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 User:

You're building this phone stand for an on-the-go professional who needs to be able to see their phone on their desk more easily while they work.

Product Owners:

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

Backlog:

Here is your backlog of prepared user stories describing what your user needs:

- As an office worker, I want a phone stand so I can use my phone more easily while I work
- 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 user. 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 stories. All together, this list describes the features in your end product. Prioritize based on your user needs.

Roles:

- User: Internal client or resident who needs something
- Product owner: Liason between the users 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









