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Week 5

CS-250

* What requests would you make of the Product Owner and/or tester?

I would ask that they ensure they have gotten all the correct information from the client, as to what their new focus is. Whether the client wants to remain with a slide show or if they would prefer to go back to the scrolling option for this application. I would also ask if they had a color scheme in mind and had considered people with color blindness and adding comment descriptions for those who would need them for accessibility purposes. We would also need to know whether the client still intended to only have one-line descriptions for the new destinations.

* How do you ensure you will get the response you need to move forward?

I would make sure that during the next SCRUM meeting, I would already have my questions noted for reference to ensure there is time to get to each one and that none are missed or forgotten.

* How does the agile methodology allow you to be more flexible in your approach to development?

Agile methodology allows last minute changes, such as the one presented in this week’s assignment, without causing a halt to production. We are able to more easily adjust items already in development through use of prioritization and estimation, thus making everything much easier on teams, while keeping organization and the task at hand in the forefront of the team’s minds. I believe it leads to less time “running around like a chicken with it’s head cut off,” as you should always know which task is of the upmost priority, instead of having to guess and decide on your own how you prioritize your work.

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In addition, write an email to the Product Owner and tester, specifying what you need to move forward with development under the new plan and prompting a proper response from the recipient. Be sure to identify the recipient of the communication and the specific information you expect to receive.

Hello Product Owner and Tester.

I am reaching out to you today to confirm some information before diving headfirst into the new focus of the SNHU Travel Agency project. Does the client still intend for this to be presented in a slideshow format, with each destination numbered in ascending order, followed by a short, one-line description of the location, or would they prefer something more detailed? Also, given the colored background upon receipt of their example, I changed the color palette to something that made the text more visible. Has the client considered accessibility, or more specifically, the accessibility they would like to have available for their clients who visit the site? Such as those who may be colorblind or blind? These are all options that we can easily make available to their application with some information and direction as to proceed, and if this is something they are interested in. I would also like to know if they have something more specific in mind, aside from detox and wellness destinations. Such as, are they wanting those to be based in USA only, international, tribal healing and detox, or just tranquil scenery, and so on. Thank you very much for your time and I look forward to your response.

Best Regards,

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