AGILE SONGS

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THE AGILE WIRE
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It's Just Good Business

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Have you heard of Project Aristotle?

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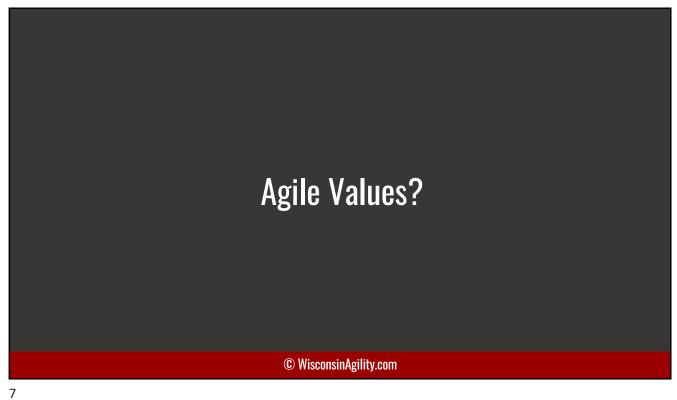# How about Psychological Safety?

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How about an Agile Mindset?

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Agile Principles?

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Agile Values?

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This is not that talk!

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What do you think an executive would say if you told them, "you just have to have mindset man".

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What is it that organizational leaders want?
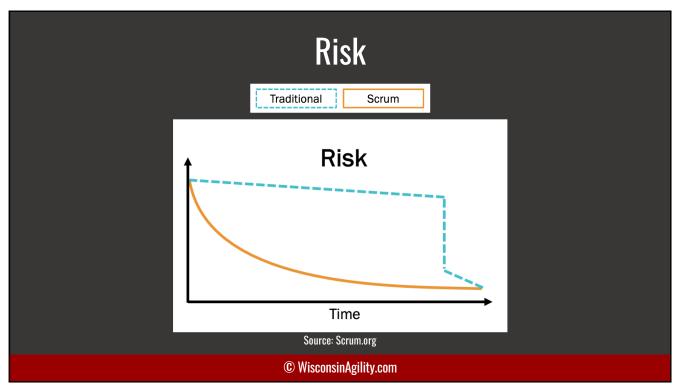
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What if you could give them those things?

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Value

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Risk

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Risk

Time

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Transparency

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Adaptability

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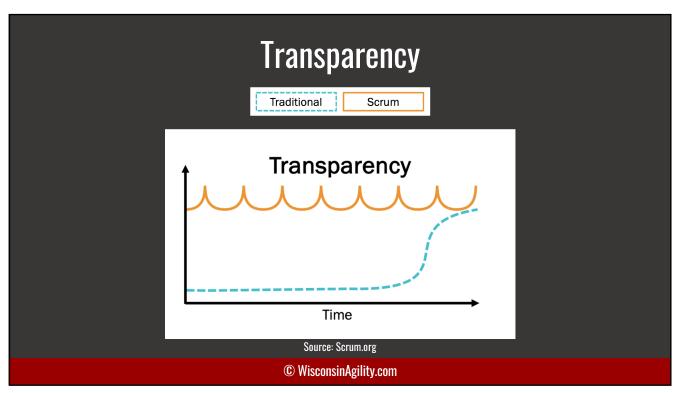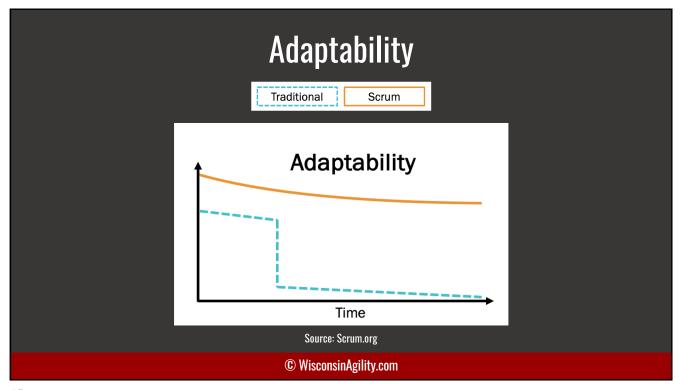# WHY is this good business?

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Mid-size organization paying moderate salaries.

$100,000 per team member
10 team members
1.4 fully loaded factor (benefits)
$100,000*10*1.4=$1.4 million annually
2 week sprints
$1.4m / 26 = approximately $54k - we will round down and be even more generous in this example. $50k per sprint.

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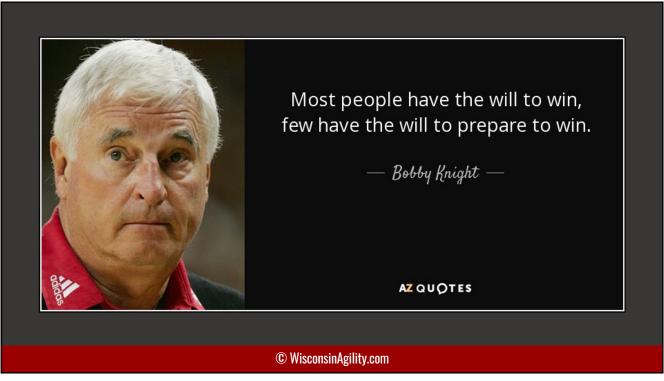
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This is NOT good business. It's hardly sustainable.

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The key is not the will to win. Everybody has that. It is the will to prepare to win that is important. - Bobby Knight

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How do you prepare to win in knowledge work?

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Define value and what is your strategy

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What are your teams aligned around today?

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Team aligned around delivering value

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Deliver often

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How do you deliver often?

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What prevents you from delivering often today?

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Value Item Age

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Track dependencies and remove them!

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Don't focus on efficiency of individuals, focus on efficiency of flow of value.

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Effectiveness - Deliver often and validate results.
Everything on your Product Backlog is an assumption until you release it and validate it is valuable.

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Questions!

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