Managing the iteration
Focus on driving stories to completion

- Focus on the stories instead of tasks within stories

  - Better to get 80% of stories done than it is go get each story 80% done

- Resist the temptation of assigning the tasks to programmers

  - better to let the programmers negotiate among themselves

QA and Acceptance Tests
Measure 'DONE' of stories

- A story cannot be DONE without passing its acceptance tests

  - QA or developers should work on the acceptance tests

  - Acceptance tests should be written before midpoint of the iterations, earlier than the stories are completed

- The goal should be to complete as many stories as possible

  - instead of as many tasks as possible