



How to Think Like an Agile Analyst

Quick Tips for Agile Analysis Practitioners

- 1 Think whole team vs. role.
- 2 Co-locate teams or create virtual team workspaces for collaboration.
- 3 Have a coach.
- 4 Educate your Product Owner and project sponsor. Training for ALL involved is key to buy-in and success for agile approaches.
- 5 Build your backlog early!
- 6 Break down deliverable project elements to fit into your iterations.
- 7 Spend time sharing the value/benefits with the business. Talk to the bottom line.
- 8 You don't have to know everything to start something!
- 9 Work to earn empowerment for the team.
- 10 Accept that some things cannot be known up front; change is a constant.
- 11 Ensure everyone knows analysis deliverables will be used.
- 12 Learn project management methodologies (you likely won't have a dedicated project manager!)
- 13 Focus on execution. It's OK to redo.
- 14 Define what success looks like for your agile team.
- 15 Take responsibility for your team's success, even tasks that "aren't your job".
- 16 Agile is a means to an end, not the end in itself.