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Journal 5 – Developer

Within projects, ideas and demands change frequently and the team needs to be light and agile enough to be able to overcome those challenges and maintain communication to ensure everything stays working all the time. As the developer, I would ask the product owner to give us constant updates on the user stories and user feedback so that we could ensure we are always working on the correct task and making the project to the user specifications and demands. I would also ask the testers for their feedback to make sure that there were no unforeseen errors popping up that needed to be addressed quickly so that the final product runs smoothly and as expected. To get the responses needed and ensure that I can move forward with my work, I would send follow up emails to the product owner and testers and check in with them during the scrum meetings to make sure that they know what my concerns were so we can keep the project working at full speed. Agile methodology allows me to be more flexible in my development approach because it allows me to openly communicate with other members of the team whenever needed so that if there is a bump in the project, there is always help available to overcome it.

Sample Email

To: Product Owner and Testers

Subject: Wellness Vacation

Hello, a lot of us on the team were a bit confused and hoping that you could clarify some information for us regarding the new direction you want the project to take. We understand that the new focus will be on wellness and detox; however, will this be the only focus to push for our customers or will we continue pushing for traditional vacations? Also, will the customers still be able to search for vacation destinations outside of wellness/detox spots or will everything be listed together and combined? Lastly, to ensure we are working towards the same goals, which specific features should we include for a wellness/detox vacation spot? Thank you.

Best Regards,

Development Team