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As the person responsible for developing the product, there are a few requests that I would make to the product owner and tester. To begin with we always need to know the expectations in the order they would like to see the product run in. This will help weed out any mistakes that may arise due to the structure not matching what is expected of the product. Making sure everyone involved is all in one accord is vital to the success of the product as this helps deter away from confusion and of course mistakes that may come about from confusion if there is no clear communication.

Keeping in close contact with the Product Owner or tester every step of the way ensures we will get all responses needed to help fulfill their dream. Weekly meetings as well as impromptu meetings if anything comes about unexpectantly also help ensure that we will get the responses needed. Product Owners are all about open communication when it comes to the development process. This also helps the developer learn more about the individuals they are working with. The more you know about someone or something the better off whatever it is you are working on, will be.

The agile methodology allows certain capabilities along the way which is needed with anything being produced as there are always changes that need to be made along the way and with the agile methodology, you can do that, instead of getting all the way to the end and having to redo and redo and redo an entire project until you get it right. To put it into context, the agile methodology makes for a more seamless approach with anything being produced.