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**Scrum Master**

A Scrum Master, a servant leader, ensures the Scrum framework is understood and enacted. The Scrum Master serves the product owner, development team, and organization by providing guidance and assistance with theories, practices, and rules that define Scrum. Other duties of a Scrum Master are to facilitate scrum events to improve the workflow of the Scrum Team. Scrum Masters are the gatekeepers that help all employees and stakeholders interact with the Scrum Team and determine what is helpful to the Scrum Team. By communicating with the outside team, it helps by maximizing the value created by the team.

**Executing the Various Scrum Events**

Various Scrum events such as Sprint Planning, Daily Scrums, Backlog Refinement, Sprint Review, and Sprint Retrospective can be accomplished by utilizing set practices defining Scrum. Sprint Planning can be achieved by mediating between the product owner and team to determine what will be delivered during a sprint and how it will be delivered. To execute Daily Scrums, I would have a check-in progress report before a Scrum board of what was completed yesterday, what will be achieved today, and what obstacles interfere with one’s work. As a Scrum Master, I would execute Backlog Refinement by grooming current backlogs from prior sprints and analyzing how to revise the backlog based on new information. Sprint Reviews can be accomplished by ensuring the product owner and team members attend the meeting, understand the sprint impediments, and assess what sprint goals were achieved. Lastly, Sprint Retrospectives will be executed by discussing sprint reflections, how to improve as a team, and prepare for the next sprint. Understanding and applying the principles of Scrum helps accomplish Scrum events that the Scrum Master facilitates.

**Importance of Scrum Events**

Scrum events are essential because it is the framework that allows the team to be organized and structured. When the Scrum team works together, the Scrum events encourage stability that prepares the team to act and drive effective results. For new members, the Scrum events help set the person's expectations and provide the project's process transparency. Also, Scrum events ensure all members of the Scrum team and stakeholders align in the same direction for the project's success. Failure to accomplish Scrum events would result in lost opportunities for communication, trust, and encouragement to be innovative.

**Benefits Gained as a Team**

As a Scrum Master, I would want the team to be able to coordinate together and push to remove impediments. When a team stays focused, they can communicate with each other to gather vital information that would be beneficial to complete the tasks. Teamwork allows the group to get new ideas by observing one's perspectives and becoming motivated to understand different dynamics when solving a problem. Furthermore, having a team that acknowledges change is inevitable teaches adaptation and encouragement to take calculated risks in resolving an issue before it becomes overwhelming. Collaborating brings success that fosters creativity and innovation.

**Ensuring the Event Goals are Achieved**

Establishing success and comprehending the objective can ensure the targets of the events can be achieved. Controlling the situation helps increase performance while encouraging the team to be engaged and operate efficiently. Helping the team stay organized means resources will be utilized effectively and increase productivity. Tracking the project's progress will implement scope and improve project development. Through successful strategy and planning of the Scrum events, company standards are met and outlines the integration of how a team collaborates.