**Challenge of the Week (CHOW) #102: The spirit of Agile**



Many years ago, I attended an Agile workshop conducted by a leading guru in a plush hotel. Everyone would get a valuable piece of paper at the end of two days proclaiming mastery to the world at large. I thought that kind of spirit was great – uplifting the masses, what? To add to that spirit of the gig, I had a private tête-à-tête with the aforesaid guru over more spirits who deemed it all very befitting.

Seriously, so many people just having gone through a few days of training program and focus on the ceremonial are missing the point of it all.

So, you can give it a shot (after a few shots) at filling the table below.

If you would like our feedback on your completed form or have some questions, please mail us with the form to shiv@pm-powerconsulting.com. We will get back to you as soon as we can.

Cheers!

| **No** | **Scum event** | **Agile/XP Values** | **Principles** | **Practices** |
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| 1 | Daily Scrum | **Agile:** Individuals and Interactions Over Processes and Tools**Responding to Change Over Following a Plan;** **XP: Communication, Commitment & Focus**  | Face-to-face conversations, Self-organizing teams, Sustainable pace, Business people and developers working together daily, Environment and support for motivated individuals | * Individuals taking ownership for their updates during the stand-up – not a status check by SM / manager
* Re-planning on a daily basis as needed
* PO involvement for clarifications and support
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| 2 | Sprint planning |  |  |  |
| 3 | Sprint execution |  |  |  |
| 4 | Review / Demo |  |   |  |
| 5 | Retrospective |  |  |  |

**Tips:**

* Start with what you do in Scrum events (practices in the last column) and move left to connect to Principles and further left to Agile/XP Values.
* Refer to the diagram in the next page

**Here are some useful links:**

[The twelve Agile principles](https://www.agilealliance.org/agile101/12-principles-behind-the-agile-manifesto/)

[XP practices](https://ronjeffries.com/xprog/what-is-extreme-programming/)

**Values – Principles – Practices linkage**

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