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Journal | Week 6

* Which communication practice (such as information radiator, Scrum events, and so on) do you think would be most effective in creating openness and transparency within a Scrum Team? Why?

In my opinion scrum events are a great way to have a team communicate about what is going on. Having a small but effective meeting every morning could not be more helpful. I’ve been with some companies where they have weekly meetings for 3-4 hours. It ends up just being a complete waste of time. With a scrum team scrum meeting would be perfectly ideal, I think this helps communication overall.

* What is an example of a communication practice from this course that helped your team complete their work? Consider an example from the SNHU Travel assignments or from the group discussions.

The biggest point of communication was receiving the notes from the meeting with the product manager. These gave clear points for what the dev team was supposed to be working on. As a dev this is the most helpful part of the whole system.

* What is one way that an agile project-management tool (such as JIRA, Azure Boards, or RTC) can help coordinate and increase efficiency within the team? Be sure to consider a *tool* and not a Scrum event.

Personally, I like to use ClickUp for my agile style. However, all of these programs are great for keeping track with what is going on within the team or at least what is supposed to be happening. These tools allow more work and less management within the team.

Dear Product Owner & Tester,

With the recent changes to the project I will also be needing a few new supplies to be able to make these adjustments to the project. @product owner, I will need a new comprehensive list of what needs to be created and all the requirements for this creation. @tester I will need a few different test sequences for this new project.

Let me know If you guys/girls have any questions.

Thanks, Dev