2-1 Discussion: Introducing the Scrum Team

Read the following white paper: [Characteristics of a Great Scrum Team PDF](https://scrumorg-website-prod.s3.amazonaws.com/drupal/2016-08/Characteristics%20of%20a%20Great%20Scrum%20Team.pdf). Select one of the agile roles (Product Owner, Scrum Master, Development Team). Then using the information from the white paper, in your initial post, address each of the following:

* Which of the top three traits identified for your role do you think are the most important?
* Is there another trait that is not defined for your selected role that you think is important? Be sure to support your choice with real-world examples and discuss the outcome on the product, either good or bad.

In your responses to your classmates, discuss why you do or do not agree with their choices and provide examples to support your claims. Include quotes from your classmates' original posts in your responses.

* Which of the top three traits identified for your role do you think are the most important?

1. Pursues technical excellence.  
     
   One of the benefits of technical excellence is reducing the risks of a problem occurring. When pursuing technical excellence, fewer mistakes and flaws are made, making a better organization that is much more manageable and easier to build teamwork.
2. Share experiences.

Sharing experiences can help a team become more connected with one another. In certain situations, it can also boost one’s self-esteem instead of someone feeling isolated. Also, sharing experiences helps one to find more efficient ways to do something and eliminates wasting time when finding suitable approaches.

1. Can explain the (business) value of non-functional requirements.

Explaining the (business) value of a non-function requirement means the developer fully understands the needs of performance, security, and scalability. Understanding non-function requirements is essential because it helps keep the developer on target for deadlines. When system needs are met by the user, the system becomes easy to use and maintainable because the design fits its purpose.

* Is there another trait that is not defined for your selected role that you think is important? Be sure to support your choice with real-world examples and discuss the outcome on the product, either good or bad.

Another trait that is not defined is to question everything. For example, if someone assumes everything, the focus may not fall on the project requirements, but the focus becomes what the person thinks the conditions may be. In this case, many errors can occur, wasting time and cost on the actual project. If a person is to ask questions, it enhances understanding and builds growth and development that benefits the individual and the entire team. Asking questions allows everyone on the team to be on the same page, which also contributes to building a stronger relationship and a higher level of performance where the team can work together naturally.