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*Communication practices are important when it comes to openness and transparency in a Scrum Team. Those apart of the team are able to come together and discuss their ideas and what each individual expects, as well as will be in charge of. What we know as transparency. Discussions along the way, helps ensure that the project will progress the way it should which will lead to the success of the project overall. One of the most important practices of communication are the scrum meetings that take place, specifically daily and or weekly scrum meetings. With the scrum master being the mediator of the meeting, all information needed to be shared can be re viewed and discussed appropriately with one another.*

*For me, I feel as though the daily standups are a crucial part of the Agile Method as they assist the scrum teams with doing what needs to be done in a seamless manner. Consistent communication between all parties involved help weed out mistakes that may arise when you do not communicate with those involved with the production of any project. If something does come up that may hinder production, having the team there gives you immediate access to resolutions needed to weed out anything that hinders the team.*

*The azure boards helps the team keep track of everything going on. Personally this can help anyone keep track of things they need to do to stay on track. Examples are: work assignments, school assignments, children assignments etc. Azure board help organize the work that needs to be completed and it helps everyone see each step along the way. This is how you stay o top of things which help with getting the job done on time.*