and what they need, it helps keep everyone in the loop. In the name of openness, it is also apparent when someone is stuck on something. This will help the team rededicate resources to get areas of a project done that may have hangups or chokepoints.

- What is an example of a communication practice from this course that helped your team complete their work? Consider an example from the SNHU Travel assignments or from the group discussions.

    o The communication that happened with the Client (through the slideshows) allowed my team to get the information they needed to get the project completed.

- What is one way that an agile project-management tool (such as JIRA, Azure Boards, or RTC) can help coordinate and increase efficiency within the team? Be sure to consider a *tool* and not a Scrum event.

    o It looks like each of these project management tools have some Kanban board feature. They also keep track of the product backlog, user stories, and other features of your project. You can keep track of Scrum sprints, or other Agile processes. They often sync with things like GIT to track branches and pull requests across the team. Of the three I have investigated; my favorites are Microsoft Azure and Atlassian's Jira. I am familiar

with some of Atlassian's other software, and they do a fantastic job of making it easy to

use and pretty at the same time.