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**Sprint Review and Retrospective**

**Applying Roles:**

In our Scrum-Agile team, everyone played their part well. Christy, our Product Owner, kept us updated with what SNHU Travel wanted. She came back from a meeting with big news about focusing on detox/wellness travel. As the Scrum Master, I made sure we were thinking about our schedule when this change came up. Nicole, one of our developers, offered to look at our features and see what we could do in the time we had left. Brian, our tester, was flexible and said he could update the test cases for this new direction. Everyone's role was crucial in handling this big change smoothly.

**Completing User Stories:**

Our Scrum-Agile approach really helped us complete user stories. When SNHU Travel decided to focus on detox/wellness travel, we had to adjust our user stories. We broke down the new requirements into smaller, manageable tasks. This made it easier for the team to work on them bit by bit. Our sprint reviews let us show progress to SNHU Travel regularly, so we could make sure we were on the right track with the new focus.

**Handling Interruptions:**

The Scrum-Agile approach was super helpful when SNHU Travel changed direction. Instead of panicking when they wanted to focus on detox/wellness travel, we were able to adapt. We didn't have to start from scratch. Instead, we reprioritized our backlog and adjusted our existing work to fit the new direction. This flexibility is exactly why Agile works so well for projects that might face unexpected changes.

**Communication:**

Our team communicated really well during the change. When Christy shared the news about the new focus, everyone spoke up with their thoughts. Nicole asked if we needed to scrap everything, which led to Christy clarifying we just needed to shift focus. Brian immediately thought about updating his test cases. As Scrum Master, I asked about our deadlines. This open dialogue helped us all get on the same page quickly and start planning our next steps.

**Organizational Tools:**

Our Scrum events, like the team meeting where Christy shared the news, were super important. It let us discuss big changes and plan in real-time. The Product Backlog was crucial too - Christy mentioned she'd reprioritize it to fit the new focus. Our sprint planning meetings helped us figure out how to tackle the new direction in our upcoming sprints. These tools and events kept us organized and on track, even when things changed.

**Evaluating Agile Process:**

**Pros of the Scrum-Agile approach for the SNHU Travel project:**

* We could handle a big change in direction without starting over
* The team could quickly discuss and adapt to new requirements
* We kept our deadline while adjusting our focus
* Regular sprint reviews let us show progress and get feedback often

**Cons:**

* It was a bit shocking at first to hear about such a big change
* We had to figure out how to deliver on the new focus in the same timeframe
* Some work we'd already done might not fit the new direction

Overall, I think Scrum-Agile was definitely the best choice for this SNHU Travel project. When they decided to switch focus to detox/wellness travel, we were able to adapt without starting from scratch. In a traditional approach, this kind of change could have been a disaster. Instead, we were able to reprioritize and keep moving forward. It wasn't easy, but our Agile approach made it manageable and kept us aligned with what SNHU Travel really needed.