Building Blocks of Agile

Make your deadlines, finish in your budget, and build a team that works together

Activity

Your Task:

Build a phone stand with legos.

Your Customer:

You're building this phone stand for an on-the-go professional who needs more room on their desks at work and at home.

Product Owners:

David and Amy are your product owners. They communicate with the customer, and can provide you with more details about their needs, or confer with the customer to see if what you're making will work for them.

User Stories:

Here are some prepared user stories describing what your customer needs:

- As an office worker, I want a phone stand so I can have more desk space
- As a mobile office worker, I want my stand to be sturdy and not fragile so it doesn't fall apart when I move it

Terms

User stories

• Like requirements, but from the perspective of the use. Ex: As a homeowner, I want to apply for a permit so I can get permission to add a new room on my home.

Backlog

• A list of user storie. All together, this list describes the features in your end product. Prioritize based on your user needs.

Sprint

• A defined chunk of time where you work on user stories in your backlog. At the end of each sprint, you should have a real thing that helps users

Roles

- Customer: Internal client or resident who needs something
- Product owner: Liason between the customers and team building something
- Agile team: The team that builds something to solve user needs

Timing

PLAN: 5m

BUILD + DISCUSS: 10m

DELIVER: 2m each

ADJUST: 3m









