

5 Tips for Effective Teams



Single backlog for all work items

Keeping user stories, bugs and maintainance work in the same list makes efforts transparent.

Focus on finishing rather than starting work

If something takes too long to finish it's better to address the issue and get it out of your way.



Communicate intent and results

Knowing why you do what you are asked to do and what impact it made, provides a sense of ownership and pride for your work.

Respect development recommendations

People feeling safe will bring forward work that is not obvious but beneficial in the long run.



Bring everyone along

Enabling people to pair on tasks helps knowledge distribution, reduces bottlenecks and makes work more fun.