## Coaching

- Coach is NOT trainer
  - Trainer inculcates the Agile values and teach the Agile principle
  - Trainer has short tenure
  - Trainer is often hired from outside the companies or teams
- Coach should be optional and
  - one of team members, may rotate among team members
  - act as team's conscience
  - not a manager
  - strictly internal to the team
- Scrum master often project manager, not

## Certification

## A complete joke and an utter absurdity

- The certification doesn't guarantee the right process by people
  - An Agile coach is not specially trained to be an Agile coach.
- Every member of an Agile team needs to understand the values and techniques
  - A semesterlong course
  - Understand Agile values
  - Show proficiency in executing Agile disciplines