These Agile Principles are crucial to understanding the Agile mindset

12 AGILE PRINCIPLES

Deliver Value Faster – Our highest priority is to satisfy the customer through early and continuous delivery of valuable software.

Welcome Change – Welcome changes to requirements, even late in projects. Agile processes harness that change for the customer's competitive advantage.

Deliver Working Software Frequently – Working software should be delivered after a couple of weeks to a couple of months, with a preference to the shorter timescale.

Work Together Daily – Business people and developers must work together daily throughout the project.

Build Projects Around Motivated Individuals – Give them the environment and support they need and trust them to get the job done.

Face-to-Face Conversations – The most efficient and effective method of conveying information to and within a development team is with face-to-face conversation.

Working Software is Key – Working software is the primary measure of progress.

Sustainable Development – Agile processes promote sustainable development. The sponsors, project team members (developers), and users should be able to maintain a constant pace indefinitely.

Attention to Technical Excellence – Continuous attention to technical excellence and good design enhances agility.

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

Self-Organizing Teams – The best architectures, requirements, and designs emerge from self-organizing teams.

Reflect and Adjust – At regular intervals, the team reflects on how to become more effective, then tunes and adjusts its behavior accordingly.