

# Agile Coaching

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# Agenda

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1. Agile coaching
2. Process improvement
3. Sprint retrospectives
4. Release retrospectives
5. Project retrospectives
6. Documentation

# **1. Agile Coaching**

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# Agile Coaching

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A **coach** is a person in relationship to another person or team who

- Guides, collaborates, and supports the person or team
- With respect to achieving their goals

An **agile coach** is a coach for agile teams

- Agile coaches don't make decisions or manage the team (unlike in sports)
- Which is unfortunate given that Scrum is a sports metaphor

Agile coaching is what an agile coach does

# Agile Coaching vs. Scrum Master

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A **Scrum Master** helps a Scrum team

- Perform at highest possible levels

An agile coach is a Scrum Master

- With a broader outlook than just Scrum

# The AMOS Coach

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The **AMOS coach** is a Scrum Master

- For the purposes of the development project

The **AMOS coach** goes beyond being a Scrum Master by

- Conceiving and performing a team workshop

## **2. Process Improvement**

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# Process Improvement

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**Process improvement** is the practice of

- Continuously improving a team's performance by
  - Observing, reflecting on, and adapting the team's behavior



# Retrospectives [1]

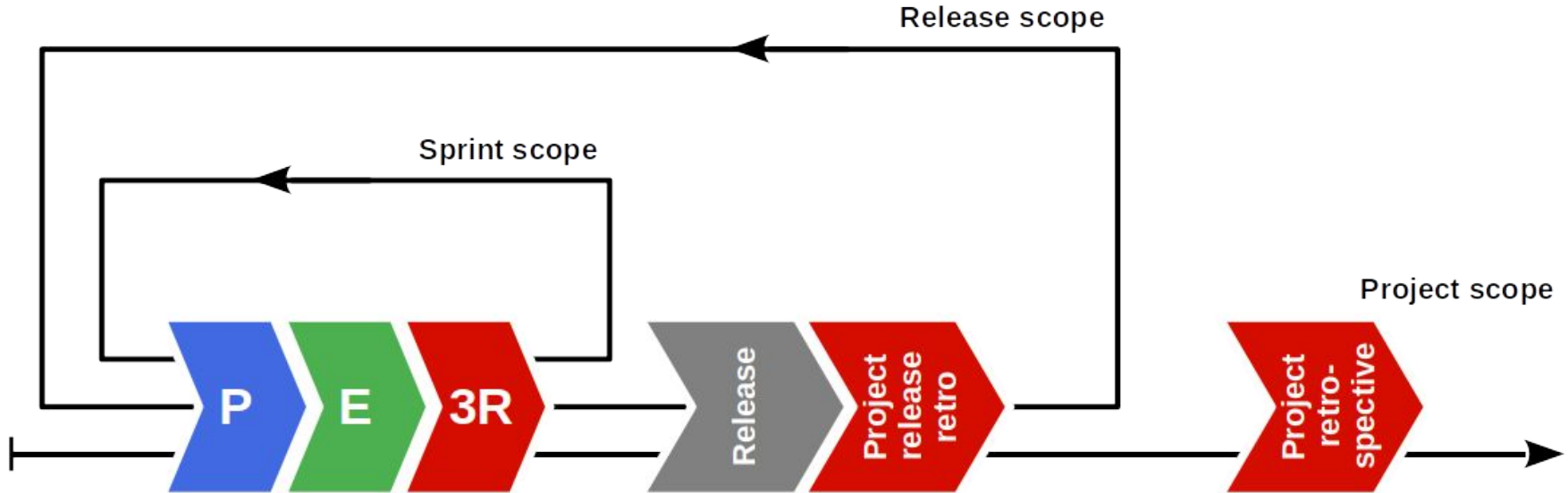
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In Scrum, process improvement is triggered through retrospectives

A **retrospective** is ...

“Regardless of what we discover, we understand and truly believe that everyone did the best job they could, given what was known at the time, their skills and abilities, the resources available, and the situation at hand.” (ibid.)

# Retrospectives in Scrum



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### **3. Sprint Retrospectives**

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# Sprint Retrospective

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A sprint retrospective is a retrospective that

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## **4. Release Retrospectives**

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# Release Retrospective

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A release retrospective is a retrospective that

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## **5. Project Retrospectives**

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# Project Retrospective (a.k.a. Post-Mortem)

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A project retrospective is a retrospective that

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## **6. Documentation**

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# Regular Deliverable: Documentation

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Please create an initial documentation and keep it up-to-date

# Summary

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1. Agile coaching
2. Process improvement
3. Sprint release retros
4. Project release retros
5. Project retrospective
6. Documentation

# Thank you! Any questions?

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