

Week 7: Agile Communication on A Software Development Team Discussion

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The topic below pertains to the materials covered in the weekly lesson. In addition to a text description, you may add a screen capture, a matrix, or other creative image that supports your ideas.

You are to submit three quality posts over 3 different days, with the first post on or before Wednesday for each graded discussion topic. Use references from your textbooks.

The Agile approach emphasizes simplicity, directness, and face-to-face conversations to eliminate the formality and clearly and openly convey information.

- Provide a guideline for conducting agile communication in a software project to enhance, not reduce, productivity.

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development is continuous like all methodologies, but unlike the traditional way, it's real time. GitHub types of branching e
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It's not secret that I favor the Jira environments much. First, here is my free Jira account: , feel free to join ceremonies: . Please check the different types there:

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Hi All,

Since agile communications promote concise, frequent, and in-person communications, the project's communication plan, meeting types, and support tools should be structured as such. For example, utilizing short, structured, daily stand-up meetings can be helpful for keeping project members up to date. Additionally, periodic demo meetings are beneficial for serving as status reports to demonstrate where the development project currently stands (Thomas, 2021). It is also a good practice to have open and centralized systems, such as information storage drives, a notification center, or work tracking software. This way, meetings can be short, but valuable by covering essential information, but more detailed documentation can be found elsewhere by project members if needed (Turnbull, 2018). Further, the communication plan should include meeting frameworks establishing unique durations, content, and structures, as well as, assigning communication responsibilities to members. This way managers, leaders, and other team members can be held accountable for both poor and good communication. Lastly, it may be helpful to assess and define communication channels, with

an effort to consolidate channels to increase efficiency, promote effective collaboration, (Thomas, 2021) and eliminate redundancy.

References:

Thomas, Chiraag. (2021). *Tips To Create an Effective Agile Communication Plan*. Retrieved from: <https://simpleprogrammer.com/effective-agile-communication-plan/> (Links to an external site.)

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Michael,

Definitely great points you make about the frequent, concise, and in-person communications for an Agile team. I would have to say this frequent communication is why many Agile teams that I've worked with have used Slack as their main method of communication. Though some tools, such as Microsoft Teams, have attempted to leverage similar functionality, Slack remains the gold standard for many teams. Within my company, Teams is the preferred platform, though most of the Agile teams still prefer to utilize Slack. Integrations with many other third-party tools and platforms allow for these frequent, concise updates to flow into the other tools, where additional granularity can be added if/as needed.

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