Scrum: Master of technology?

Lightning Talk

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Technology as a Transformation Tool

Technology CAN help BUT need to understand the **problems** we are trying to **solve**.

Technology should fit the problem

Technology should help workflows and processes

**Workflows and processes should NOT** be shaped round technology
Technology at BGS

- Sensor Network
- GeoSocial
- iGeology 3D
- iGeology app
Delivering MORE with LESS

• Agile Development
  • Methodology for software development in which solutions evolve through collaboration
  • Brings together cross functional teams
  • Aims to achieve a rapid flexible response to any problems encountered during the development cycle
“The way things are done around here.”
“People always leave.”
“When forced to work within a strict framework the imagination is taxed to its utmost - and will produce its richest ideas. Given total freedom the work is likely to sprawl.”

- T.S. Eliot
Success?

• Positive feedback from developers
  • Learning new skills
  • Having focus
• Positive feedback from users
  • Goals achieved and receipt of end product
• Positive feedback from managers
  • Doing MORE with LESS
Examples

Map Catalogue

NGDC Digital Deposit Application