Hi all,

Please find below an update for the FIRST sprint of the Windows Editor Agile Pilot Squad!

**What happened in Sprint 0?**

The following updates were shared in our last sprint demo, Friday December 8th at 4PM in the Canteen. The presentation will be repeated at the next LT biweekly sprint demo, this Thursday at 3PM.

* We had our 2 day kickoff with marketing, content, and design members in the team and a new Scrum Master.
* We created marketing and content related backlog items.
* We finalized our team purpose and drafted team agreements.
* We finalized our agile team values.
* We moved to the 2nd floor to increase collaboration with all team members, including the Mac Editor team.

**What did we learn so far from Sprint 0?**

* Getting a team set up requires lots of time and meetings! We will try to get better at this and reduce meeting time to allow more development time during the sprint.
* We had a lot of distractions in terms of time, noise, and the space. We will work on FOCUSING, one of our agile team values… and getting noise cancelling headphones!
* It was difficult (and interesting!) to estimate some stories that were multidisciplinary, especially without a lot of refinement up front. We will start story mapping for user stories on a technical level to breakdown work more.
* IT and Marketing have a lot to learn from each other!
* We still experience a dependency on Brand & Creative for the icons of the modern UI.

**How did we plan Sprint WE Agile 1? What are we doing differently this sprint?**

* Instead of refining all stories up front before the sprint, we are experimenting with defining high level goals and refining some stories during the sprint in close collaboration with PO, design, and marketing.
* We are starting with some cross-functional stories to experiment.
* Instead of having large meetings, we agreed to have more “3 amigos” sessions during the sprint for stories that are refined only at a high level.
* We are starting with 2 week, rather than 3 week sprints.

**What are we working on in this sprint?**

Sprint goal: Finish modern UI screens, including implementation of icons, in cross-functional team. Start marketing and communication stories to allow us to learn from our first agile sprint.

* Modern UI (mainly development/implementation of designs): Photo browser, Preview screen, File menu, Storyboard
* Modern UI (design and development working together): Brand aligned icons on all screens
* WE Communication: Google Maps business case, Content inventory of all Windows Editor communication (so they can be easily updated with the new version of the UI)
* Testing automation (an ongoing epic)
* Minor bugfixes