12 Principles of Agile Software Development

1 Continuous attention to technical excellence and good design

2 Face-to-face conversation is the best form of communication

3 Working solution is the principal measure of progress

4 Sustainable development, able to maintain a constant pace

5 The team regularly reflects on how to become more effective

6 Simplicity – the art of maximizing the amount of work not done – is essential

7 The best architectures, requirements and designs emerge from self-organizing teams

8 Customer satisfaction by early and continuous delivery

9 Welcome changing requirements, even in late development

10 Working solution is delivered frequently (weeks versus months)

11 Close, daily cooperation between business and developers

12 Projects are built around motivated individuals who should be trusted