

# THE 12 AGILE PRINCIPLES

- 1 Our highest priority is to satisfy the customer through **EARLY AND CONTINUOUS DELIVERY** of valuable software
- 2 Welcome **CHANGING REQUIREMENTS**, even late in development. Agile processes harness change for the customer's competitive advantage.
- 3 **DELIVER WORKING SOFTWARE FREQUENTLY**, with preference to a shorter timescale
- 4 Business people and developers must **WORK TOGETHER DAILY** throughout the project
- 5 Build projects around **MOTIVATED INDIVIDUALS**. Give them the environment and support they need, and trust them to get the job done.
- 6 The most efficient and effective method of conveying information to and within a development team is **FACE-TO-FACE CONVERSATION**
- 7 **WORKING SOFTWARE** is the primary measure of progress
- 8 Agile processes promote **SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**. We should be able to maintain a constant pace indefinitely.
- 9 Continuous attention to **TECHNICAL EXCELLENCE AND GOOD DESIGN** enhances agility
- 10 **SIMPLICITY** - the art of maximizing the amount of work not done - is essential
- 11 The best architectures, requirements, and designs emerge from **SELF-ORGANIZING TEAMS**
- 12 At regular intervals, **THE TEAM REFLECTS** on how to become more effective, then tunes and adjusts its behavior accordingly