1. A tester on an Agile project will work differently than one working on a traditional project. Testers must understand the values and principles that underpin Agile projects, and how testers are an integral part of a [**whole-team approach**](https://www.testingexcellence.com/whole-team-approach-agile-testing/) together with developers and business representatives.
2. testers in Agile projects, don’t just focus on testing the product to find bugs, rather the focus should largely be on improving the processes to prevent defects.

**Agile Testers Adding Value in Pre-Planning**

1. Testers are involved in Pre-planning and Story grooming sessions and especially add value in the following activities:
2. Defining testable user stories, including [acceptance criteria](https://www.testingexcellence.com/acceptance-criteria-vs-acceptance-tests/)
3. Determining the testability of the user stories
4. Creating acceptance tests for the user stories
5. Participating in project and quality risk analyses
6. Testers contributes by helping us to identify defects as early as possible before the software is in use.
7. As testers, we are also interested in looking at defects found in earlier sprints so that we can improve our processes. Process improvements should prevent those defects recurring and, as a consequence, improve the quality of future systems